

LAST SUPPER

HIGHLIGHTS:

This week your child learned about the last supper, Jesus' last meal on earth. He explained to His disciples that everything He was doing was because He loved them. He also told them one of His helpers would betray Him. He then took bread and broke it. He told the disciples His body would be broken like the bread. He took wine and drank it. The wine was like His blood that would spill to cover our sins. He told His friends to think of Him when they ate and drank to remember all He had done for them. After dinner Jesus and the disciples went to the garden to pray. Jesus agonized about the sin He would carry to the cross with Him and asked God to help Him.

(Matthew 26:20-30; Mark 14:17-26; Luke 22:14-30, 39-53; and John 13:21-30)

LAST SUPPER STORY:

Spread a table cloth over the table or on the floor. Grab several stuffed animals to be Jesus' friends and line them up around the cloth. Use the paper plate and cup from the earlier activity and the rolls and juice you picked up from the store. Pass out the rolls, pour the juice and read the story about the last supper from the Bible.

Ask your child these questions to create discussion:

1. How did Jesus celebrate the Passover feast with His friends?
2. Can you remember anything Jesus said to His friends?
3. Which one of Jesus friends told the soldiers where He was?
4. Who is our Passover Lamb?

A MEAL WITH FRIENDS:

While at the grocery store, let your child pick out some rolls and juice. Talk with your child about how Jesus shared a meal with His friends. Ask your child what he would like to have to eat during a meal with his friends. Invite a few of his friends over and have a simple meal.

DECORATE A PLATE & CUP:

Talk to your child about how the bread Jesus broke during the Passover meal might have been sitting on a plate and how the wine would have been in a cup. When we look at a plate and cup, we can remember Jesus and His sacrifice for us. Grab a large white paper plate that doesn't have any designs on it and a paper cup. Around the edge of the plate let your child decorate it with pictures of things he is thankful for using crayons, markers or stickers. Let your child do the same to the outside of the paper cup.