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Dear parents,

As an overview of today's lesson to your child while mom was studying the final plague Pharaoh endures before letting Israel finally leave, the death of every firstborn, we also read the story and then had a dramatic portrayal with a lamb puppet, a typical Israelite, his own firstborn played by one of your children, and a lot of grape juice smeared on door posts and lentil. The choice of sacrificing a talking lamb rather than losing the child was the theme, along with the consequences to a "non-superstitious" neighbor whose son had played with the star of the show.

My hope is that the seriousness of a substitutionary sacrifice was communicated, especially as it related to our Lord's sacrifice for us. The lamb's willingness, after explanation of his saving the child's life, was of course fiction but hopefully mitigates the trauma of blood sacrifice. But this also points to our Lord's obedience and willingness.

Thank you for allowing us to help you build into your child's life.

Your overflow teachers,

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