

Life Group Notes

These notes are to serve you as you lead your group.

Please feel free to select the passages and only use the questions which are most relevant to your group and for the way you want to lead the session. (There are more questions here than you'll need)

- *Please choose (or adapt) the questions which you believe will bring about the most honest, faith-building and life changing conversations, and add others if you want to.*
- *The readings and questions develop from one section to the next. Please take time to move through the ones you want to use, giving time for discussion and sharing - ideally leading to a response to God's word.*

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Theme: Christ in the Passover

Well, how do you follow that?!

On Sunday we had a fascinating presentation from Ziggy Rogoff in which we learned more about how we see Jesus in the Passover feast.

There was so much conveyed that it is difficult to summarise in one study, however, some of these questions may help as you lead your group.

You may also like to share communion with your group as part of your time together.

1. What most impacted you personally from the presentation on Sunday?
2. In what ways did the presentation give you insights into the Passover rituals and their meaning?
3. The presentation was entitled 'Christ in the Passover'. What aspects helped you see Jesus more clearly?
4. You may like to read the following passages:
 - a. *"The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs"* (Exodus 12:1-51 NIV).
 - b. *"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."* (1 Peter 1:18-19)

How do you reflect on Jesus' death for you?

The passover commemorates the rescue of Israel from Egypt. Do you live with a sense of God's rescue in your life? How does this inspire you?

5. The passover feast has been celebrated by Jewish people for thousands of years, and this involves the whole family, young and old. How do you (or how have you) included all ages of your family in acts of worship or devotion in your home? What has been the significance in your family of doing this?
6. On Sunday we heard of the response to the gospel by Jewish people. What were your reflections on these accounts? Which most impacted you? How will you pray, think and act differently as a result?
7. If you are sharing communion together, you may like to read Luke 22:7-20 as you do so.