Exodus 12

Questions to start you thinking about the chapter - the answers are in verses in the chapter:

I. What instructions were given about the lamb on the tenth and fourteenth day of the first month?

2. What were they to tell their children when they asked about the Passover?

3. What was Pharaoh's reaction to the death of the firstborn?

Main points that you see in these sections of the chapter:

v 1 to 11

v 12 to 28

v 29 to 42

v 43 to 51

Related information to look at: The Passover:

The Passover is a ceremony recalling the deliverance of the nation of Israel from Egyptian slavery. It was instituted by God in commandments to Moses. The original Passover was held in Egypt. The details are given in Exodus 12.

The command to keep the Passover was repeated by Moses in Deuteronomy. It was one of the three mandatory feasts that Israel were expected to keep:

- Deuteronomy 16 v 1

An exceptional Passover was held in the time of Hezekiah:

- 2 Chronicles 30 v 15 and 26

Another Passover is recorded in the reign of king Josiah:

- 2 Chronicles 35 v 1 and 18

The feast of Passover pre-figured the ultimate salvation that would be achieved through Jesus, whose death is described as a sacrifice. The significance of unleavened bread eaten with the Passover lamb is also explained by the apostle Paul:

- 1 Corinthians 5 v 7 and 8

Related information to look at: Map: Wilderness travels – leaving Egypt:

Question marks by place names indicate that the location is uncertain.

What have you personally learnt from this chapter and information?