

*“The Passover Sacrifice”*

*Exodus 12*

Connect With One Another

1. Share one significant tradition that you keep as a family or individual now, or that you kept growing up?

Study God’s Word

Have someone read Exodus 12:1-13.

2. What were all the stipulations for choosing the Passover lamb? Why was each significant?
3. Describe what was done with the lamb on the fourteenth day? (Read Ex. 12:21-23)
4. How were the Israelites saved? Be specific.

Read Exodus 12:14-20.

5. What is the significance of unleavened bread? (See 1 Corinthians 5:6-8)

Living the Truth of God’s Word

6. Discuss whether the Israelites were saved by following the law or by God’s grace?
7. Discuss the various ways that Jesus fulfills the Passover? Have people just share freely, then, have different people each look up the verses below, and read them one at a time to the group. Discuss the relevance of each to the Passover.
  - 1 Corinthians 5:6-8
  - John 1:29, 36
  - 1 Peter 1:18-19
  - Revelation 7:14, 12:11
8. Read Luke 22:15. Why do you think Jesus desired to celebrate the Passover with his disciples? What must it have been like for him? How did he change the Passover celebration this time?

Praying Together

- **Application:** Pray that you might discover more deeply God’s amazing provision for your salvation through the spotless Lamb of God, Jesus.
- **Personal requests:** How can this group pray for you? Have each person in the group share the name of one person who you will be praying for to come to know Jesus.
- **Ministry (within the church):** Pray for your small group and our church to live authentic, open lives before God and one another.
- **Mission (in the world):** Pray for follow-up of our *Narnia* event. Pray for those who attended and who want to learn more about the Gospel.