

TEACHING 101: PASSOVER

Teaching over 8's would be different to teaching the under 8's. Follow this guide and you will indeed become your children's personal teacher. Remember that repetition is key.

Teach:

Passover was established after we fled from the Egyptians as they were receiving plagues from the Lord for the hard bondage, they put us through. The fourteenth day of the first month of the biblical year is the Lords Passover. The days immediately following are the days of Unleavened Bread. On the day of Passover, we are to eat bitter herbs, lamb and unleavened bread. During the feast of the Feast Of Unleavened Bread, we are required to eat one piece of unleavened bread at least once each of the seven days.

Symbolism of the meal:

Bitter herbs: hard bondage.

Unleavened Bread: Israel not waiting for bread to rise to get away from the Egyptians. Lamb: represents Christ and sacrifice we had to do back in the time of Moses.

Throughout the seven days we are not to eat leaven nor have leaven in our homes.

What is leaven?

A substance, typically yeast, that is used in dough to make it rise. Other names: baking soda, baking powder, sodium bicarbonate, potassium bicarbonate, ammonium carbonate, sourdough starter, yeast etc.

Read Leviticus 23:4 - 8, Exodus 12:1 - 20 and 1 Esdras 1:19

Romans 15:4: History Time:

Go into the history of Moses, Egyptian captivity and the plagues that they received. Read *Exodus 1 and 2, Exodus 3:21*

Plagues:

#1 Blood in River: Exodus 7:17 - 19
#2 Frogs in the Land: Exodus 8:1 - 5
#3 Dusts of Lice: Exodus 8:16 - 18
#4 Swarm of Flies: Exodus 8:21 - 22
#5 Death of Cattles: Exodus 9:4 - 6
#6 Boils on Man and Beast: Exodus 9:8 - 10
#7 Fire and Hail: Exodus 9:22 - 26
#8 Locusts: Exodus 10:12 - 15
#9 Darkness: Exodus 10:21 - 23
#10 Death of firstborns: Exodus 11: 1 - 7

Question time:

"What is Passover about?" "Can you name 5 plagues or all plagues that came onto the Egyptians?" "Is Passover a High Holy day or Memorial Day?" "Why did the Egyptians received plagues?" "How many plagues came onto the Egyptians?" "What are we supposed to eat for the Passover meal?" "Who were the two brothers that did the wonders?" "Can you give me different names for leaven?"

Homework:

- Go food shopping with your child/ren and give them a task to find foods in the store that have leaven in it.

- To write a song or poem about the 10 plagues.