



# Everyday FAITH Family Page

## 3 in 1: Discovering Our Triune God

### Key Point

God protected His people from danger and rescued them from their enemies. God protects me from danger and rescues me from my enemies: sin, death, and the devil.

### Bible Words

The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom.

2 Timothy 4:18

### Law/Gospel

Because of sin, I deserve death and eternal condemnation. **God, who is rich in mercy, pours out His wrath on an innocent sacrifice instead. The Passover lamb points forward to Jesus, the Lamb of God, who took the punishment I deserve on the cross; in the paschal feast of the Lord's Supper, He gives us forgiveness, life, and salvation.**

## God Protects Us: God Rescues Israel

Exodus 12:1–28; 13:14

Whom do you turn to when you're in trouble? We can turn to our faithful, powerful God, who promised to protect us and rescue us.

The Israelites lived in Egypt for 430 years. At first, they thrived, but as the years passed, a new Pharaoh came to power who did not know Joseph and the good he did for Egypt. The new Pharaoh enslaved the Israelites and made them miserable. God's people cried out for rescue. God heard their cry and sent Moses to deliver the Israelites from slavery.

In today's Bible account, Moses had already told Pharaoh to let God's people go nine times. God sent nine different plagues to persuade Pharaoh, but he would not agree.

God sent a tenth, final plague to convince Pharaoh, the death of all firstborn animals and people. To protect Israel, God told His people to sacrifice an unblemished lamb and smear its blood on the doorposts of their houses. When the angel of death came, it passed over all households marked with blood. Finally, Pharaoh let God's people go.

The Passover pointed to Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God, sacrificed to free us from slavery to sin, death, and the devil.

### The Ten Plagues

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| 1. Water turned to blood | 5. Death of livestock | 9. Darkness                |
| 2. Frogs                 | 6. Boils              | 10. Death of the firstborn |
| 3. Gnats                 | 7. Hail               |                            |
| 4. Flies                 | 8. Locusts            |                            |

### Prayer

*Almighty God, graciously behold this Your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and delivered into the hands of sinful men to suffer death upon the cross; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (LSB Altar Book, p. 592)*

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