## **STUDY QUESTIONS**

What is the craziest thing you have ever done? Why did you do it? What about for the Lord- what do you think is the craziest thing He has asked you to do? Did you do it? What happened?

Read Ex. 12:29-32. Think for a moment about the Lord's judgement. Read Matt 10:26-33 & John 3:16-21. What awaits those who reject God? How is this just?

How do you think it felt for Moses & Aaron to hear Pharaoh's command in vv.30-32? What can we learn from this?

Read Ex. 12:33-42. How did the Israelites obey God? What happened? Had they really expected this ?How might this have seemed just crazy?

Read Ex. 12:43-51. Why is the Feast described again? What aspects appear here that are not in 12:14-20? How are the People of God emphasized here?

## AROUND THE TABLE

What the craziest thing you've ever done as a family? What's the craziest thing you've done in obedience to God? Read Ex. 12:28-42. How were God's people faithful? What happened? What was most surprising about all of this?

Discuss & pray what God is leading your family to do this Christmas- and commit to doing it together for Him!







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## MESSAGE NOTES

Sermon Series: Exodus- YHWH on Display #13

Message: YHWH's Passover Completed

Scripture: Exodus 12:29-51

Think About it:

Passover and the Plague (Exodus 12:29-32)

Passover and the Exodus (Exodus 12:33-42)

Passover and the People (Exodus 12:43-51)

Memory Verse: Exodus 12:30-31 (ESV) And Pharaoh rose up in the night and said, "Up! Go out from among my people, both you and December 15, 2024







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night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where someone was not dead. Then he summoned Moses and Aaron by

the people of Israel; and go, serve the Lord, as you have said.

## **NEW HERE? WELCOME!**

We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! We're so glad you've joined us today. If this is your first visit, please fill out a blue Connect Card, check out our Welcome Center, and grab a few brochures to learn more about us. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday. Relax and enjoy the service.

## **OUR VISION**

We strive to be...

Together, living with purpose, by:

- Building a community that loves everyone deeply;
- Developing personal relationships that lead others closer to Jesus and;
- Equipping each generation to follow Jesus and become disciple-makers.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## Please check in your kids BEFORE the service starts.

Check-in stations are located in the Foyer, the Nursery and at the KidZone Check-In Desk. You may check in all your kids at any of the stations. We offer a private space in the nursery for nursing/pumping moms. Adults & Grades 6 & 7 do not check in.

#### **9:00 AM -** Pathfinders & BRICK, Adult Education

Nursery (0-48 mo.)	Room 108	Grades 2-3	Room 102	
PreK (age 3-4)	Room 101	Grades 4-5	Room 106	
Age 5 - Kinder	Room 103	Grades 6-7	Pine Room	
Grade 1	Room 104	Adult Education	Youth Room	

Pathfinders kids attend worship singing with family then are dismissed to class. BRICK Class and Adult Education start when kids are dismissed.

## 10:30 AM - Pathfinders Camp

**Nursery** (0-48 mo.) ... Room 108 **PreK - Grade 1** (age 3-5) ... Room 101

**NEW!** Pathfinders Camp kids attend worship with their families, then are dismissed to class

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Paul Huttner

Interlude: Ben Panchyshyn, Pastor Search Team Update

**Worship Music** 

Advent Candle Lighting: Chris & Pam Brown

Message - Pastor Micah Labovitch

Worship Music Benediction

## **COMING SOON!**



Today is the last day of regular Sunday programming until January 5th except for Sr. High Youth Group. They will be taking tonight off and will have their Christmas party on Dec. 22nd. This is also the last week of mid-week programming until after the New year. We hope everyone has a great break!

For more details on any event, visit grefc.org/events/

Register for events at the Welcome Center or at grefc.org/register/

## THIS WEEK

#### **TODAY**

Christmas Photo Station// After Each Service/ Community Room No Sr. High Youth Group

#### **TUESDAY**

Stepping Stones Christmas Program// 10:30 am & 1:30 pm/ Community Room Executive Team Meeting// 5:00 pm/ Pine Room Women's Bible Study// 6:30 pm/ Youth Room

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Christmas Pantry Basket Donations due! Women's Ministry Meeting// 4:30-5:30 pm/ Pine Room Jr. High Christmas Party// 5:30 - 7:30 pm / Crossroads Youth Center Kid Groups Christmas Party// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Worship Center

## **EACH WEEK** Visit grefc.org/events for schedules!

**SUNDAYS:** Adult Education - Revelation// 9:20-10:10 am/ Youth Room **WEDNESDAYS:** MidWeek Meals Start// 5:00-5:45 pm/ Community Room

WEDNESDAYS: Kid Groups Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Kid Zone

**WEDNESDAYS:** Jr. High Youth Group Start// 5:45-7:15 pm/ Youth Room **WEDNESDAYS:** Adult Education - Genesis// 6:00 -7:00 pm/ Pine Room

THURSDAYS: Women's Bible Study Fellowship// 4:00 & 6:00 pm/ Rooms102-106

THURSDAYS: Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center

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## **Pray With Us For...**

Family: Matt & Jodi Grose

Missions: Tim & Nancy Navratil - Cental

America

Ministry: Jim Azure - Legacy Builders,

Welcome Team, Worship Team

## LAST WEEK @ GREFC

#### **Attendance**

**9:00 am:** 223 **10:30 am:** 60

Online: 17 Total: 300

Giving

Last Week Actual Weekly Budget

\$10,476.80 \$9,531.35 **YTD Actual YTD Budget** \$441,153.27 \$467,035.96

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