

Devotion #11

Passover Lamb

GATHER THE PLAYERS AND HAVE THEM SETTLE

READ THE SCRIPTURE

“The lamb must be a year-old male and without blemish. You may take it from either the sheep or the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, and then, with the whole assembly of Israel present, it shall be slaughtered during the evening twilight. They shall take some of its blood and apply it to the two doorposts and the lintel of every house in which they partake of the lamb. That same night they shall eat its roasted flesh with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.” –Exodus 12:5-8

USE QUESTIONS BELOW TO DISCUSS THE SCRIPTURE

1. There are some terms from the story the players may not be familiar with:

-doorposts are sides of the door and lintel is the part above the door. This blood marks the house as one belonging to God’s people and the angel of death will Passover this home. The people are saved by the blood of the lamb

-While the blood saves the people it is also required that the lamb be eaten

-N.B. that the lamb has to be perfect, without blemish

-unleavened bread is bread without yeast. It is flat, like the communion hosts at Mass

2. Notice that God wants all of the people to come together when it is time to perform this ceremony.

-what times does God want us to come together these days? (Sundays for Mass/Church)

3. Point out that this perfect lamb should remind us of Jesus, whose blood saves us from our sin.

-in fact, when John the Baptist sees Jesus he says, “Behold the Lamb of God.”

4. The heart of what it means to be Christian is to believe that Jesus died to reconcile us with God.

PRAY IN THESE OR SIMILAR WORDS, OR INVITE A PLAYER TO LEAD PRAYER

Jesus we thank you for your death on the cross and your resurrection from the dead. Lead us to your Heavenly Father so that we may find peace and joy in his house. Send your Holy Spirit into us and make us holy. Amen.