

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What did the Passover meal celebrate? (See Exodus 13:3,14.)
- How do you think the disciples felt at the Last Supper?
- Why do you think it's important to remember what Jesus did for us?

The Last Supper

Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; John 13

STORY POINT: JESUS COMMANDED HIS DISCIPLES TO REMEMBER HIS SACRIFICE.

Jesus and His disciples were in Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. On the day when the Jewish people were supposed to kill the Passover lamb, Jesus sent Peter and John to get the meal ready.

When the Passover meal was ready, Jesus and His disciples reclined to eat. Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray Me." The disciples were upset, but Jesus knew this was part of God's plan. Peter said he would never betray Jesus, but Jesus said Peter would deny Him three times.

Then Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to God for it, broke it, and then gave it to His disciples to eat. Jesus said, "This is My body, which I am giving for you. Do this to remember Me."

Jesus took the cup and gave it to His disciples. They drank from it, and Jesus said, "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many."

They sang a hymn together, and then they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Christ Connection: Jesus showed His disciples with the bread and the drink that He is the true Passover Lamb. God's people had broken the old covenant, and God promised to make a new covenant to forgive sins. The new covenant says that everyone who turns away from sin and trusts in Jesus' death and resurrection will be forgiven of his sins and will have eternal life.



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Discover the Story

For each set of letters, cross out the first letter and every other letter to reveal a key word in today's Bible story.

ABCLDOE OFD

GBHRIEJAKD

LCMONVOEPNQARNST

TEUGVYWPXT

YHZYAMBN

CJDEERFUGSHAILJEKM

LLMANMOB

PPQARSSSTOUVVEWR

XPYEZTAEBR

Last Supper Crossword

Use the clues below and the key words from "Discover the Story" to complete the crossword puzzle.



ACROSS

1. the animal sacrificed for the Passover meal
4. a promise between two people or between a person and God
5. Jesus said the drink at Passover represented this
6. a city in Judea where Jesus and His disciples celebrated Passover
8. a type of song Jesus and His disciples sang after the Passover meal
9. Jesus' disciple who denied Him three times

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2. the food Jesus shared at Passover to show His body would be broken
3. a feast to remember how God delivered His people from slavery
7. the place from which Moses led God's people out of slavery

Foot Match

INSTRUCTIONS: Match each creature to its foot.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus ate a special Passover meal with His disciples.
- Jesus washed their feet and told them about His nearing death and resurrection.
- Jesus commanded His disciples to remember His sacrifice.
- Believers obey Jesus by taking the Lord's Supper.

KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 2:8

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Who should take the Lord's Supper?
- What does the bread represent in the Lord's Supper?
- What does the cup represent?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Plan a special meal. Assign different tasks to your kids to help prepare. Kids may help you cook the food, set the table, and so forth. Consider sitting around a low table on cushions. Discuss the meaning behind the Lord's Supper.

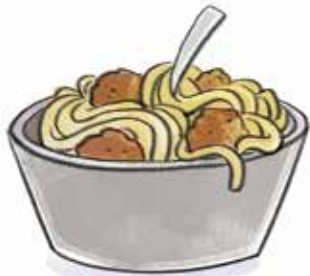


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Time to Eat!

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the foods that you like to eat.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus and His disciples ate a special meal together called Passover.
- Jesus said the bread was like His body and the drink was like His blood.
- Jesus told His disciples to remember Him.

KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 2:8

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why did God's people celebrate Passover? What ways do we celebrate what God has done for us through Jesus?
- How was the new covenant Jesus made better than the old one?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Plan, prepare, and eat a special meal together as a family. Consider inviting neighbors to join you.
- Volunteer your family to help with Lord's Supper preparation at your church. You may purchase items, prepare bread, pour the drink, or clean up afterwards.



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