

THE LAST SUPPER

New Testament Lesson #104

Jesus sent Peter and John ahead with instructions about where to prepare the Passover meal for the group. He told them that as they were entering the city, they would see a man carrying a jar of water. They were to follow that man and ask the owner of whatever house he entered about a guest room where Jesus and his disciples could celebrate the Passover. The man would show them a large, furnished room upstairs.

Everything happened just as Jesus said, and they began to prepare for the feast.

When all was ready, Jesus and the 12 sat down to dinner. He told them that one of them would betray him, which upset them. Some asked, "Surely not I?" Jesus said it would be the one who dipped his food in the same bowl with Jesus.

Then Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, telling them to take and eat it — it was his body. He took the cup, gave thanks, and told them to drink from it, saying, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." He promised them that he would not drink of the fruit of the vine until he would drink it with them in the kingdom of God.

They sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

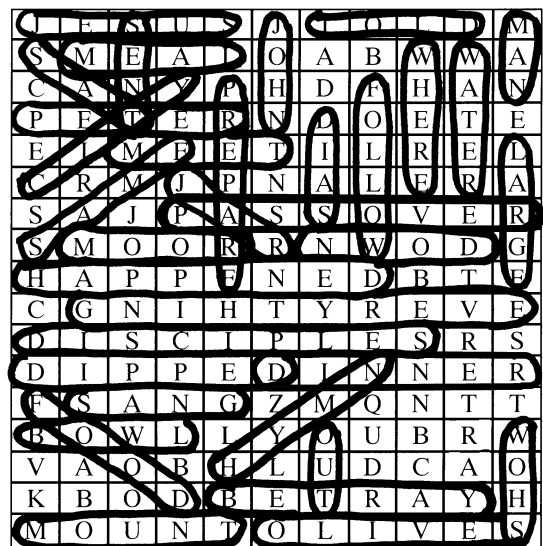
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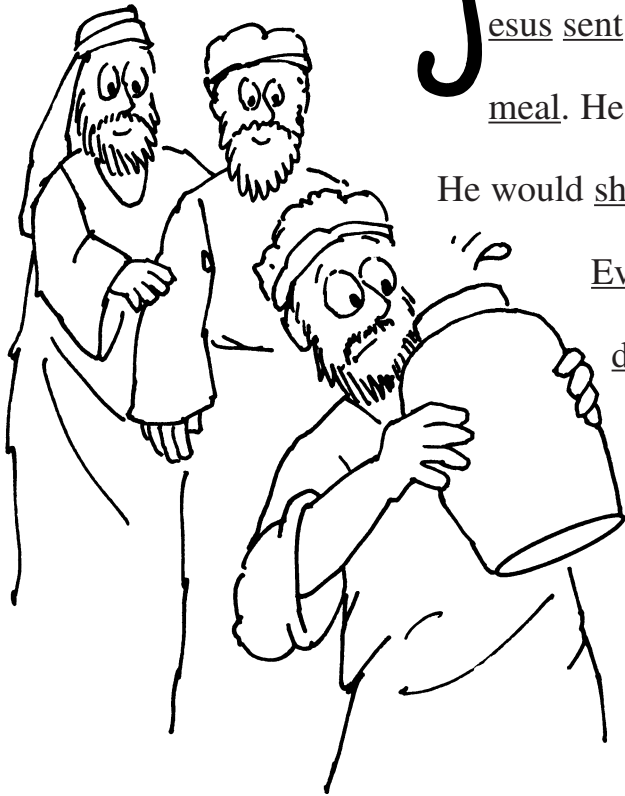
- Parallel accounts are found in Matthew 26:17-30 and Luke 22:7-23.
- The apostle Paul gives instructions concerning the "breaking of bread" in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.
- Even though Jesus knew that Judas was the one who would betray him, none of the others suspected him.

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- I. Jesus sent Peter and John to make preparations for the Passover meal.
 - A. He told them to follow a man carrying a jar of water to a house.
 - B. They were to ask the owner of the house for a room where Jesus and his disciples could celebrate Passover. The man would show them a large, furnished room upstairs.
 - C. Everything happened as Jesus said.
- II. Jesus and the 12 sat down to dinner.
 - A. He told them that one would betray him.
 - B. Several asked if they would be the betrayer.
 - C. Jesus said it would be the one who dipped his food in the same bowl as Jesus.
- III. The supper took place.
 - A. Jesus gave thanks and broke the bread. He told his disciples to eat it; it was his body.
 - B. He took the cup and gave thanks. He told his disciples to drink from it; it was his blood which was poured out for many.
 - C. He said that he would not drink of the fruit of the vine until he would drink with them in the kingdom of God.
- IV. They sang a hymn and went to the Mount of Olives.

