

Remember & Celebrate: Passover

Remember Verse

Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God, the
Creator of the ends of the earth. He will
not grow tired or weary, and his
understanding no one can fathom.

Week Six

October 7-8

Isaiah 40:28

READ: Exodus 12:7-11

Day One

With Passover, a feast that happens in the spring, God asked the people to remember each year how He had brought them out of Egypt in the miraculous exodus event by eating special foods. They ate lamb to remind them of the sacrifice that protected them from the plague of the death of the firstborn. They ate bitter herbs to remind them of the difficulty of being slaves. And they ate unleavened bread to remind them that they left Egypt so quickly that their bread didn't have time to rise!

- Why do you think these particular foods and actions are important to remembering Passover?

- Why is it important to remember the things God has done?

KNOW God is deliverer by remembering Passover.

READ: Exodus 12:25-28

Day Two

God told the Israelites to celebrate Passover every year—and Jewish people still celebrate it today! The holiday brings to mind the bitterness of slavery but also the joy of being set free by a God who kept His promise to deliver His people.

- Why did God desire that His people celebrate every year?

- What are some things God has done for you that you could celebrate each year with your family?

CELEBRATE the joy of being set free by God.

READ: Matthew 26:17-19; 26-28

Day Three

The Israelites celebrated Passover throughout the Old Testament. In the New Testament, Jesus & His followers also celebrated Passover on a very important night. This holiday is important to God's people, and Jesus would have celebrated it every year as a way to remember how God had delivered His people. This particular Passover, The Last Supper, was a special meal for Jesus—it happened right before He died on the cross for our sins. At The Last Supper, communion was taken for the first time as a visual example of what Jesus' death on the cross would mean for us as believers today. Passover reminds us of how God delivered His people from slavery. And through Jesus, God delivers us from sin and death.

- Take a sheet of paper and draw out what you think The Last Supper would have looked like!

REMEMBER God's grace and love for us through Passover.

READ: 1 Corinthians 5:7

Day Four

Jesus is the Passover Lamb. God wants us to see the connection between Passover and Jesus' death. In the Passover, God gave us a preview of when He would finally rescue His people from sin. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross saves us, just as the first Passover lamb's blood saved the Israelites. Through Jesus' death, we can be delivered from our sins and set free.

- Why do you think it's important that God connected Passover and Jesus' sacrifice?

- How does it make you feel to know God frees us from our sins? How does it impact your life?

THANK God for sending Jesus to free us from our sins.



About Our Current Series

Join us throughout the month of September and October as we start at the beginning of The Big God Story! We will be going through the books of Genesis and Exodus as we learn about where it all began!