

Group Reflection Questions

1. What's your earliest memory?
2. What is the purpose of the detailed instructions for the Passover meal?
3. What has God done in your life?
4. How do you keep the story of Jesus' death and resurrection fresh in your life?
5. How do you prepare to come to the communion table?

Bad Memory **Exodus 12:1-30**

How's your memory today? Is your memory better or worse than it was 10 years ago? Is it better or worse than 10 minutes ago? (That was a test.) More importantly, how is your memory of what God has done for you? If you were asked, how would you witness to what God has done in your life?

Most of us have a pretty short memory about what God has done in our life. We can have a tendency to want to say—"What have you done for me lately?" The event of the Exodus is so massive in the history of Israel that God wants to make sure the Israelites don't forget what He has done. So the call comes to them to remember this event every single year.

In the upper room Jesus reconstitutes the Passover meal with His own body and blood. In the communion meal Jesus points to the Exodus and says there is going to be an even more important event—his death and resurrection! He says: "Never forget what I have done for you." So we celebrate his death and resurrection not just once a year, but we are brought back to it once a month so we might never forget what God has done for us!