



Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



Episode 027: The Knockout Punch (Exodus 12)

God has been battling the gods of Egypt. Nine gods are down, only one remains. Pharaoh himself stands in the ring. He has seen every other god fall before Israel's God, but he is filled with stubborn pride and arrogance. With hardened heart, Pharaoh takes his stand against God.

- Describe what happened when someone you know pitted their stubborn pride against God's plan for his/her life.

Pharaoh lost and his firstborn paid the cost, along with all the other firstborns in Egypt. But when the angel of death came to the homes of the Israelites he passed over those marked with blood. This blood foreshadowed Jesus' blood shed on the cross -- His life laid down to take away God's wrath from us and spare us from everlasting death.

- Marked with the blood of Christ in Baptism, and freed from the wrath of God by His death on the cross, what difference does that make for your struggles in this life?

The angel of death will pass through the earth once more -- not to take the firstborn of Egypt, but to take all those who are not marked by the blood of the Lamb.

- How can you warn your unbelieving friends and neighbors to flee the wrath of God through the blood of the Lamb without causing them to build a wall against you?