

## The New Passover

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 4, Session 16**.

Mary appeared in a vision to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous, in 1858 in Lourdes, France. In the vision, Mary called herself the Immaculate Conception. Bernadette recognized that she had received a call to become a nun.

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Many people have experienced healings of various kinds on pilgrimages to Lourdes, France.

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Jesus instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper during the season of Passover, the central celebration of the Jewish people.

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The ruler of Egypt refused to free the Hebrews, so God sent the Egyptians a series of plagues. Finally the angel of God's judgment brought death to the Egyptians, while "passing over" the Hebrew families.

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The Hebrews were saved at the time of the first Passover by the sacrifice of a lamb, just as all people are saved by Jesus' sacrifice.

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The Eucharist is the focal point of Catholic life.

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The assembly refers to all the people present at the Eucharistic celebration.

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We pray the Lamb of God at the Breaking of the Bread, just before Holy Communion.

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When Jesus fed the 5,000, people said that he was truly the prophet.

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In the desert, Moses and the Hebrews ate manna, a type of bread.

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