



EXODUS FOR KIDS



Have you ever forgotten something you were supposed to remember? Maybe you forgot the letters to one of your spelling words and so you missed it on the test. Or maybe you forgot to brush your teeth before bed (Yuck!).

Sometimes it's hard to remember because it's just so easy to forget! That's why we have to work hard at remembering our birthday (and our parent's and sibling's birthdays too), our address, important phone numbers, and so on.

Did you know that God also wants us to remember certain things? Listen to what God had Moses tell the people in Exodus 13. **"THEN MOSES SAID TO THE PEOPLE, 'REMEMBER THIS DAY IN WHICH YOU CAME OUT FROM EGYPT, OUT OF THE HOUSE OF SLAVERY, FOR BY A STRONG HAND THE LORD BROUGHT YOU OUT FROM THIS PLACE. NO LEAVENED BREAD SHALL BE EATEN.' (EXODUS 13:3)**

So what did God want the Israelites to remember? He wanted them to remember that He had rescued them from slavery in Egypt! Of course at the time Moses told them to remember, the rescue had just happened, so they would have thought there was no way they could forget that! But as the years would pass on, it would be easier and easier for the people to forget.

So God gave them activities and seasons to remind them to remember His great salvation. Did you know God wants us to remember too? Not our birthday's and when the last day of school is; He wants us to remember what His Son Jesus did for us on the cross!

He wants us to remember that on the cross Jesus made a way for us to be forgiven of our sins and to have eternal life with Him forever. So just as Moses told the Israelites not to forget the Exodus event, we need to be reminded not to forget the cross event! For it was on the cross that Jesus died to save the world!

So kids here is the big message, of all things you're likely to forget, do not, and I mean do not, forget Jesus!