

The Last Supper

Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; John 13



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Luke 22:19

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The time had come for Jesus to go back to his Father. Now, he would show the world his great love.

Jesus ate a dinner with his 12 disciples. It was the last time they would all be together. Looking upset, Jesus said, "One of you will betray me." The men felt sad.

"Not me, Lord," they said. "I would never hurt you."

Peter said, "I will die for you, if I must."

Jesus said, "Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." Jesus told them that Judas would betray him. Judas would turn him over to his enemies.

Jesus took bread. He gave thanks and broke it. "Take and eat," he said. "This bread is my body. It is given for you. Do this to remember me."

Jesus took wine. He gave thanks. "Drink," he said. "This wine is my blood. I am giving my blood so that sins will be forgiven."

Kneeling down, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. "I have done this so you will remember to serve each other," he said. "As I have loved you, so you must love each other."

They all sang a song. But not Judas. He slipped out into the night. The other disciples followed Jesus to a garden to pray.

Questions

1. How did Jesus show his great love for us?
2. What did Jesus do with the bread and wine?
3. Jesus said, "Do this to remember me." This is called communion. Have you ever taken communion?
4. King Jesus washed the dirty feet of his disciples to teach them to serve. Which of your Christian brothers and sisters can you serve?

Pray this prayer:

Dear Jesus,
You gave your life so
that my sins could be
forgiven. Thank you for
your beautiful example
of giving and serving.
Help me to also give
and serve.
Amen

Write in the picture how you
can serve others.

