

Life of Christ SERIES ♦ LESSON #54B – The Last Supper
Matthew 26:1-5, 14-34; Luke 22:1-38; John 13:18-30

TO HELP US STUDY

1. What feast was two days away (and then Jesus would be crucified)? _____
2. Who plotted to kill Jesus in some sly way? _____
3. Why did they not want to arrest Jesus during the feast? _____
4. Who conspired with the chief priests to hand Jesus over? _____
5. How much was he paid for this betrayal? _____
6. (Luke) Where were Jesus and his disciples going to eat the Passover meal _____

7. Jesus was eager to eat the Passover meal with his disciples, "For I tell you, I will not eat it again until _____

8. Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, saying " _____ "
9. In the same we he took the cup, saying " _____
_____ "
10. What did they do before they went to the Mount of Olives? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Luke 22:19-20 "And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given to you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the cup of the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

TEEN THOUGHT: The Passover feast was instituted for the Israelites to remember their salvation from the slavery in Egypt; Jesus indicated that he would not eat it again until it found fulfillment in the kingdom of God as the Lord's Supper, taken every week by the church. Jesus told his disciples to remember Jesus, and the new salvation from the slavery of sin. What other things are we called to remember? (Look in a Bible concordance for the words from "remember" to "remind".)

TIPS FOR TEACHING

The Lord's Supper is a topic that we talk about every week, so you may think it hard to come up with class material that will sound fresh. However, repetition is intended to prevent us from forgetting, but it does not have to be repetitive. Jesus told us to remember him, not just his death. I imagine Mary and Martha would remember having Jesus in their home, or Peter remembering his walk on the water with Jesus. We're also called to remember the blood of the new covenant – there are a lot of ways to remember the good news of God's grace and our freedom. Solemn or joyful, examining self or communing with the Body of Christ, there are many ways for us to remember and celebrate the Lord's Supper.

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE: 1 Cor 11:17-34, 12:12-27; Ex 12:1-28; Jer 31:27-34; Heb 9:11-22; 1 Pet 1:18-21; Rev 5:1-13; Rom 3:20-26; 5:6-11; Eph 1:3-8, 2:3-18.