

# The Thread

## WEEK 10 - DEVOTION 1

*"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" - John 1:29*

This week you'll be introduced to the tragic yet wonderful miracle of the Passover. Sadly, there was a lot of death that resulted from Pharaoh's arrogance. But there was a miraculous saving of lives, as well. God acted to punish the Egyptians for stubbornly enslaving His people. But He acted to deliver the Israelites from slavery and death.

God did this through the blood of the Passover lambs. This event, which you'll read about, foreshadowed the True Passover Lamb, Jesus, who would sacrifice Himself thousands of years later for the sins of all humankind. In John 1:29, we see John the Baptist recognizing Jesus for who He truly was. We gain life when we recognize Jesus for who He is. The Israelites were spared the consequences of the death of the firstborn. When we come to faith in Christ, we are spared death, as well.

Spend some time today and this week meditating on this simple but powerful verse. Memorize it if you can. Write it down and put it somewhere where you will see it frequently. Thank God for providing a way for you to come to life in Christ.