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# Intermediary

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## Exodus 2:23-25 (ESV)

During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God.

<sup>24</sup> And God heard their groaning,

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## Exodus 2:23-25 (ESV)

and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. <sup>25</sup> God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

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## **Exodus 12:1-14 (ESV)**

**The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, <sup>2</sup> “This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup> Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the**

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## Exodus 12:1-14 (ESV)

tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. <sup>4</sup> And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to

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## Exodus 12:1-14 (ESV)

the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb.

<sup>5</sup> Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, <sup>6</sup> and you shall

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keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

<sup>7</sup> “Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two

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doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup> They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but

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roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. <sup>10</sup> And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup> In this manner you shall eat it: with your

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## Exodus 12:1-14 (ESV)

belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. <sup>12</sup> For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in

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## Exodus 12:1-14 (ESV)

the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup> The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass

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## Exodus 12:1-14 (ESV)

over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. <sup>14</sup> “This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your

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# Exodus 12:1-14 (ESV)

generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

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# Matthew 26:17-19, 26-28 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?” <sup>18</sup> He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him,

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## **Matthew 26:17-19, 26-28 (ESV)**

**‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’ ”<sup>19</sup> And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover...**

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# Matthew 26:17-19, 26-28 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup> Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.”

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# Matthew 26:17-19, 26-28 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, <sup>28</sup> for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

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# 1 Corinthians 5:7b (ESV)

For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

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## Romans 5:6-8 (ESV)

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—

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## Romans 5:6-8 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup> but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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# Lord's Supper

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