

Complete the text on Passover by filling in the correct words !

Jews around the world **celebrate** Passover as a time when they got their **freedom** from Egypt. It lasts for seven or eight days in spring.

In old times the early Jews , or **Hebrews**, were **forced** to work for the Egyptian Pharaoh. The Bible tells us that God chose **Moses** as their leader. Moses asked the Pharaoh to let his people free but the pharaoh said no. God punished the king with ten **plagues**.

In the tenth plague the **firstborn** son of every Egyptian family was killed. To **protect** Hebrew sons, God told them to smear the **blood** of a lamb on their doors. This showed him that they were his children , so they were not killed.

When the son of the Pharaoh was killed he told Moses to **lead** his people out of Egypt. Egyptian **soldiers** followed Moses and his people to the Red Sea and wanted to kill them there. When he got to the water he **raised** his **staff** and the sea opened. It closed again when the Egyptian armies followed, and the Pharaoh's men **drowned**.

After forty years the Hebrews **reached** the Promised Land but Moses **died** before he got there.