

August 10, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“God Gives Specific Directions for His Passover” -- Exodus 12:1-28

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-12) to Answer from the Text:

1. What significance would the time of the Passover have for Israelite life (v. 2)?
2. What animal was to be used for the Passover ritual (vv. 3-5)?
3. What were the Israelites to do with the animal used in the Passover ritual (vv. 6-10)?
4. How were the Israelites to eat the Passover meal (v. 11)?
5. Why would the LORD strike down the firstborn of Egypt but spare the firstborn of the Israelites (vv. 12-13)?
6. What were the Israelites to do in the future at this time of year once they were in the land God would give to them (vv. 14-20)?
7. Who were to help in making sure that the Israelites carried out God’s instructions about the Passover ritual (v. 21)?
8. Who would enter the houses of the Egyptians on that night but not be allowed to enter the houses of the Israelites (v. 23)?
9. How long were the Israelites to observe the Passover (v. 24)?
10. Who were expected to ask questions about the meaning of Passover (v. 26)?
11. Who were required to answer the questions of those who asked about the meaning of the Passover (v. 27a)?
12. How did the Israelites receive and respond to what Moses and Aaron told them to do (vv. 27b-28)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

13. Why was Passover to be memorialized in Israel?
14. Is there a sense in which Passover continues to be observed today in the Church?
15. How do we know that the Lord’s Supper is the fulfillment of Passover (see Matthew 26:17-29)?
16. In what ways is Passover relevant for the Christian today?
17. In what ways is Passover not necessary for the Christian today?
18. Why did God require Israel to carry out this ritual to protect itself? Why didn’t God just come against Egypt as He did in the other plagues?
19. Does gathering with God’s people, hearing His Word, and partaking of the Lord’s Supper enable you to start your week in a positive way? If so, how? If not, why?

20. How much sinless perfection do you need to achieve before you partake of the Lord's Supper?
21. What preparations do you find beneficial to uncover and remove any leaven of sin prior to partaking of the Lord's Supper?
22. Is it proper to observe the Lord's Supper privately or in a small group? Why or why not?
23. How would you explain what the Lord's Supper means to a five-year-old?
24. How does the Passover ritual of Exodus 12 inform you of what to do today to be right with God?