

# Intergenerational Worship

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## Intergenerational Bible Reading (super easy)

Exodus 12:1-14 Year A Proper 18 Sept 10, 2017



**What this is:** Interactive Bible Engagement - quick, easy, no resources idea



**Where it's used:** Any intergenerational gathering; Early Word



**What's needed:** *Copy of the text on screen/printouts*



**Time:** 3 minutes



**Bible focus/theme:** Exodus 12:1-14; Passover

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### Introduction

Today we pick up the story of Moses. From the book of Exodus - we're hitting chapter 12 today - so here's a quick recap of the story so far.

Already Moses' life has taken a more unusual turns than the average, from slave to prince to murderer to fugitive to messenger of God.

The lives of the Hebrew people have taken more unusual turns that average - from nomads in Canaan, to settlers in Egypt, to slaves in Egypt, to being victims of a genocide in Egypt, to surviving with miraculous protection as a series of terrible plagues and natural disasters assault Egypt.

### Continue

So today the story continues as the Hebrew slaves are told to prepare for their escape to freedom. It's a very big escape, and it's going to be a very big rush.

In this reading Moses is telling the Hebrew slaves what to do in the night before - and its going to become a celebration that they still practice now thousands of years later.

So we are going to have a crack at reading this 'Escaping Hebrew Slave Style' - that is all together, as a community - no one left out and in a great big rush.

So take a moment to read over the text to yourself silently...

Now on 'Ready Set Go!' we will all start reading at the same time as fast as we can! Try to keep up...



Read the text - leading loudly to keep the pace up.

Repeat if you wish.

## Conclusion

Well done - everyone together - no one left out, and nothing left over.

## Optional extra conclusion

We have seen how this episode in the life of Moses and the Hebrew slaves was a new beginning - a fresh start for them, marked by a new calendar, and celebrated every year - and still now. We saw how households shared resources, how all of the lamb was to be cooked and nothing left, because there would be no chance for left overs the next day - for anyone! Everyone was included in God's rescue. We saw how the lamb was roasted on the fire - a reminder of God's presence.

And we see the contrast between the deathly power of Pharaoh and the life-saving second chance-giving power of God.

Exodus 12 (Chris Booth 2017)

