

Adult & Teen

Week of October 18, 2020
Week 6 - The Passover
This week's story Bible Reference:
Exodus 11 & 12

30 Second Thought



Name three "events" that you celebrate each year and how your family celebrates them.

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- 2.
- 3.

Birthday, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, anniversary and national holidays (4th of July, Memorial and Labor Days). Their celebration might include special foods (turkey, ham, hotdogs, burgers, potato salad) or deserts, inviting people over, decorations, gift giving and singing. When was the last time you celebrated the Passover? Unless you grew up in a Jewish household, many of us have probably never celebrated a Passover meal. Yet, this is one of the most significant events of the Old Testament. What made it so important and why don't we celebrate it today?

Read & Review

Remember! The Lord had sent nine plagues on Egypt bringing this world power to its knees. The three days of darkness came to end as Pharaoh threatened Moses that if he ever saw Moses again, he would kill Moses. Before Moses left Pharaoh's presence, he made one final announcement.

Read Exodus 11:1-8

1. In what interesting way did the Lord promise to provide for the Israelites when they left the slavery of Egypt?
2. Describe the final plague which Moses announced would strike Egypt.

Read Exodus 12:1-17

3. These verses are a combination of what the Israelites were to do on the night of the first Passover and how they were to celebrate this annual festival in the future. In what different ways did the Lord make it clear that this was a significant event?
4. What specifically were the Israelites to do on the night of the Passover?

5. How is verse 13 the key to this event's name?

Read Exodus 12:24-27

6. How would future generations be served by the celebration of the Passover?

7. While the Passover certainly pointed people back to what the Lord had done in the past, it also pointed God's people ahead to what the Lord would do for his people. How? Look at the following passages.

John 1:29 *The next day John [the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

1 Corinthians 5:7 *For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.*

1 John 1:7 *the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

Luke 22:20 *In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."*

Read Exodus 12:29-41

8. Imagine you're one of those Israelites who lived through the night of the Passover. Describe that night: what you heard, saw and felt.

His Word in Your Life

Jesus' disciple Peter wrote, "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). How can this account help us to see what Peter describes especially when we want to ask, "How long, O Lord?"

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