

March 4, 2018 The Passover

For the Facilitator - During the week before the meeting, review the story and the questions. Read Exodus 11 and 12 to prepare yourself to summarize what happened before the story. Know the story well enough to share. How is your walk with the Lord? Is there someone in your group who has been missing? Make personal contact with that person this week.

Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- Last week we looked at the call of Moses. What has changed in your life because of what you learned last week? Are there any more thoughts on that story?
- How are your relational investments going?

Ask a "hook question" to get the group going.

- When have you had to make a sudden and significant change in your life?

Share background for the story.

Summarize what you know about the plagues and set the stage for this week's story about the tenth plague.

Tell the story with your Bible open on your lap – Exodus 12:21-42. This week's story is about the final plague that God sent on the Egyptians so that they would free the Israelites.

Group members rebuild the story one piece at a time.

Read Exodus 12:21-42 out loud. Were there any important details left out of the telling or retelling of the story?

Discuss these questions:

1. What do you learn about God in this story?
2. What do you learn about the characters in the story?
3. What stood out to you in this story?
4. What is the significance of the Passover for you personally?
5. Have you discovered a parallel between Israel's deliverance from Egypt and your life as a Christian? Explain.

Ask someone to retell the story.

Assign next week's passage. Exodus 14:5-31, Crossing the Red Sea.

Close in Prayer.