

## BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

Exodus 12:1-13

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at [www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons](http://www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons).

**(See the next page for questions for families/children)**

### CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- What are some words or short phrases you would use to describe the way you are reacting to the Covid-19 concerns this week?
- What are some creative ways you have tried to stay active, stay calm, and stay connected to people?
- How has God reminded you of truth in the midst of some of the uncertainty this week?

### APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time you met. Anything you need to follow up on as a group?
- **Review** the notes you took on Sunday. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you heard?
- **Read** Exodus 11. In his message, Pastor Pat taught us **several aspects of the Lamb's life and death**.

#### The Lamb of God in Exodus 12:

##### 1. The Lamb had to be spotless (vs. 5-6a)

- Why did Jesus have to be sinless (spotless and blameless) in order to pay for our sins?

##### 2. The Lamb had to be killed (vs. 6b)

- Put yourself in the place of the Israelites on the night the lambs were killed. Talk about what you imagine that experience to be like. Do you think God intended it to be dramatic? Why?

##### 3. The Lamb's blood had to be applied to their homes (vs. 7)

- How important is it that we don't just know God's Word but actually apply it? What's the danger is simply knowing truth and not practicing it?

##### 4. The Lamb was to be completely consumed (vs. 8-10)

- Is it possible to be a true Christian without taking ALL of Jesus (John 6:54-58)? Why or why not?

##### 5. The Lamb was eaten - standing up (vs. 11)

- If you're a Christian, are you ever tempted to give up your freedom and go back to "Egypt?"

##### 6. The Lamb's blood on their houses was the cause of the Passover (vs. 13)

- Have you ever been in a situation where you deserved punishment, but didn't receive it? What happened? How does that experience help you understand what God does for us?

##### 7. The Lamb's people had to be quarantined to be saved (vs. 22-23)

- How should God's people be quarantined, examined, and tested to be more like Jesus?

**Who is Jesus to you? A Lamb... The Lamb...or Your Lamb?**

### PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray together, then assign prayer partners to pray for each other through this week.



# QUESTIONS FOR FAMILIES AND KIDS

What was your favorite outside activity? Who do you like doing that with?

What is your favorite animal? Why? What noise does it make?

Have you ever seen a sheep? What are three things you know about sheep? The Bible calls Jesus "The Lamb". How is Jesus like a spotless lamb?

Just like we are staying home, the lamb for the Passover meal had to be isolated for 14 days to make sure it was spotless. What do you like about being at home, what is hard for you about being at home?

Pastor Pat shared the story of Moses lifting up a bronze statue to heal the Israelites from a plague and how many would have thought that to be foolish. He then referenced 1 Corinthians 1:18 (read the scripture with your family). Do you find it foolish that Jesus had to die on a cross?

Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross to save you from your sins?

## **This week's memory verse:**

Hebrews 10:24 - "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works..."

## **Next week's verse:**

Hebrews 10:25 - "...not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."