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RCIA HO Class 11 Mass/Eucharist

The Exodus (Please read Exodus Chapters 12 and 13)

- a. Hebrews enslaved by the Egyptians
- b. 10 Plagues. Last plague= the death of the firstborn of the Egyptians
- c. The Passover sacrifice= the lamb. Blood on the doorposts. The destroying angel “passes over” the houses of the Hebrews marked with the blood of the lamb.
- d. Moses leads the people through the waters of the Red Sea from slavery to the freedom of the Promised Land (Baptism)
- e. The Passover meal: Characteristics of the lamb: A) Male, B) no imperfections, C) slaughtered at twilight, D) no broken bones, E) eaten with unleavened bread
- f. Passover meal to be repeated every year to remember that God delivered His people from slavery

HOLY WEEK

(the new lamb, the new Passover, the new deliverance from slavery to sin)

- 1) Holy Thursday = the Last Supper = the Last Passover meal= the first Mass (institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and the Priesthood)
- 2) Good Friday = the crucifixion = death by suffocation
- 3) Holy Saturday = the descent into “Hell” (two uses of the word “Hell”)
- 4) Easter Sunday = the Resurrection of Jesus from the “slavery of death”
- 5) The characteristics of the new Lamb of God (Compare to Passover lamb)
- 6) The Christian “Passover” through the waters of Baptism
- 7) The blood of the lamb “painted on the doorposts of the Christian soul”
- 8) Jesus the new Moses leads his people through the waters of baptism

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RCIA WKSH Class 11 Exodus and Passover

- 1) Who was the leader of the Israelites/Jews during the time they were enslaved in Egypt?
- 2) What animal did God tell Moses should be sacrificed and whose blood should be painted on the doorposts of the Israelites' houses?
- 3) When the destroying angel "passed-over" the Israelites and the Egyptians who was spared from the destruction of death?
- 4) What kind of bread were the Israelites instructed to eat with flesh of the animal?
- 5) We may say that as the blood of the Passover lamb protected the Israelites from physical/bodily death, so the Blood of the new lamb protects those who receive it from _____ death.
- 6) As the Israelites passed over from slavery to the Egyptians to the freedom of the Promised Land, so the Christian passes over from slavery to _____ the freedom of _____.
- 7) How long did the Israelites wander in the desert before reaching the Promised Land?
- 8) Where is the Promised Land for Christians?
- 9) What do the Jews call the feast that they celebrate each year to remember the Israelites' deliverance from slavery to the Egyptians?
- 10) Why is Jesus called the Lamb of God?
- 11) Why is the bread used for the Eucharist unleavened bread?
- 12) What is unleavened bread?
- 13) As the Israelites passed through the waters of the Red Sea from slavery to freedom, so the Christian passes through the waters of _____.