

Jesus and the Last Passover

Before you start this story have a small cracker or use playdough to create a loaf of bread to be added to the plate.

Previous items needed: table, Jesus, Lenten Puzzle, purple underlay, road, 3 disciples/adults

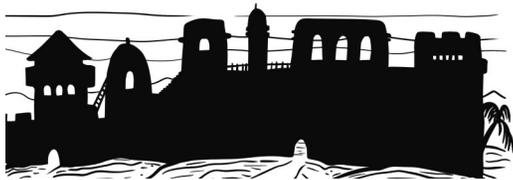
Come close to this story of Jesus. The season of Lent is the time when we prepare for Easter. Purple is the color of Lent.

*Place purple underlay on the floor.
Place background of Jerusalem in the box.
Set at the left end of the purple underlay.*

When Jesus, God's special son, grew up, his family and friends went to Jerusalem every year to celebrate & remember a special story.

*Place table at end of road in front of Jerusalem.
Place cup and plate on the table. Place bread on plate.*

Every year there was a holiday called Passover when people would eat together and retell the story of how God freed the people from being slaves in Egypt.



*Present Jesus and place him on the road.
Pass out all disciples to your family members.*

After Jesus headed to Jerusalem on the donkey, his friends gathered with him to have the Passover Feast.

*Place Jesus at the table.
Place the disciples at the table.*

Jesus said things that were not often said during this holiday.



During this feast he took break and broke it, and added to the story of Passover.

Lift the bread off the plate and break the bread.

He said the bread is his body, and his body would be broken. He took the cup saying the cup was his blood which would be a promise to remember him.



*Lift the cup.
Stop! Take a moment of silence or prayer.*

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There is MORE to this story; Today many people celebrate the Last Supper in church when they have communion together. Some churches do this every week because these stories are so important.

Others also celebrate Maundy Thursday as a part of Holy Week. This holiday helps us remember these special stories.

Pause and sit in silence for a moment before starting the wonder questions.

Wondering with God's Story



I wonder...
if Jesus' disciples/friends knew they were adding a new part to the story?
how the disciples felt? how Jesus felt?
if you know how you are a part of this story?
when and *where* you celebrate around the table?

Working with God's Story

- 1) Have each person retell the story without reading the words.
Just use items.
- 2) **New Idea:** Text message the wondering questions each day to someone in your family.
- 3) **New Idea:** Journal or draw when reflecting on the wondering questions.



Check the "Weekly Faith FITNESS Plan" card.

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1 Corinthians 11:23-25
(Common English Version)

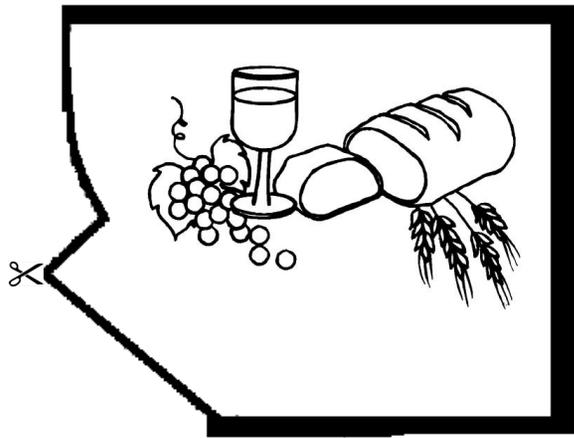
I received a tradition from the Lord, which I also handed on to you: on the night on which he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread. ²⁴ After giving thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this to remember me." He did the same thing with the cup, after they had eaten, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Every time you drink it, do this to remember me."



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Puzzle Piece

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Family Prayer

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Help feed our hearts. Amen.

Taste! - Tech/Text God's Messages Daily

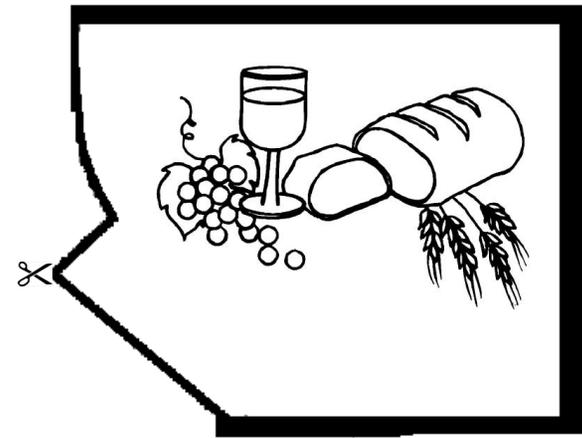
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