

SEDER DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was your favorite or most meaningful part of the Passover Seder?
2. In the Torah, the Old Testament, God commands his people to tell the Passover story every year so that all the future generations will know what He did to deliver his people out of slavery.

On that day tell your son, 'I do this because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.' This observance will be for you like a sign on your hand and a reminder on your forehead that this law of the LORD is to be on your lips. For the LORD brought you out of Egypt with his mighty hand. You must keep this ordinance at the appointed time year after year. "After the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites and gives it to you, as he promised on oath to you and your ancestors, - Exo 13:8-11 NIV

The awesome thing about this passage is that, this is the day God is going to deliver the Israelites out of slavery, but it hasn't happened yet. They are still slaves.

Try to put yourself in their place and imagine what you would be thinking when you heard this promise? How do you think you would feel?

- Would you believe it?
 - Would you be excited?
 - Would you be fearful?
3. All the items on the Seder plate are symbols of slavery, sacrifice and freedom. John the baptizer described Jesus as, "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29. Jesus was crucified 3 years later, during the same time that the Passover lambs were being sacrificed at the Temple.
 - Can you see how Jesus's sacrifice is connected to the Passover story?
 - Explain your point of view.