

GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

What's one of your favorite family traditions or celebrations? What makes it meaningful for you?

PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer for each other.

HELPFUL BACKGROUND

The Passover

The Passover commemorates the night God spared the Israelites from judgment by "passing over" homes marked by the blood of a lamb. It became a central annual celebration of God's deliverance and faithfulness.

Memorial Day

God calls this event a "memorial day" and a "feast," instructing the Israelites to repeat it every year. It wasn't just a ritual, it shaped their identity and reminded them of their shared salvation story.

Celebrating Together

Passover wasn't just for individuals; it was celebrated in homes, in community, with shared responsibility and storytelling, especially to the next generation.

KEY OBSERVATION QUESTIONS

Read Exodus 12

1. Why do you think God starts the instructions by resetting their calendar? What does this reveal about the significance of the event? (1-2)
2. What specific instructions did God give regarding the lamb, the meal, and the blood on the doorposts? (3-7) What promise did those instructions come with?
3. How do the eating instructions reflect the urgency and faith required for what God was about to do? How does it show faith? (8-11)
4. What role do children play in this celebration? Why do you think God built this question-and-answer moment into the ceremony? (26-27)
5. What does the response of the people show about their faith in God's instructions? (28)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Teaching: *What is God teaching you in this passage?*

- What does God's command to memorialize Israel's deliverance teach us about celebrating our salvation?
- Why does God have to instruct us to remember and celebrate? What does this teach us about our own nature?
- How does this Passage point to our salvation found in Christ?

Reproof: *Have you been convicted of any wrong thinking or behavior?*

- How is the idea of structured, intentional celebration different from casual or spontaneous joy?
- What characteristics in God's instructions to celebrate challenged you the most: Celebrating regularly, celebrating faith, celebrating together, or celebrating belonging?

Correction: *What do you need to correct in light of this passage?*

- What prevents you from regularly sharing ways God has worked faithfully in your life?

Training in Righteousness: *What are practices or habits you can form or change?*

- How can you keep passing down the message of God's deliverance to the next generation?
- What special opportunities can you plan to celebrate or remember salvation?

ACCOUNTABILITY Q&A

How are you feeding your soul?

How are you feeding your flesh?

How are you feeding others?

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