

#TargetPractice: Why is the Passover Lamb important?

Watch video, stopping for discussion

[The Story of the Last Supper for Kids \(The Easter Story for Kids, Pt. 2\) - Bible Stories for Kids](#)

Stop at 1:54.

- What is Passover?
 - Blood of lamb on doorpost
 - Eat lamb and certain foods in a certain way
 - celebration/remembrance of God saving the firstborn from death in Egypt
- Jesus and His disciples were going to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover with the rest of the Jews. How He entered the city was different than just walking through the gates. Let's see what happened.

Play video. Stop at 2:51.

- What happened?
 - Entered on a donkey
 - People waved palm leaves then laid them in front of Him (as well as their coats)
 - Shouted "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"
- Why is this important?
 - A King (like David) would ride in after battle on a horse to shouts of victory from the people. They would wave palm leaves. The horse was a show of power and victory.
 - Jesus rode a donkey. It was a sign of humility.
 - They people treated Jesus like He would conquer their enemies through battle but He would conquer through surrender...not violence.
 - The way He entered fulfilled the prophecy of the Messiah. It helped prove/show who He was.

Play video. Stop at 5:26.

- Jesus and His disciples were eating the Passover meal together when He said that He was making a new covenant/promise with His blood.
- He said the bread was His body, the wine was His blood. What does this remind you of? (communion. This is why we do communion)
- Why would Jesus have to die?

Play video. Stop at 5:48.

- Jesus said He is the new _____ . (Passover Lamb)

- **Why is the Passover Lamb important?**
 - The blood from the Passover Lamb in Egypt saved the Israelites.
 - The blood of Jesus will save all who accept Him.
 - Just like the Israelites had to follow specific instructions to be saved in Egypt, we do as well to be saved by Jesus' blood.
 - Accept what Jesus did for you (His sacrifice)
 - Thank Him and ask Him to forgive you of your sins
 - Begin to live your life for Jesus, learning to become more like Him

Prayer

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for taking all of my sins and paying the price for them.
Thank you for loving me so much.
Please forgive me of my sins.
Help me to become more like You
And to live my life for You.
Amen

Finish video if time