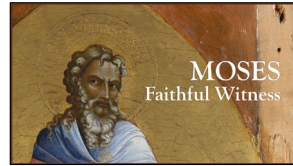


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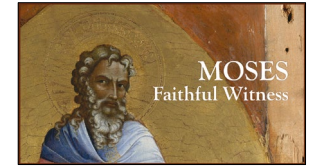
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Suggested Questions for Individual
Study or Group Discussion*



- Have you ever attended a seder meal, the first night of the celebration of Passover? If so, what was it like? What did you observe or learn?
- Do you or does someone you know have a squeamishness when it comes to blood? If so, has the phobia about seeing blood lessened or gotten worse over time? What have you been taught about the blood of Christ (through songs, Scripture passages, sermons, etc.)?
- *Read Exodus 11:10–12:14, 21–32.* Why did the death of the oldest male child in every Egyptian family have to happen?
- In Exodus 12:29, how many times is the word “firstborn” repeated? What’s significant about the time of day when the LORD of Israel strikes? What’s significant about the darkness?
- Go back to Exodus 4:22. How does the LORD describe Israel? What do you make of the parallels between the cries of the enslaved Israelites (see Exodus 3:7) and the loud cry of the Egyptians (see Exodus 12:30)? What cruelties had the Israelites endured for four hundred years? Was cruelty the only way to communicate to Pharaoh the urgency of letting the Hebrew people go?
- Are you surprised that Pharaoh asks Moses and Aaron for a blessing in Exodus 12:32? How would you define the different types and limitations of the power that Pharaoh possess, the power that Moses and Aaron possess, and the power of Yahweh?
- Verses 24 and 26 in Exodus 12 underscore the importance of multiple generations sharing the story of faith. Who are the children in your life who you can share with about who God is and why we do what we do when it comes to rituals?