

Hezekiah's Passover

Lesson 2, 2 Chronicles 30:1–9, 26–27, KJV

Passover Puzzle

Work with a partner to match each reference with the correct description. As a group discuss any new observations regarding Passover.

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| 1. Exodus 12:1–14 | A. The Passover is first instituted. |
| 2. Numbers 9:1–14 | B. Jesus celebrates Passover with His disciples. |
| 3. Joshua 5:10–12 | C. Christ is called “our Passover Lamb.” |
| 4. 2 Chronicles 30:1–5 | D. Hezekiah invites Israel and Judah to Passover. |
| 5. Matthew 26:17–29 | E. Israelites observe Passover in Gilgal. |
| 6. 1 Corinthians 5:7–8 | F. Moses kept the Passover in Sinai. |

Restore the Unity

The words of unity are missing from these verses taken from today's lesson. Fill in the blanks to restore the unity.

1. And Hezekiah sent to _____ Israel and Judah, and wrote letters also to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, to keep the passover unto the LORD God of Israel (2 Chronicles 30:1).
2. For the king had taken counsel, and his princes, and all the _____ in Jerusalem, to keep the passover in the second month (2 Chronicles 30:2).
3. For they could not keep it at that time, because the priests had not sanctified themselves sufficiently, neither had the people gathered themselves _____ to Jerusalem (2 Chronicles (30:3).
4. And the thing pleased the king and all the _____ (2 Chronicles 30:4).
5. So they established a decree to make proclamation throughout all Israel, from Beersheba even to Dan, that they should come to keep the passover unto the LORD God of Israel at _____ (2 Chronicles 30:5).

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1. To whom did Hezekiah send invitations to come to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration? (30:1)

2. What special celebration did Hezekiah reinstitute? (30:1-3)

3. Why hadn't the Passover been celebrated at the traditional time of year? (30:3)

4. What reasons did Hezekiah give in his letter for why people should come to the temple in a spirit of repentance? (30:6-9)

5. What was the attitude of the people as the Passover celebration ended? (30:25-26)

6. How did God respond to the prayers of the priests? (30:27)
