

Luke 21-22
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Luke 22:15-16 (NLT, pg. 876) Jesus said, "I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins. For I tell you now that I won't eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God."

The meaning of Passover

Exodus 12:12 - 13 (pg. 56)

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

Luke 22:7-13 (pg. 876)

The last supper was supposed to be the last _____...

...because _____ is the Lamb.

1 Corinthians 5:7b (NLT, pg. 952) Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us.

The lamb was _____:

Isaiah 53:7 (NLT, pg. 610) He 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 (NLT, pg. 1023) He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

The lamb was one of _____:

Exodus 12:5 (NLT, pg. 55) This animal must be a one-year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, with no physical defects.

Hebrews 2:14, 17 (NLT, 1010) Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. 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... Therefore, 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. Then He could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people.

The lamb was _____:

Exodus 12:3 (NLT, pg. 55) Announce 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, pg. 1024) You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.

The lamb was slain at an _____ time:

Exodus 12:6 (NLT, pg. 55) "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, 906) But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed 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 _____.

Luke 22:19-20 (876)

Communion is a big deal, not a mindless _____.

Final Thought: God showed His love by sending Jesus to earth as a sacrificial lamb, so we can be saved and have an ongoing relationship with Him. Are you ready to _____?

Luke 21-22 Discussion Questions

As you see the symbolism and connection between the Passover lamb and Jesus, what does it show you about God and His plan of redemption?

“Realizing that this and many other Old Testament stories and traditions were foreshadowing the life of Jesus changes my view of scripture.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain. The arrest, trial, and crucifixion are stories that we hear at least once a year. Does the familiarity cause them to be less impactful for you? Why or why not?

Review the 4 attributes of the Passover Lamb. Which attribute of the lamb seems most important to you? Explain.

There can be deep spiritual meaning in ritual and tradition, or it can be void of spiritual meaning. Which is true for you? What religious ritual or tradition holds the most spiritual meaning for you and why? Do you remember the first time you participated in communion? What was your experience like? Did you understand what it meant?

Read 1 Corinthians 11:17-34. Obviously the church in Corinth had mis-handled the observance of communion. How do you think they got to that point? How do you suspect the Corinth church responded to this reprimand? What should be our reaction when we realize we have lost the meaning of a ritual or tradition?