

2 Chronicles 30:1-6—*Inviting People to Our Passover*

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Lesson 1: Let's use the _____ God's given us to grow in outreach.

Lesson 2: _____ to the true and greater Passover, which is Christ (1 Cor 5:7).

Lesson 3: For our Passover:

- (Part I) Invite your _____ (2 Chr 28:6-9 cf. 2 Chr 30:1; John 3:16).
- (Part II) Invite _____ people (2 Chr 30:1)
- (Part III) Command _____ when appropriate (2 Chr 30:6).

Four practical suggestions to help WCC grow in outreach:

1. Pray individually, as couples, families, and home fellowships, for WCC to grow in this area
2. Pray for wisdom for the elders to be sensitive to God's leading.
3. Invite 2-3 couples to the marriage conference.
4. Find ways for your home fellowship to focus on outreach.

Family Worship Guide Memory Verse: Psalm 32:8-9

Day 1: Read 2 Chron. 28:6-9, 27; 29:3 and discuss: Why was the nation of Israel divided into 2 kingdoms? What did the first king of the northern kingdom do in order to keep people from defecting to the southern kingdom? What did the northern kingdom do that "reached up to heaven"? What does Hezekiah do in chapter 29? Discuss the impact these passages should have on your daily lives as Christians.

Day 2: Read 2 Chron. 30:1 and discuss: What does Passover celebrate? How do you imagine Hezekiah must have been tempted to feel towards the northern kingdom? **Who** did Hezekiah invite to Passover? Why is this significant?

Day 3: Read 2 Chron. 30:2-6 and discuss: **Why** was it unlikely that Israel would respond well to Hezekiah's invitation? What aspect about the timing of Passover did Hezekiah choose to alter? Why? What phrase did Hezekiah use that meant "repentance" was required? What did the people need to turn **from**? What do the people you know need to turn from? What do **you** still need to turn from?

Suggestions for Prayer

Your pastors and elders: those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).

Church members in need (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).

"Kings" and those in authority: President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).

The spread of the Gospel: Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).