

Leader Tips: Encourage everyone to share what they know as you work through the questions. Resist the urge to sound smart in front of them! Share Bibles and invite the students to open up to Luke 22 and Exodus 12 as you talk.

HANGOUT

1. Discuss:
 - Have you taken communion before? If so, when and where was your first time? What did you think of the experience?
 - Do you know what communion is modelled after? (The Last Supper in Luke 22:7-20)
2. Explain that The Last Supper was a celebration of Passover, which goes all the way back to Exodus 12.

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3. Look up and read Exodus 12:1-13.
4. Discuss: What happened with Moses and the Israelites in Egypt?
5. Point out that they were slaves and Pharaoh wouldn't let them go. God sent plagues to try to change Pharaoh's mind. Explain that the last plague was the death of the firstborn.
6. Discuss: How did God save the Israelites from this plague?
7. Note that the mark of lamb's blood meant the angel of death passed over them. This is where the name Passover comes from.
8. Discuss:
 - What's a name Christians give Jesus that's related to this story? (Passover Lamb)
 - How is Jesus like a Passover lamb?
9. Explain that our sins are "passed over" by death when we choose to follow Jesus. He's the ultimate sacrifice. This imagery meant a lot to Jewish people who had celebrated Passover for generations.

HUDDLE

10. Discuss:
 - Have you ever felt like you've done or said or thought something that was unforgivable? Why did you feel that way?
 - What does Jesus acting as the Passover lamb teach us about forgiveness?
11. Emphasize that in Exodus the sign of blood meant death and destruction passed over that family. Believing in Jesus' sacrifice means death and destruction pass over us, too!
12. Discuss: What does Jesus say about our value as individuals?
13. Highlight that we are all highly valued and highly loved, so much so that Jesus became our Passover lamb.
14. Pray together about what the students have discussed and shared.