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## Should Yahweh's People Celebrate Easter?

If you walk into any store during the Spring season, you will likely see rows and rows of candy (often egg-shaped), Easter baskets, and other holiday-related items. But what do eggs and rabbits have to do with worshipping Yahweh? Absolutely nothing! Yahweh's children know better than to celebrate pagan holidays. We keep Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread instead.

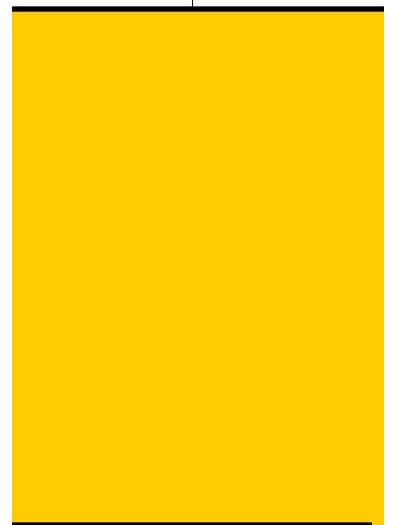
The Israelites kept the first Passover thousands of years ago. Before Yahweh led His people out of Egypt, he commanded them to put lamb's blood on the doorposts to mark their dwellings so that the death angel would "pass over" them and not kill their first born. Many first born Egyptians died that night.

During the Feast of Unleavened Bread, we are not to eat anything that contains yeast or other leavening agents. The Israelites had to leave Egypt in a hurry before their dough had a chance to rise! Today we remove any food items from our houses that rise, such as cookies, cakes, bread, pastries, flour tortillas, crackers, hamburger buns, and hot dog buns. Maybe this year you can help your mom clean out all the leaven in your house!

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## WORD SEARCH

Below are some of the items that are fine to eat during the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Try to find them in the puzzle!

## Coloring Page

When the Israelites were slaves in Egypt, Pharaoh began to worry that the Israelites were becoming too numerous. He decided that all baby boys born to the Israelites were to be killed! But Moses' mother put him in a basket and hid him among the reeds. Pharaoh's daughter found him and raised him as her own son. Yahweh later used Moses to lead His people out of the land of Egypt.

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## Is that True, or False?

1. The Israelites were commanded to place lamb's blood on their doorposts so that the death angel would "pass over" them.

TRUE FALSE

2. We are not allowed to eat anything leavened during the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

TRUE FALSE

3. Pharaoh did not have any Israelite boys killed.

TRUE FALSE

4. It is okay for Yahweh's people to celebrate pagan holidays.

TRUE FALSE

5. Rabbits, Easter baskets, and eggs have nothing to do with worshipping Yahweh.

TRUE FALSE

6. Moses' mother hid him in a basket so that he would not be killed.

TRUE FALSE