Exodus 12:1–11—*The Passover Lamb and the Church* Pastor Scott LaPierre <u>www.scottlapierre.org</u> | <u>scott@scottlapierre.og</u>

1 Corinthians 5:7 For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed.

Lesson 1: Our	when Jesus becomes our Passover Lamb (Exo 12:2; 2 Cor 5:17; Rev 21:5)
Lesson 2: Our	brings us together as a congregation (Exo 12:3).
Lesson 3: Our Passover Lamb encourages us to:	
• (Part I) ar	nyone who is excluded (Exo 12:4; Rom 12:13, 15; 1 Pet 4:9).

- (Part II) ______ to communion (Exo 12:8, 43, 48; John 6:53-56; Matt 26:26).
- (Part III) _____ and ready (Exo 12:11; Luke 12:35).

Family Worship Guide

Memory Verses: James 1:2-3

Day 1: Read Exodus 12:1-2 and discuss: Compare Israel's condition before Passover to our condition before conversion, and compare Israel's condition after Passover (if they followed the instructions) to our condition after we have believed in the gospel. What are the similarities? For example, to what or for whom were the Israelites in bondage? To what are we in bondage (before conversion)?

Day 2: Read Exodus 12:3, Ecclesiastes 1:1 and discuss: What does "congregation" mean? Find examples or creative ways to explain this to your children. What is the significance of this word for the Israelites? For us in this particular church?

Day 3: Read Exodus 12:4 and discuss: What does "fellowship" mean? How is fellowship different than 'socializing'? How would you describe "fellowship" to someone who wasn't a Christian? What sorts of things do we share together? Read Rom.12:13 & 1 Pet.4:9 and discuss: what are the implications and commands from these two verses? Is hospitality a spiritual gift? Why or why not? What three questions did Pastor Scott say we should ask ourselves regarding those who are around us, especially here at church?