



**Lesson Aim:** To grow in our understanding of Jesus as our perfect Passover Lamb and Bread of Life.



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Bridge LifeGroups are **currently on summer break**. We will continue to offer study questions each week in this **simplified format**, which can be useful for personal devotions and/or discussion starters for LifeGroups that choose to meet for a portion of the summer break.

**Prayer:** Start your time together by asking the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion or devotional time.

1. **READ Deuteronomy 16:1-4.** Why do you think God had the Israelites perform the Passover as a yearly ritual after they left Egypt?
2. **READ Luke 22:7-23.** In your own words, why is communion important? How important (or not important) is it to you honestly?
3. What is the thing in life that worries or frustrates you the most right now? How might the lessons of communion speak hope into that issue? (*For closer groups: Have 3 people respond to the first question. Then have 3 different people encourage the first three by answering the second question for them in regards to their situations.*)
4. **READ Colossians 1:15-21.** Do you think Christians generally see themselves as holy, blameless, and above reproach? Why or why not?



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5. Do you see yourself as holy, blameless, and above reproach? Why or why not? Where are you placing your trust?
6. What things in life seem to have the most authority over your life? Why is that? Where does Jesus fit into all this?



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Close in prayer as the Lord leads you.

1. The Passover commemorated how God had delivered Israel from judgment because of the sacrifice of a perfect lamb.
2. Jesus is the Passover Lamb, and He is the Holy, Unleavened Bread!
3. Jesus is telling them (and us) that He alone can meet their spiritual needs, only through the sacrifice of his own body and life-blood.
4. Incarnation means “The act of God the Son whereby He took to himself a human nature.”  
The Latin work incarnare, means “to make flesh.”
5. Jesus’ body was the only perfect body that could be a complete sacrifice for sin, capable of carrying the sins of the world.
  - There is no other body that could pay for sin.
  - There is no other blood that could be poured out for sin.
6. In light of the infinite price that was paid by the one and only perfect Passover Lamb, isn’t it totally clear that it is preposterous to think that we could, in any way, add to it or complete it?
7. Jesus did not say “VIEW this in remembrance of me.” He said, “DO this in remembrance of me.”
8. It is a response that acknowledges that Jesus is our Passover Lamb and the Bread of Life, who was sacrificed for our sin and given for our eternal life.