

August 31, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“The New Ways of God in the New Land” -- Exodus 13:1-16

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. Who was to be consecrated to the LORD (v. 2)?
2. In what month did Israel leave the land of Egypt (v. 4)?
3. What nations were currently inhabiting the land that God was giving to the Israelites (v. 5a)?
4. What kind of land was the place God was bringing His people (v. 5b)? What does the expression “land of milk and honey” mean?
5. How many days were the people required to eat unleavened bread once they were in the land (vv. 6-7)?
6. What was to be observed at the end of the feast after eating unleavened bread the previous days (v. 6)?
7. What was to remind the Israelites of God’s Law during this special time (v. 9)?
8. How often was Israel to observe this feast of Unleavened Bread (v. 10)?
9. In addition to the firstborn male sons, what else was to be dedicated as holy to the LORD (v. 12)?
10. What was an Israelite to do with a firstborn donkey? If he refused or failed to do this, what must he do (v. 13a)?
11. What were Israelite parents required to do regarding their firstborn son (v. 13b)?
12. When an Israelite firstborn inquired about the meaning of being redeemed, what were his parents to tell him (vv. 14-16)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

13. Why do you suppose that God designated only the males of the family to be the firstborn even though a female may have been born chronologically first in line? Does this have any significance for us today?
14. What are some ways you find helpful to assist you to remember God’s Word throughout the day?
15. In what sense have you come to a “new land”?
16. What are some “old ways” that need to be replaced in your life?
17. How is your life “new” in Christ? How is your life not “new” after coming to Christ?
18. Are you consecrated to God? Are you holy? If so, how?
19. How was Passover a covenant renewal?

20. Is every day sacred for the Christian? If so, how can one day be more special than another?
21. Why is the gathering of God's people on the Lord's Day a "sacred assembly"?
22. What does redemption mean?
23. How do the concepts of "firstborn" and "redemption" relate to Christ Jesus?
24. Why must a person be redeemed? From what is the Christian redeemed? How is the Christian redeemed? When is the Christian redeemed?