

## Passover - Deuteronomy 16:1-20

*Topics:* Celebration, Justice, Remembering, Sacrifice, Thanksgiving

### Open It

1. What is your favorite time of the year?
- \* 2. What celebrations does your family celebrate every year?
3. What are you most thankful for in your life?

### Explore It

- \* 4. What was Israel told to celebrate? (16:1)
5. What were the Israelites told to sacrifice? (16:2)
6. What type of bread was Israel told to eat? (16:3)
7. What were the Israelites not allowed to have in their possession? (16:4)
- \* 8. Where were the people of Israel allowed to celebrate the Passover? (16:5-6)
9. How was the Passover sacrifice to be cooked? (16:7)
10. What were the Israelites told to do on the seventh day of Passover? (16:8)
11. When were the Israelites told to celebrate the Feast of Weeks? (16:9-11)
12. What was Israel told to remember? (16:12)
- \* 13. When were the Israelites to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles? (16:13-14)
14. How would the Lord bless the Israelites? (16:15)
15. How many times a year were the men of Israel required to stand before the Lord? (16:16)
16. What was each man required to bring? (16:17)
17. Who was to be appointed in every town of the Israelites? (16:18)
18. How was justice to be carried out in Israel? (16:19)
19. For what reason was Israel to follow justice? (16:20)

### Get It

- \* 20. What is the purpose of celebrating the Lord?
21. What are different ways people choose to celebrate the Lord?
22. What does this passage imply about consistently celebrating God?
- \* 23. How does a heart of celebration change our perspective when circumstances are not going well?
24. What is the reason God commands us to be joyful?
25. What is unattractive about people who aren't joyful?
26. Why should we discipline ourselves to be joyful?

### Apply It

- \* 27. What step can you take to celebrate the Lord today?
28. How can you celebrate what God has done in your life this past week?