ANSWER KEY:





Jesus sent Peter and John to the city to prepare for the Passover meal. He told them to follow a man carrying a jar of water.

He would show them a large room where they could meet.

Everything happened as Jesus said. Jesus and the 12 disciples sat down to dinner. Jesus said that one of

them, who “dipped his food in the same bowl” as

He, would betray Him. After dinner they sang a

hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

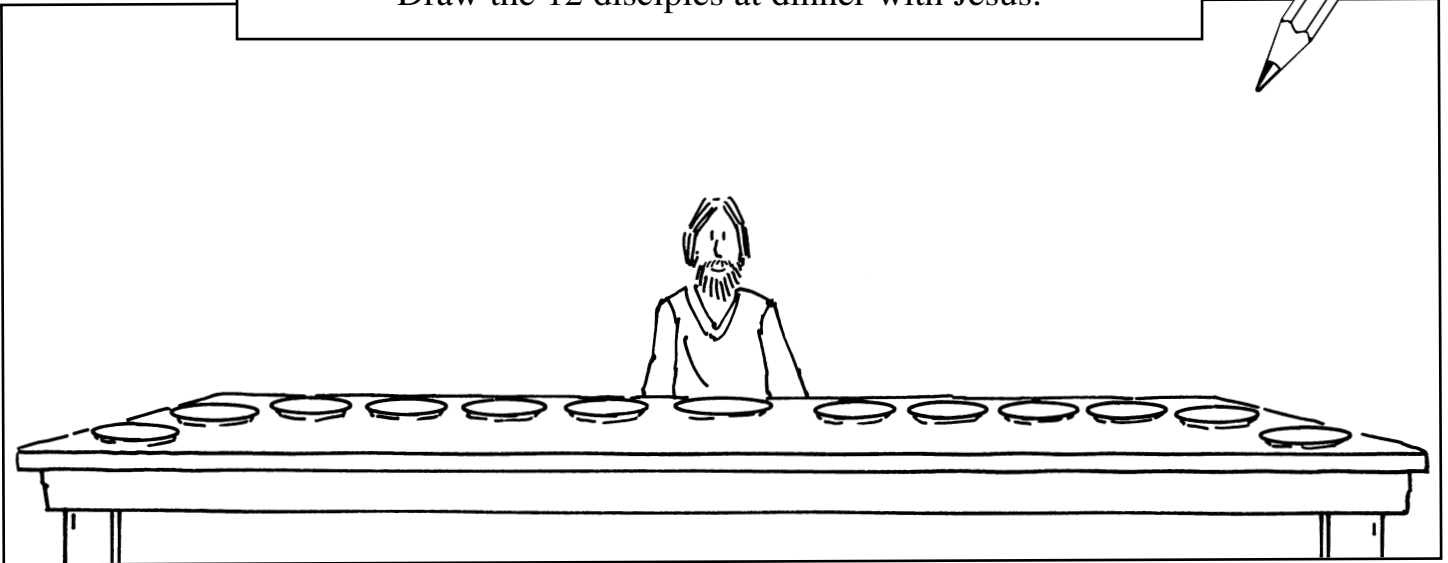
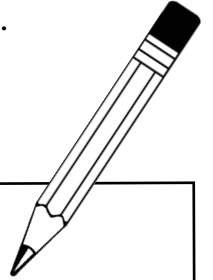
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Jesus and His disciples were eating the Passover meal.

Draw the 12 disciples at dinner with Jesus.



Jesus said, "This is My blood ... this is My body."



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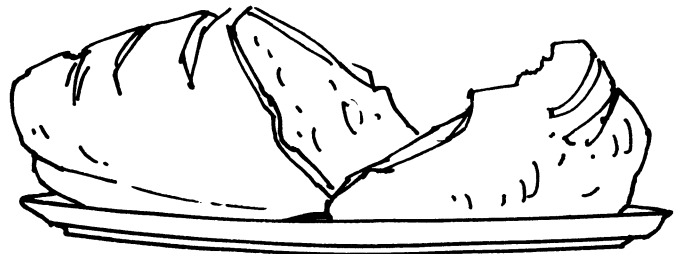
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