

SESSION 3: ABIDING IN JESUS

“Mission drift” is the danger of a person or group gradually losing sight of their original vision and mission. This can happen to Christians and churches, too.

One biblical practice that has helped God’s people remember and stay true to God’s mission is the Jewish Passover and its Christian counterpart, Communion. If you’d like to go deeper into this practice, do the following during the coming week:

- Read Exodus 12:1-14 and the Blue Explanation Box at the bottom of page 70.
- Read Numbers 9:1-5 and the “Reframing Jesus” sidebar on page 148.
- Read Luke 22:7-20 (p. 1100). Write down everything that this passage tells you about Jesus’ love for his followers and his commitment to God’s mission.
- Consider how rituals and customs like Communion help you remember what God has done for you in the past and today.
