

Remember Whose You Are: Group Discussion (Exodus 13:1-16)

Big Idea: We remember our redemption because we belong to the Redeemer.

1. Why do we do this?

Read Exodus 13:14-15. The Israelites were told to expect their kids to ask, “What does this mean?” Think of a tradition, in your family or at church, where a kid (or a newcomer) could ask that. Could you give a clear answer? What’s one practice you want to explain better this week, and to whom?

2. Who owns your time and money?

Read Exodus 13:2 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. In redemption, the buying secures belonging. God rescued Israel, so they were his. Jesus bought us, so we are his. Where do you most act like you belong to yourself, such as your schedule, your spending, or your body? What is one small change that would show you belong to God there?

3. Who tells you who you are?

Read 1 Peter 2:9. Our culture, our jobs, and our social media all tell us who we are and what counts as success. Which voice is loudest for you right now? When it speaks this week, what could you say back from this verse?

4. When you feel you don’t have enough

Read Luke 2:22-24 and Leviticus 12:8. Mary and Joseph brought two birds because they couldn’t afford a lamb, yet they were holding the Lamb. Read Galatians 4:4-5 as well. When do you feel like you have too little to offer God or other people? How does it change that moment to know Jesus has already paid the price?

5. Build a reminder

Read Exodus 13:8-9. Israel was given a meal to eat, a story to tell, and a sign to wear so they wouldn’t forget. What is one reminder you can put in your week? It could be a verse on your phone, a prayer before meals, or a text to a friend. Who will you tell about it so they can check in with you?