

FRIDAY: THE LIGHT BRINGS TRUTH

LESSON: In this fifth lesson of Holy Week, we pause to remember that the light of God—the very same light that, in the beginning, brought order, purpose, freedom, and eternal life—has also revealed to us something eternal and immutable: the truth. That light did not remain distant; rather, it became flesh in Jesus, who affirmed in John 14:6 that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. This means that truth is not merely an idea, nor a shifting opinion, but a living Person whom we can know. And today, that truth has been entrusted to us through His Word; for, as John 17:17 declares, the Word of God is truth. Amidst a world filled with noise, shifting emotions, and countless "truths," God invites us to return to that which is firm, pure, and eternal. Read Psalm 119:105. The Word of God (the Bible) is—just as it says—a lamp to our feet and a light for our path; it not only illuminates where we should go but also reveals what lies within our hearts, transforming us from the inside out. Today, as a family, this is not merely a moment to listen, but an invitation to open our Bibles together. Take them into your hands, read them aloud, pause over every word, and allow God to speak to you personally. This is not about fulfilling a routine, but about encountering the living Truth—the One who desires to guide, correct, heal, and affirm our lives. The Word was not given merely to be understood, but to be lived out: it is daily sustenance, a source of direction in moments of doubt, and a light shining amidst the darkness. During your Passover dinner, allow every family member to participate by reading the biblical passages found on the cards. Speak about Jesus with your dinner guests. Let us remember that when we open the Bible with a willing heart, the light of Christ does not merely teach us; it transforms us and sends us forth to share that very same truth with others.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- There is no question, as these will instead be dialogues where we share with others over our Passover dinner.

FAMILY ACTIVITY: Invite a neighbor or newcomers to your home to share the Passover dinner you prepare every year. Take this time to talk about Jesus and share what you have learned throughout the week. Open God's Word together, read passages from the Passover cards, and let the conversation center on the truth He has revealed to us. Just as you share physical food, take time to nourish yourselves spiritually as well, allowing the Word to guide, teach, and touch every heart. This can be a simple yet powerful moment to sow God's truth in the lives of others.