

inside were people who believed and obeyed his words. No child in that house should die.

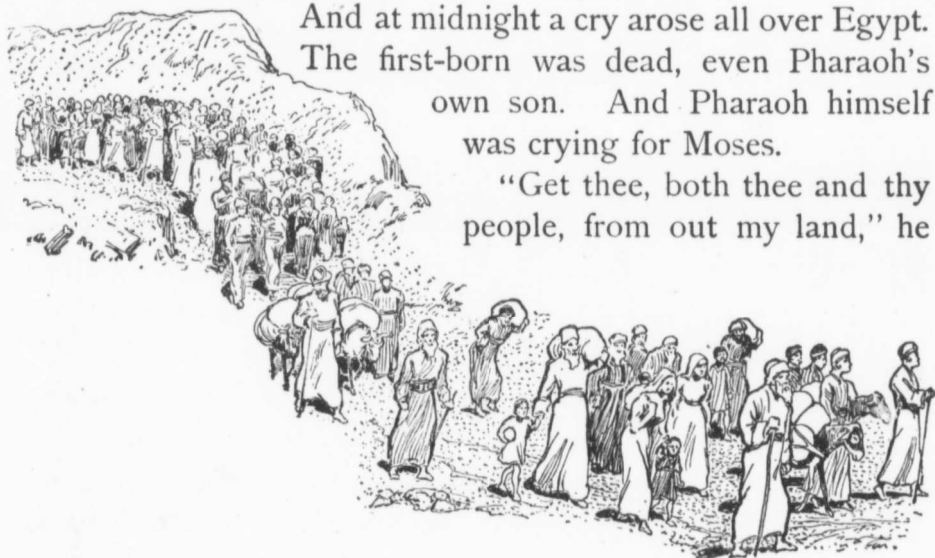
And when the lamb had been slain, it was to be roasted, and the family would gather round and eat. Each was to be ready for the journey to the land God would give them. And God said this feast was to be called the passover.

All was done as the Lord commanded. The Hebrews killed the lambs, sprinkled the doorposts, and ate the feast.

And at midnight a cry arose all over Egypt.

The first-born was dead, even Pharaoh's own son. And Pharaoh himself was crying for Moses.

"Get thee, both thee and thy people, from out my land," he



begged. Moses gave the signal and all the thousands of Hebrews marched out. God was leading them toward the land he had promised.

"HE BROUGHT FORTH HIS PEOPLE WITH JOY."

—Psalm 105:43.

A VERSE TO LEARN

"Even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us."

—I Corinthians 5:7.