

## Ex. 11:1-13:16 – The Passover Lamb

7-5-20 Small Group Questions

### Getting Going (15 mins)

1. Settling In & Opening Prayer
2. When you were a little kid what did you like or hate most about church?

### Digging Deeper (40 mins)

1. Review: What attempts did you make to “be quiet” and “work hard” this week?
2. Take a few minutes to answer, in your own words, Pharaoh’s question from Ex. 5:2.
3. Despite threats and warnings, Pharaoh refuses to listen to the voice of God. He sees many wonderful signs but is not obedient. Compare this with the effect of Christ’s miracles in John 12:37. What keeps people from humbling themselves before the LORD?
4. In 1 Corinthians 5:7, Jesus is described as ‘Christ our Passover Lamb’. What other references are there in the New Testament to Jesus as the Lamb?
5. Jesus uses the picture of leaven, or yeast, to describe the sin of hypocrisy (Luke 12:1). What sins does Paul compare to leaven in 1 Corinthians 5:8? What leaven do you need to put out of your life? What leaven can damage the witness of the church?
6. Read Matthew 26:17–29. Jesus wants to keep the Passover, but he inaugurates a new rite, which we call the Lord’s Supper. What are the similarities between Passover and the Lord’s Supper? What are the differences? What does this passage tell us about the continuity between the Old and New Testaments?

### Practical Preparation (10 mins)

1. Jesus, our Passover Lamb, has saved us from judgement. What difference should that make in your life this week?
2. Jesus, our Passover Lamb, has saved us from death. What difference should that make in your life this week?

### Parting Prayer (15 mins)

Extra Question – What were you afraid of as a child growing up?