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Why We Look Forward to Spring

Here in the Midwest, it seems that winter has dragged on for a really long time. We are excited because spring is almost here. Spring is the season which begins Yahweh's new year. While most of the world begins their new year in the dead of winter, we find no scriptural evidence to do this. Spring is also the season that we observe Yahweh's Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

Yahweh's Passover helps us remember the time when the children of Israel were slaves in Egypt, and through a series of plagues, He brought them out with might and power. The Feast of Unleavened Bread is special because we do not eat anything leavened for seven days.

The word "Passover" comes from the last plague when the death angel "passed over" the children of Israel and did not harm them while they were safe inside their homes. The Egyptians were not given this protection and all their firstborns perished.



In Hebrew, Passover is known as *pesach*, and unleavened bread is known as *matzah*. If you are hearing this for the first time, you may be wondering exactly what "leavening" is. Leavening is anything added to food to puff it up. For instance, yeast is added to bread to make it fluffy and soft.

Before Passover, we remove all leavening agents from our homes. The reason we do this is because Yahweh brought the children of Israel out of Egypt so quickly that they did not have time to allow their bread to rise.

At this point, we want to make clear that the world has a false holiday which replaced Passover a really long time ago. It is known as Easter and Yahweh's people do not celebrate it. Easter is saturated with pagan roots. We keep our worship pure. Many intelligent people have asked, "What does Easter eggs and bunny rabbits have to do with Yahshua Messiah?" The answer of course is "Absolutely nothing!" May you be blessed this spring Holy Day season.

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Do you know?

1. When does most of the world wrongly celebrate a new year?

- A. In the dead of winter.
- B. In the heat of summer.
- C. In the spring.
- D. When the leaves fall off the trees in autumn.



2. When does Yahweh want us to start a new year?

- A. Spring
- B. Winter
- C. Summer
- D. Fall

3. Which days does Yahweh want us to observe in spring?

- A. Easter
- B. Passover
- C. Feast of Unleavened Bread
- D. Both B. and C.



4. What does Passover help us remember?

- A. That the death angel "passed over" the children of Israel and did not harm them.
- B. That the children of Israel were slaves in Egypt.
- C. That Yahweh brought his people out with power and might.
- D. All of the above.

5. What makes the Feast of Unleavened Bread different from other Holy Days?

- A. We are not to eat anything containing leavening for seven days.
- B. We are to live in tents for seven days.
- C. We are to keep Easter.
- D. We are to fast for twenty four hours.



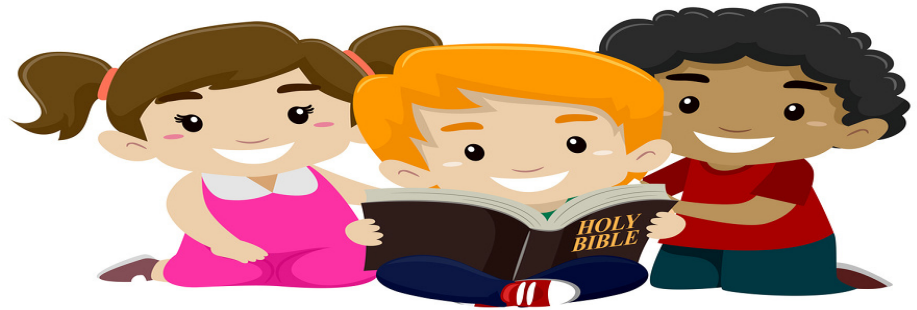
Passover Word Search

EGYPT MATZAH WORSHIP ISRAEL
 PASSOVER LEAVEN PLAGUES

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BOYS IN THE BIBLE



1. What boy was given a beautiful coat by his father? (Genesis 37:3)
1. What shepherd boy later became a king? (1 Samuel 16:19)
1. What boy grew up in the king's palace, but was not a prince? (Exodus 2:10)

1. What boy was almost offered as a sacrifice to Yahweh by his father? (Genesis 22:2)
2. What boy was sent away from home with his mother by his father's wife? (Genesis 16:11; 21:9-10)
3. What boy was taken to Egypt with his mother and father for protection? (Matthew 2:14)
4. What twin boy was loved by his mother more than his brother? (Genesis 25:28)
5. What boy was taken to the temple by his mother so that he could work with the priests of Eli? (1 Samuel 3:1)
9. What boy was taken to the temple where Simeon held the child in his arms and praised Yahweh? (Luke 2:25-28)
10. What boy became king when he was eight years old? (2 Kings 22:1)

