

**COVENANT KEEPERS- LESSON PLAN**  
**Book no. 8- LESSON NO. 10**  
**THE PILGRIM CHURCH**

**Objectives:**

The objectives are to understand the journey of the Israelites from Egypt to the Promised Land

as a symbol of the Christian journey toward salvation, recognize the challenges and hopes of Christian life, and reflect on how this pilgrimage relates to our spiritual growth and final destination in heaven.

**Starter:**

Teacher may enquire with students:-

What is their final goal in their life?

Guide the students that the final goal of every Christian should be eternal life/ heaven.

**Presentation of the Topic:**

- Explain children how the journey of the Israelites, under the leadership of Moses and Joshua, serves as a powerful example for the Christian pilgrimage.
- Showcase how the Israelites remained steadfast in their faith, trusting in God's provision despite hardships, hunger, and trials during their journey.
- Similarly, Christians face trials, but through faith in Jesus, they move forward toward heaven, which is the ultimate realization of union with God.

Explain students about individual final judgement.

Explain the concept heaven, hell and purgatory.

**Habit formation:**

Trust in God's providence always.

Live according to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, to experience a foretaste of heaven through inner peace, joy, and spiritual fulfilment.

Pray everyday for all the departed souls in your family and for the souls in purgatory.

**Bible Verse:**

John 14:2-3

In my father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

**Activity:**

- Hold a discussion what leads to heaven, hell and purgatory.

Role-Playing Activity

- Divide participants into groups and ask them to reenact key moments from the Israelites' journey (e.g., crossing the Red Sea, receiving manna). After each scene, discuss the lessons learned and how they relate to modern Christian life.

