

Three _____ from God's Pattern of _____

1. **There is no distinction – we all need Jesus** (Exodus 11:7, 12:48–49; Romans 3:22–26)

2. **Communion fulfills the Passover** (Mark 14)

3. **Worship because at the bottom of God's heart, you will find mercy** (Exodus 12:27; Revelation 5)

Take a NEXT STEP

1. Who around you needs Jesus? Who needs to know this God of mercy? Pray for God to bring His Gospel to their ears this week.
2. How can you respond in worship to the mercy of our God this week? Write a poem? Listen to songs of worship? Pray prayers of adoration? Brainstorm things you love about God with a friend or family member?



Moses and the Passover

Exodus 12

Sunday, February 7, 2021

As we continue our Life of Moses series, we encounter one of the clearest anticipations of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Passover. The connections between the Passover and Jesus are rich, numerous, and they reveal that at the bottom of YAHWEH's heart you will find mercy.

God's _____ of Passing Over _____

1. **God & Adam** (Genesis 2:17, 3:21)

2. **Abraham & Isaac** (Genesis 22:12–14)

3. **Israel & Firstborn** (Exodus 12:21–23)

4. **God & Jesus** (John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7)

NEXT WEEK: *Moses and the Parting of the Red Sea | Exodus 14–15*



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Discuss together something you're looking forward to in February. If you don't have anything, start making a plan.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Exodus 12:21–32 again and discuss how you came under God's word.
2. Which example of God's pattern of passing over firstborns stood out to you? Why?
3. How have you experienced your need for Jesus in your life? How do you experience your need for Him today?

4. How has your understanding of Communion been shaped through this study of the Passover? Discuss your experience of Communion this last Sunday.
5. What have you imagined to be at the bottom of God's heart? Are you convinced it is mercy? Why or why not?
6. Take some time to worship together either in prayer, in song, in words of praise as a group as you recall our God of mercy.
7. Which NEXT STEP will you take this week and why?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those suffering through this Covid-19 pandemic and pray for it to end soon.
- With the story of Moses in hand, praise God in prayer for His mercy.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.