

Hope Presbyterian Church
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



July 21, 2024

“Passover” - #3 in series *The Gospel, B.C.*

Texts Referenced (NLT): Exodus 12: 1-13, John 1: 29, Romans 6: 23, I Corinthians 5: 7-8

1. What stood out to you about the message?

2. Think about traditions you and/or your family observe and their origins.
 - What meaning(s) have you attached to a favorite tradition?
 - How do you ensure the observance of the tradition continues?

3. **Read Exodus 12: 1-11.**
 - Why do you think God’s instructions were so specific for every detail of the Passover meal?
 - Are there detailed and specific instructions associated with an important tradition you observe?
 - Why are the details important to the meaning of the traditions we observe?

4. **Read Exodus 12: 12-13 and John 1:29.**
 - Why would God’s instruction for placing the blood of the slain Passover goat or sheep on the doorposts of their houses have resonated with the Israelites?
 - When John calls Jesus the Lamb of God, he makes a symbolic reference to the original Passover observance.
 - What aspects of the Passover symbolize the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus?

5. **Read Romans 6:23 and I Corinthians 5:7-8 (1-6 for context).**
 - Why is acknowledging the reality of sin as part of human nature important to understanding the significance of the original Passover observance?
 - How does Paul’s reference to Jesus as the Passover Lamb strengthen your appreciation of the connection(s) between the Old and New Testaments?

6. How can we pray for you?