

The Passover - Exodus 12:1-30

Topics: Celebration, Death, Instructions, Obedience, Sacrifice, Worship

Open It

- * 1. What is it like trying to assemble something without an instruction manual?
- 2. Why do airplanes have detailed emergency exit plans?
- 3. What happens when people fail to follow instructions?

Explore It

- 4. What did God tell Moses and Aaron about a new Jewish calendar? (12:1-2)
- * 5. What specific instruction did God give Moses to tell all of Israel? (12:3)
- 6. What was a family to do if their lamb was too big for them to eat? (12:4)
- 7. How did God describe what the condition of the lambs must be? (12:5)
- 8. What were the Israelites supposed to do with the lambs they got? (12:6-7)
- * 9. What were God's instructions about how the Passover meal was to be eaten? (12:8-11)
- 10. What did God say He was going to do on the Passover night? (12:12)
- 11. What would happen if the Israelites had blood on their homes? (12:13)
- 12. Why did God want bread prepared in a certain way? (12:15)
- 13. What were God's instructions about the Feast of Unleavened Bread? (12:16-20)
- 14. What did Moses tell the elders of Israel? (12:21-23)
- * 15. How were God's instructions significant for Israel's future? (12:24-27)
- 16. How did the Israelites respond to Moses and Aaron? (12:28)
- 17. What happened at midnight in Egypt? (12:29)
- 18. What was the final result of Pharaoh's hard heart against God? (12:30)

Get It

- * 19. Why did God give the Israelites detailed instructions about celebrating Passover?
- 20. How important was it for the Israelites to obey every detail of God's instructions?
- 21. What could have happened if the Israelites had disobeyed God?
- 22. Why do some people refuse to listen to and obey God?
- * 23. What has God done to ensure that we know what His instructions are?
- 24. Why was Moses and Aaron's role important in communicating God's wishes clearly?
- 25. What happens when instructions are difficult to understand?
- 26. How is obeying God an act of worship?
- 27. How does death motivate people to listen to God?

Apply It

- * 28. What can you do today to follow God's instructions for your life?
- 29. How could you help someone this week who is suffering the consequences of ignoring God's instructions?
- 30. How could you share with a friend the benefits of obeying God?