



This week at Magdalen Road Church we continued our series in 'substitution' in the bible, and focussed in on Exodus 12v1-30 as we studied the Passover Meal. This week it was a 1 for a family substitution.

We hung our ideas around 2 titles:

- 1. We need a substitute**
- 2. We need to remember**

1. We need a substitute

- Whats the context so far in Exodus? What do the Plagues do? (See v12)
- Details matter! Explain some of the intricacies of the Passover Meal and what they represent.
- What would you say to someone who said
  - (1) why can't God just overlook sin and pretend it's not there? (Also how do we underplay the sinfulness of sin and the goodness of God?)
  - (2) why do God's people also need to protect themselves from God's judgment? See Joshua 24v14 and Exodus 20v5-7 for example.
  - (3) surely I can worship God in the way that I want to?

2. We need to remember

- Why are they to eat annually? How does this apply to us?
- Why do you think we're so poor at remembering (and so good at drifting?)

List some of the ways that this passage points us ahead to Jesus...  
Why is he the perfect Passover Lamb?