

The Week that Changed the World
Week 2: The Passover

Exodus 12:12 - 13 (NLT) ¹²On that night I will pass through the land of Egypt and kill all the firstborn sons and firstborn male animals in the land of Egypt. I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt, for I am the LORD! ¹³The blood you have smeared on your doorposts will serve as a sign. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.

The _____ of the lamb saved the life of God's children

Matthew 26:17 - 20 (NLT) ¹⁷On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to prepare the Passover supper?" ¹⁸"As you go into the city," he told them, "you will see a certain man. Tell him, 'the Teacher says, My time has come, and I will eat the Passover meal with my disciples at your house.'" ¹⁹So the disciples did as Jesus told them and prepared the Passover supper there. ²⁰When it was evening, Jesus sat down at the table with the twelve disciples.

The last supper was supposed to be the last

_____...

...because _____ is the Lamb

1 Corinthians 5:7 (NLT) ⁷Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us.

The lamb was _____:

Isaiah 53:7 (NLT) ⁷He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led as a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth.

1 Peter 1:19 - 20 (NLT) ¹⁹He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

The lamb was one of _____:

Exodus 12:5 (NLT) ⁵This animal must be a one-year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, with no physical defects.

Hebrews 2:14 - 17 (NLT) ¹⁴Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—Jesus also became flesh and blood by being born in human form. For only as a human being

could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the Devil, who had the power of death. ¹⁷Therefore, it was necessary for Jesus to be in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. He then could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people.

The lamb was _____:

Exodus 12:3 (NLT) ³Announce to the whole community that on the tenth day of this month each family must choose a lamb or a young goat for a sacrifice.

1 Peter 2:4 (NLT) ⁴Come to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by the people, but he is precious to God who chose him.

The lamb was slain at an _____ time:

Exodus 12:6 (NLT) ⁶"Take special care of these lambs until the evening of the fourteenth day of this first month. Then each family in the community must slaughter its lamb.

Acts 2:23 (NLT) ²³But you followed God's prearranged plan. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to the cross and murdered him.

Just as in the original Passover in Egypt, the sacrifice of the lamb saves the lives of _____

Jesus as the sacrificial lamb, replaced Passover with _____

Matthew 26:26 - 28 (NLT) ²⁶As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body." ²⁷And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, "Each of you drink from it, ²⁸for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.

Communion is a big deal, not just a mindless _____

Final Thought: Holidays tend to lose their

_____ unless we purposefully keep them
_____. What does Easter, Passover, and
Communion mean to _____?