

# Jesus is...

## Leader Conversation Guide – Jesus is... The Lamb

### Main Idea

From the very beginning of Scripture, God established a powerful picture of redemption through the lamb. In Exodus, the Passover lamb was required to be spotless, sacrificed, and shared among households—pointing forward to something greater. When John the Baptist declared, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,” he revealed that Jesus is the fulfillment of that picture. This week’s message reminded us that Jesus is not just part of the story—He is the center of it. As the perfect Lamb, He lived without sin, willingly gave His life, and became the sacrifice that brings us forgiveness, freedom, and new life.

But the message of the Lamb doesn’t stop with what Jesus has done for us—it also calls us to respond. Just as the Passover lamb was meant to be shared, the hope we have in Christ is meant to be extended to others. We’ve been entrusted with the message of reconciliation and invited to participate in what God is doing in the world. As we step into this season, we’re encouraged to pray, invite, and engage, allowing the truth of Jesus as the Lamb to shape not only our gratitude but our action. As we begin our discussion, let’s open our hearts to fully receive what Jesus has done, and ask God to use us to share that hope with others.

**Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!**

JOHN 1:29

### Make it Practical:

#### Jesus is the perfect Lamb

- The Passover lamb was required to be without defect, pointing to the sinless nature of Christ.
- Jesus fulfilled this as the spotless sacrifice for our redemption.
- Exodus 12:5; 1 Peter 1:18–19

#### Jesus is the sacrificed Lamb

- The lamb had to be slain, symbolizing the cost of sin and the need for atonement.
- Jesus willingly gave His life, taking our place and bringing us peace through His suffering.
- Exodus 12:6; Isaiah 53:5; 1 Corinthians 5:7

#### Jesus is the Lamb meant to be shared

- The Passover lamb was shared among households, pointing to the communal and missional nature of salvation.
- We are called to share the message of Jesus and invite others into reconciliation with God.
- Exodus 12:4; Luke 14:23; 2 Corinthians 5:19

## Talk About It

- John the Baptist declared Jesus as “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” What does it personally mean to you that Jesus didn’t just cover sin, but takes it away? How does that shape the way you view your past and your identity today?
- The Passover lamb was central to God’s deliverance of His people. How does understanding the connection between Passover and Jesus deepen your appreciation for what He accomplished on the cross?
- This message challenged us to pray, invite, and participate during this season. Which of these steps feels most natural to you, and which one stretches you the most? What is one practical way you can respond this week?

**Jesus didn’t just come to be an example, He came to be our substitute. He came to be the perfect Lamb who gave His life so we could be forgiven, made whole, and brought back to God.**

## Prayer

Father, thank You for sending Jesus, the perfect Lamb, who gave His life so we could be forgiven and made new. We are grateful for Your love and the sacrifice that brings us freedom and hope. Help us not only to receive this gift but to live in it daily.

Give us boldness to share this hope with others. Lead us to pray, to invite, and to be part of what You are doing in the lives of people around us. Use us to carry Your message of reconciliation wherever we go. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## Next Steps

Reflect on and receive what Jesus has done for you

- Set aside time this week to thank Jesus for being the perfect Lamb who took away your sin. Spend a few moments in Scripture and prayer, allowing His sacrifice to deepen your gratitude and shape your identity.

Pray intentionally for people who need to know Jesus

- Ask God to place specific names on your heart and commit to praying for them daily. Pray for open hearts, opportunities to connect, and the courage to share your faith.

Take a step to invite and engage

- Invite someone to church, a Group, or a conversation about faith—especially during this season. Look for practical ways to participate in what God is doing, trusting that He can use your simple step of obedience.