



# TREE OF LIFE BIBLE SOCIETY

## Preparing for Passover Checklist

There are many wonderful customs that have become traditional parts of Passover celebrations all over the world. Be sure to keep the scriptures in mind as you prepare for Passover in your home!



### Task

### Scripture

Clear your calendar.

We are not to do any regular work except for preparing food on Passover and the seventh day of the Feast of *Matzot*, (8 days after Passover).

*Exodus 12:16*  
*Leviticus 23:4-8*

Invite your "neighbors".

If households were too small to eat a whole lamb themselves, neighbors were to share the lamb together. Let's invite our friends to celebrate with us!

*Exodus 12:14*



Practice the Seder lesson.

Whether we ask the traditional "4 Questions" or read the scriptures aloud, we are to be ready to tell our children why we celebrate Passover.

*Exodus 12:26-27*  
*Exodus 13:8*

Remove all leavened food from your spaces.

If you stop purchasing any food with leaven (*hametz*) a month or two before Passover, this is much easier. Don't forget to check your vehicle or workplace!

*Exodus 12:15*



Clean your spaces well to be sure all *hametz* is gone.

It is a lot of hard work to clean all the leaven out of your house, but it is even harder to clean all the sin out of our hearts. Thank you, *ADONAI*, for saving us!

*Exodus 12:15*

Plan your Seder meal.

We love preparing special dishes to celebrate Passover! The scriptures say we are to eat lamb roasted by fire, *matzah*, and bitter herbs

*Exodus 12:8-9*



Prepare yourself.

The first Passover was eaten in a hurry! Believers were dressed ready to leave Egypt fast. Thank you, *ADONAI*, for freedom and rest on your Shabbat!

*Exodus 12:11*

