

:: Read: Exodus 12:1-12

God has sent nine plagues (Chapters 7-11 of Exodus) and is about to initiate the Passover. He gives Moses the requirements for the Israelites in order to keep the hand of death from taking the first born in each household. Take an unblemished lamb and sacrifice it on the 14th day and put its blood on your doorposts, roast the lamb and eat it, but be ready to go at a moment's notice.

:: Share a time when you had to pack up and leave very quickly.

:: Explore and Discuss

Question: Imagine you are hearing Moses tell you what needed to happen. How would it make you feel, and more importantly, how would you respond?

Question: The Passover (the meal and the blood) is celebrated every year by Jews around the world. They do this to remember what the LORD has done for them. What significance did Jesus' words take on when he said "Do this, in remembrance of me?"

Question: God tells the people to be ready to leave...at any moment. What if they didn't leave? Would they have been redeemed (made useful again)? Are we fully redeemed if we are not "on the journey" with God?

:: Apply It to Your Life

Question: Where in your life have you seen your journey with God come to a standstill?

Question: What action can you take now, to go a little further with the Lord on His journey?

:: Pray

Dear Heavenly Father, we pray that You calm our hearts with Your peace as You move our feet with boldness to further join You in Your journey. Lord, we know that Your love is never static, and You call our faith to be mobile, moving constantly closer to You and Your will. So we pray...Move us. Move us out of our apathy into Your work. Move us out of our fear into Your courage. Move us out of our comfort into Your fullness. As we move, may we have Your eyes to see others as You see them, and treat others as You have treated us. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

