

Unit 26, Session 3

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.



The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

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

ABCLDOEOFD	CJDEERFUGSHAILJEKM
GBHRIEJAKD	LLMANMOB
LCMONVOEPNQARNST	P P Q A R S S S T O U V V E W R
TEUGVYWPXT	ΧΡΥΕΖΤΑΕΒΡ
ΥΗΖΥΑΜΒΝ	

• What does this story teach us about God?

• What did Jesus say the bread and drink represented?

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• When was the old covenant established? What is the new covenant?

• Why did Jesus instruct the disciples to take the bread and the cup?

• What must we do to be saved through the new covenant?

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• Find Philippians 2:8 in your Bible and write the words below.

• Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for sending His Son as a sacrifice. Ask Him to help you faithfully tell others how much He loves them.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

□ Jeremiah 31:31

- **John 1:29**
- □ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 - 3-26
- Romans 10:9

□ 1 Corinthians 5:7

Revelation 7:17