

The Lord's Passover: The First Communion

"Now this day will be a memorial to you, and you shall celebrate it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations you are to celebrate it as a permanent ordinance."

Exodus 12:14 NASB

It was nearly midnight when the cries of the Egyptians pierced the darkness. The Lord had passed through the land, killing the firstborn of both man and beast in the final plague and judgment on Pharaoh and the Egyptian gods.

"He passed over those whose doors were marked with the blood of a spotless male lamb"

Yet earlier that evening, during the last light of day, the Israelites had taken their chosen lamb, one for each family, and killed it, spreading its blood on the doorposts and roasting the animal to eat with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. In accordance to the Lord's promise, when He saw the blood, He passed over those whose doors were marked with the blood of a spotless, male lamb, and the firstborn of these households was spared. This is the Lord's Passover (Exodus 12:11).

Today we celebrate the Lord's Passover, just as Jesus did during His last supper, with the Holy Communion.

"While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body.' And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins'" (Matthew 26:26-28).

With the bread and the cup of Communion, we remember the sinless Lamb of God who was slain to take away the sins of the world. Christ's perfect death fulfilled the requirements of the law. It is by His blood that we can be saved from death—an eternity in hell—and counted as righteous in His sight.

"Christ's perfect death fulfilled the requirements of the law"

As the special children in your life partake of their first Holy Communion, we have an assortment of Bibles and gifts to help commemorate this sacred occasion. Visit us today to purchase an enduring keepsake that they can treasure for years to come!



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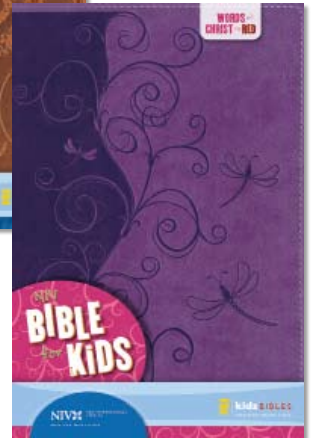


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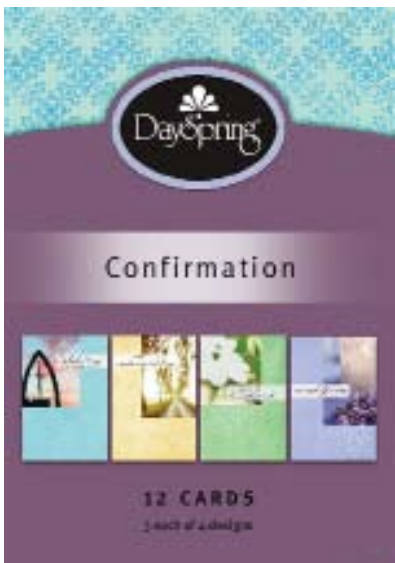
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