

APRIL 23, 2023

The Passover (Unleavened Bread)  
Exodus 11-13:16

The first Passover was filled with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Ex. 12:1-30

They were given a series of \_\_\_\_\_ to help them  
\_\_\_\_\_. Ex. 12:26-27; 13:3-10

*Fast-forwarding:*

The celebration of a Passover meal after they had  
crossed over was \_\_\_\_\_. Josh. 5:10-12 (transition:  
Josh. 21:43-45)

The rest of their history is about \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and trying to \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Kings 23:21-2 (cf. 2 Chron. 35:1-19)

For our present day, how does Passover influence  
our understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_? John 1:19-  
29; Mark 10:35-45; Mat. 21:33-46; Luke 22:7-23; 1 John 1:5-2:2

*“And when your children ask you, what does this  
ceremony \_\_\_\_\_ ?” – Ex. 12:26*

How Jesus is presented \_\_\_\_\_, but  
what it means for us to \_\_\_\_\_ says  
something about how we’re \_\_\_\_\_. Matt. 16

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can help clarify what God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

Big Picture

What stood out most in the message to you regarding something you learned, challenged, or disagreed with?

Dig In

You may have yet to realize that there are several theories of atonement, all of which have been formulated at different points across the centuries. Do a quick Google search and discuss these with your life group or a friend. Then, rather than trying to decide which is “right,” hypothesize why these different theological perspectives may have developed in the periods that they did.

Teacher’s Pick

Consider Ex. 12:26 – “And when your children ask you, what does this ceremony mean to you?”, as well as the words that Jesus poses to the disciples in Matthew 16:15 – “But who do you say I am?” How would you answer these questions relating to communion and who Jesus is? How have your views changed over the years as you’ve aged or changed? Answer these questions with your life group. Or write down or type out your answers in a place where you can go back and reflect on them, in addition to being prepared to give a thoughtful response to someone (e.g., a friend, a coworker, a classmate, a child, etc.) who chooses to ask you.

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