

# KIDS FOR YAH

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## THE PASSOVER LAMB

A very long time ago, the Israelites were slaves in Egypt. They were heavily oppressed and our merciful Father, Yahweh, set in motion an incredible plan to set them free from bondage. After a series of devastating plagues, the Pharaoh finally released the Israelites. The final plague involved the killing of all the firstborn of Egypt. The Israelites were instructed to kill a lamb and swab their doorposts and lintels with its blood to be protected from the killing wrath of the Death Angel. This was the first Passover. It must have been a terrifying time for everyone who lived through this period. It is easy to imagine the Israelites huddled in their houses, desperately waiting for the plague to end. The screams of the Egyptians, once they discovered their dead first-born, must have echoed through the land as a horrifying reminder of Yahweh's awesome power.

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We, in our modern world, often feel like we are trapped in Egypt, too. But we have a much better Passover Lamb than the Israelites! Yahshua the Messiah is our Passover Lamb. He was killed because of the sins of every human that ever lived and ever will be born. Yahweh accepted Yahshua's sacrifice. Because of Yahshua, we are offered eternal life in Yahweh's eternal Kingdom. Every year we celebrate Passover

and the Feast of Unleavened Bread to remember what the Israelites went through, but mostly to remember what Yahshua did for all of us. May the spring Holy Days be a blessing to you and your entire household.



## HOW DO WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD?

We are instructed in Scripture to not eat anything that contains leavening for 7 days. Leavening is an agent that is added to food to make it "puff up." Think of a fluffy loaf of bread. It does not rise until yeast is added to it. The first Feast of Unleavened Bread began when the Israelites left Egypt. They had to leave so quickly that the dough in their bowls did not have a chance to rise. They ended up with flat bread. The Hebrews call it "matzah."

We still celebrate the 7 days of Unleavened Bread today. We avoid all food products that contain items such as yeast, baking powder, and baking soda. This includes regular bread, buns, muffins, cakes, cookies, most crackers, rolls, biscuits, breaded items, and store bought flour tortillas.

There are many things we allowed to eat, such as dairy products, meat, fish, poultry, grains, nuts, fruits vegetables, and anything unleavened. See if you know the answers to the following questions:

1. the Feast of Unleavened Bread is kept for:

- A. 10 days
- B. 2 days
- C. 7 days
- D. Only 1 day

2. You're at a restaurant. Circle the only safe option to order below:

- A. Hamburger on a regular bun with French fries
- B. Breaded chicken tenders with chocolate cake for dessert
- C. Grilled chicken with a baked potato
- D. Hot dog on a bun with potato chips on the side



3. What does leavening do?

- A. It causes things to rise (puff up)
- B. It does nothing
- C. It adds a nice flavor
- D. It makes food more edible



# Word Search

Find the following words. This is only a small list of safe items to eat during the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

**Milk Broccoli Almonds Rice Pasta  
Beef Fish Chicken Cheese Apples lettuce**

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