

# SESSION 8 – NOVEMBER 14, 2007

## The Passover

### Exodus 12

Continue to memorize the books of the Old Testament. See if you can memorize Genesis through Lamentations by Thanksgiving. Make a family game of repeating the names of these books together. Can your parents say these books by memory with you?

Today we are studying the Passover. This is one of the most important events for the people of Israel. Jewish people celebrate Passover today – over 3,000 years of celebrations! Passover is important for Christians, too. Jesus was eating the Passover meal when he ate the Last Supper with his disciples. Jesus gave new meaning to the Passover lamb, bread and wine!

We start by reading Exodus 10:27 - 11.

- The Bible says that God hardened Pharaoh's heart so that he would not let the people of Israel go. What do you think this means?
- Moses told Pharaoh exactly what would happen at midnight. Why didn't Pharaoh save his people from such suffering and let the people go?

Read Exodus 12.

- Who was it that designed and ordered the yearly celebration of Passover?
- Why did the Passover lamb need to be perfect?
- Why were the people to eat the Passover lamb wearing sandals and carrying a walking stick?

"The Story of Passover" by Norma Simon

Let's see how Jewish children learn about their Passover Celebration.

"We Tell it to our Children, The Story of Passover; A Haggadah for Seders with Young Children"

Let's sing our way through a real children's Passover ceremony.

*There is no class on Nov. 21.*

*Thanksgiving Eve worship at 7 pm.*

Our next class is Nov. 28: The Exodus.

Please read Exodus 13 – 15:21.

Imagine yourself in the middle of this story.

What would scare you the most? What would surprise you the most?

What would you think of this God, Yahweh, who saves you?

## Books of the Old Testament

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