

Basic Tips: 1.) Use a translation you can understand. The NIV or The Message are good starters. 2.) Use a kids Bible with kids. 3.) Keep a pencil and notebook around to write down questions, observations, and conclusions. 4.) Have fun. Use your imagination and your brain.

- 7.) Why do you think God connects the Passover and the Last Supper? How did the Passover point to the Last Supper?
- 8.) Where are you tempted to grow weary right now? How can you persevere?

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Persevere	
Day 1	Heb 11:28; Exodus 12
Day 2	Joshua 5
Day 3	Ezra 6
Day 4	Luke 22:38
Day 5	Gal 6:7-10

Questions to Guide You:

While we were not gathering in our building every week, many of us had to take responsibility for our spiritual lives in deeper way than ever before. We had to intentionally feed ourselves spiritually, when we could not depend on our Sunday School Teachers and Preachers to do so. So we're going to spend the next few weeks insuring that we know how to feed ourselves. This week, we're going to practice Listening to God by praying God's Word back to God.

- 1.) When have you been confronted by countless "no's" when trying to do God's will? How did you respond to all the disappointment?
- 2.) How many times has Moses confronted Pharaoh? How many times has Pharaoh said, "No"? There were no other memorial meals/rituals for the other plagues, so why does God institute a memorial meal and not just a plague?
- 3.) Who is to eat the Passover meal? Why? How are they to eat it? What if one of them (like a child) doesn't understand the significance? Why would God prepare parents for these questions?
- 4.) What rituals do you have that spark questions from your children or extended family? Are you prepared to explain them?
- 5.) What do Joshua and the Israelites do before crossing into the promised land? Why? How do these actions prepare them for the opposition they will face? What identity do they receive?
- 6.) What does Ezra do with the exiles after they return? Why is the Passover so pivotal to their re-establishment in the land? What does this do for them?