

Session 4



The Last Supper

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Symbol for the week: Cross and Bible verse



Bible verses for the week:

“This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” *Luke 22:19*

“This is the blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” *Matthew 26:28*

“Love one another as I have loved you.” *John 13:34*

Jesus Ate the Last Supper

It was now Thursday. On Sunday Jesus had entered Jerusalem, and all the people had welcomed him and praised him, shouting “Hosanna!”

Everyone was in the city to celebrate Passover. The streets were crowded with people hurrying to prepare the meal they would eat that night.

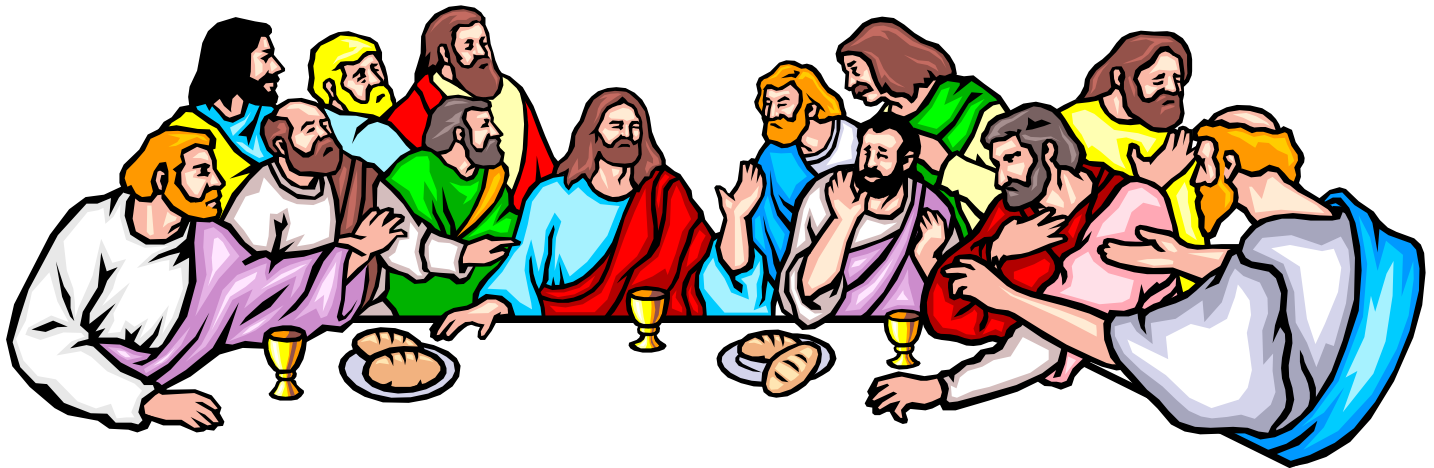
“Jesus, where are we going to eat the Passover meal?” asked Peter and John.

“Go into the city.” Jesus answered. “You will see a man carrying a water jar.” *(This was very unusual because only women did this during Jesus’ time.)*



“Follow the man to a house. Tell the owner of the house that I want to eat the Passover meal in his guest room. The owner will show you a large upper room. Prepare the meal in that room.”

Peter and John hurried to obey Jesus. They found the house and the upper room, just as Jesus had said they would. They prepared the Passover meal, and made everything ready for when Jesus and the other disciples arrived.



Jesus and the disciples sat on mats on the floor around a low table. Jesus took bread, said a prayer, and broke the bread into several pieces. He gave a piece of bread to each of his disciples and said, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

Jesus took a cup of wine, said a prayer, and then he said to the disciples, “This is the blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”



A New Commandment

At the Last Supper

Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment to follow:

**“Love one another as I have loved you.
When others see you show love
for one another, they will know that
you are my disciples and
will want to become my disciples too.”**

How can we show love as Christians?
