NOTES:

Our confidence comes from pleading the blood. Instead of us needing to make sacrifices for salvation, God sent His son into the world to be slain for our sins. As we look at Exodus 12, we see a picture of this sacrifice and how it brings protection. The blood of the Lamb is like the wings of a bird stretched out, protecting over its kill. The blood of Jesus equals the passing over of the wings.

In Revelation 12, we see the power of applying the blood of Jesus to His people. We are never going to be perfect enough or smart enough to stand up agains the enemy's condemnation, but we don't face his fiery darts alone—we can plead the blood of Jesus. Christ is pleased when we celebrate the blood and stand in its victory. It brings glory to Him when we stand firm against Satan by the power of the blood of Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

How do you see Jesus and His sacrifice for us in Exodus 12?

What does the picture of the hawks mantling over their kill speak to you about how God protects you?

In looking at Revelation 12, what hope do you find from the power of the blood of Jesus?

How do you plead the blood of Jesus over your life to fight against the fiery darts of Satan?

Why is it important to plead the blood of Jesus over your home?

How does it make you feel to know that the time of the enemy is short?

VERSES:

Exodus 12:21-23

Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. 22 Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. Not one of you shall go out the door of his house until morning. 23 When the Lord goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.

Revelation 12:7-12

And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. 8 But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. 9 The great dragon was hurled down-- that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our

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brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. 11 They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. 12 Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short."