Friday 12th February 2021

LF 1/2: Remember the Passover and The Last Supper

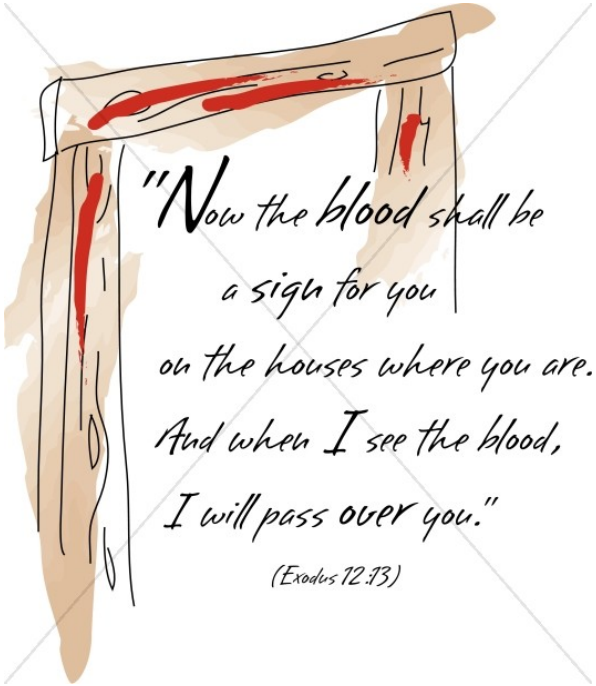
-what is the Passover?

-what are the signs and symbols made during the Passover festival?

-why is it still remembered today and what is its significance?


Fear not to go down to Egypt,
for I will make you there
into a great nation.
I Myself will bring you down to Egypt,
and I Myself
will bring you back.
Genesis 46:3-4


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The LORD
shall fight
for you,
and you shall hold
your peace.
exodus chapter fourteen verse fourteen kjv


"Now the blood shall be
a sign for you
on the houses where you are.
And when I see the blood,
I will pass over you."
(Exodus 12:13)



How might Moses have felt about Passover?

Would he have felt conflicted? Why?

What do you think Passover meant for the Israelites?



In the speech bubble, write down what Moses may have been thinking about the Passover?

The Passover would have been a very important event in Jesus' time.

Jewish people would often travel back to Jerusalem for this event.

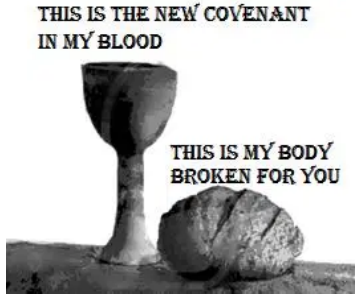




Now it was time for Jesus and his disciples to prepare for the feast of Passover. The disciples would have had to have gathered the food, the lamb, bitter herbs, salt water, unleavened bread and wine.

This is the account of the Last Supper from Luke's Gospel; 22: 14-20

When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table with the apostles. He said to them, I have wanted so much to eat this Passover meal with you before I suffer! For I tell you, I will never eat it until it is given its full meaning in the Kingdom of God.



Then Jesus took a cup, gave thanks to God, and said, 'Take this and share it among yourselves. I tell you that from now on I will not drink this wine until the Kingdom of God comes.'

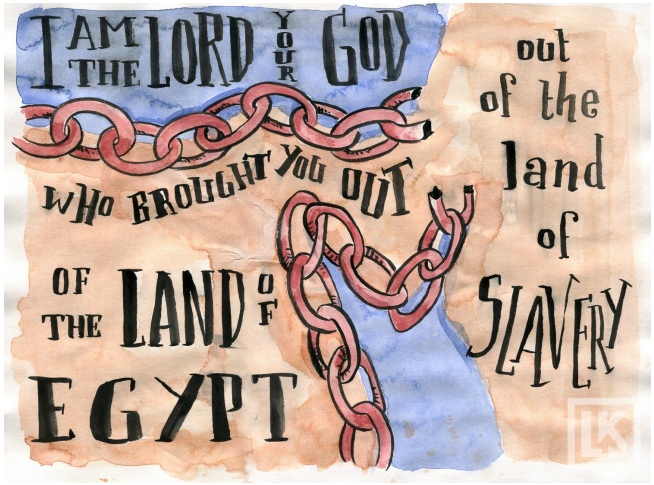
Then he took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me.'

In the same way, he gave them the cup after the supper, saying, 'This cup is God's new covenant sealed with my blood, which is poured out for you'.



During the Last Supper the events of the Exodus would have been present in the memories of Jesus and his friends; they would have recalled how God led his people to freedom. Jesus would have celebrated Passover every year of his life, but this time it was different.

Why was it different this time?



He introduced something quite new as he blessed, broke and passed the unleavened bread

to everyone, telling them it was his body and then the cup of wine saying it was his blood and that it would be shed, be sacrificed, for everyone. He asked that they repeat his actions in memory of him.





Jesus

Judas

Peter

Paul

Can you recreate your own picture of the Last Supper and label it with the different features?