

# THE MESSIANIC PASSOVER

*Life Group Questions | Sunday, April 14, 2019*

Have you ever participated in the Jewish feast of Passover? If so, what was that experience like?

**Read Luke 22:1-20.** Read through this part of the story slowly. Imagine yourself on the scene. What details do you notice? What do you see, hear, smell, taste?

Read the story again from the perspective of Jesus. Are there new details that stand out? What emotions stir in you as you consider his perspective?

Read the story once more from the perspective of the disciples. What changes as you approach the text from this angle? How can you relate to their experience?

**Read Deuteronomy 26:5-11 & Psalm 113.** How might hearing these identity stories at Passover year shape one's sense of self, faith, God, and community? What identity stories have great influence on your life?

The story of Passover can be expressed as:

*Through the lamb, Yahweh rescues the Israelites from slavery to Pharaoh.*

Jesus redefines Passover, and fills it with new meaning:

*Through Jesus, Yahweh rescues the world from slavery to the powers of sin and death.*

How does Jesus' reinterpretation of Passover impact you? How would you describe the rescuing of Jesus in your life?

**Pray together.** As you are willing, share a specific area in which you desire God's presence and rescue.