

# The Year(s) Of Following Jesus

## #169 Jesus In The Passover

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*You've no idea how much I have looked forward to eating this Passover meal with you before I enter my time of suffering.*

—Luke 22:15 (NLT)

*This is a day to remember. Each year, from generation to generation, you must celebrate it as a special festival to the Lord. This is a law for all time.*

—Exodus 12:14 (NLT)

## 4 Steps Of The Passover

### 1. Select Your Lamb.

- *On the tenth day of this month each family must choose a lamb... for a sacrifice... This animal must be a one-year-old male... with no physical defects.*  
—Exodus 12:3-5 (NLT)

- *As he was coming close to Jerusalem, on the way down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of followers began joyfully shouting praise to God for all the miracles they had seen. They said, "God bless the king who comes in the name of the Lord! There is peace in heaven and glory to God!"*  
—Luke 19:37-38 (NLT)

- *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"*  
—John 1:29 (NLT)

### 2. Sacrifice Your Lamb.

- *Take care of the animals until the evening of the fourteenth day... On that day all the people of the community of Israel will kill them in the evening before dark.*

—Exodus 12:6 (NCV)

- *By now it was noon, and darkness fell across the whole land for three hours, until three o'clock. The light from the sun was gone— and suddenly the thick veil hanging in the Temple split apart. Then Jesus shouted, "Father, I commit my spirit to you," and with those words he died.*

—Luke 23:44-46 (NLT)

### **3. Remember The Lamb.**

- *That same night they must roast the meat over a fire and eat it along with bitter salad greens and bread made without yeast.*

—Exodus 12:8 (NLT)

## **Passover Seder (program)**

1. First Cup- Cup Of Thanksgiving: Blessed art thou, Lord our God, King of the Universe who brings forth from the ground the fruit of the vine. Thank you for rescuing us and making us a people.
2. Bitter Herbs; To remind of time as slaves in Egypt.
3. Breaking of the Matzoh;
4. Hiding Of The Afikomen;
5. Second Cup- Plagues; Blessed art thou, Lord our God, King of the Universe who brought us out of Egypt and delivered us.
6. Eating Of The Matzoh: This is the bread of affliction that our fathers ate in the land of Egypt. Whoever is hungry, let him come and eat; whoever is in need, let him come.
7. Third Cup- Redemption: Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has redeemed us, saved us and delivered us

from death itself.

8. Fourth Cup- Protection: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has adopted us as your children, and allowed us to call you Father. And Who one day soon will return to set everything right in this world.
9. Fifth Cup- Desolation
10. Hymn

- *Taking bread, he blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, given for you. Eat it in my memory."*

—Luke 22:19 (NLT)

- *He did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant written in my blood, blood poured out for you."*

—Luke 22:20 (NLT)

#### **4. Anticipate For The Lamb.**

- *"I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.*

—Matthew 26:29-30 (NLT)

- *On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus... suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them... the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Just as He said He would."*

—Luke 24:1-6 (NIV)

- *But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has*

*become the firstfruits of those who have fallen  
asleep.*

*—1 Corinthians 15:20 (NKJV)*

### **Follow Through Step:**

**Reflect on how Jesus fulfilled the Passover feast and what our ritual of communion (and your own life) has to do with the Passover & the Last Supper.**