

## Open It

When is knowing emergency procedures a matter of life and death? Do you have any emergency procedures in place for your family?

## Consider It

What were God's detailed instructions to His people regarding the Passover lamb (12:1-11)?

What conditions must the Passover lamb meet (12:5)?

What was the purpose of the blood of the lamb (12:7, 12-13)?

Why do you think the Passover meal was to be eaten as instructed (12:8-11)?

The apostle Paul declares that Christ is our Passover lamb (1 Cor 5:7). How does Jesus meet the requirements and fulfill the purposes of the Passover lamb?

The Passover was to be celebrated annually by God's people. How would you explain significance of the Passover to your children or grandchildren (12:14, 26-27)?

The people of God had to trust and obey God to share in the deliverance provided by the Passover lamb. Why might people find it difficult to believe and obey the instructions of Exodus 12?

Why do people find it difficult to accept Jesus as their Savior and Lord?

## Live It

What beliefs do I need to believe about Jesus Christ?

What promise of God do I need to trust?

What does obedience require of me?

The Advent of the Lamb of God  
"A Remembrance of Mercy"  
Exodus 12:1-14  
Sunday, December 8, 2019

*The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, <sup>2</sup> "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. <sup>3</sup> Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. <sup>4</sup> If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. <sup>5</sup> The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. <sup>6</sup> Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. <sup>7</sup> Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. <sup>8</sup> That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. <sup>10</sup> Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. <sup>11</sup> This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover. <sup>12</sup> "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup> The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. <sup>14</sup> "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance.*

Exodus 12:1–14 (NIV)

**Sermon Proposition**

God's Mercy Is Revealed in the Advent of Christ for He Is Our  
Passover Lamb.