



Unit 7, Lesson 26

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: THE LAST SUPPER

MATTHEW 26:14-30;
MARK 14:12-15; LUKE
22:7-27; JOHN 13

THE STORY HOME

This story is referred to as the Last Supper. It's a reminder that Jesus came to earth to suffer and die for our sins. Luke 22:7-27, Matthew 26:14-30, Mark 14:12-15, and John 13 all share similar versions where Jesus eats a meal with His beloved disciples. He knows what is ahead and tells them that this is His last time eating with them. Although they've heard Jesus speak of His death and resurrection, they still don't get it. As a special memory, Jesus passes around a cup and bread, thanking God, and teaching them to remember Him as they drink and eat.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- People often talk and laugh while eating together. Do you think Jesus and His disciples talked and laughed at this supper?
- What are some of your favorite foods? What are special foods that you enjoy with family and friends?
- In Bible days, people reclined or stretched out beside the table. What do you think about eating that way?

TOGETHER HOME

Plan an indoor picnic, with bread and juice, where your family can recline to eat like the early Hebrew believers. Spread out a tablecloth or an old quilt on the floor for your picnic table. Together, discuss different eating customs. Review the Bible story and ask your children about the meaning of the last meal Jesus had with His disciples.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

John 14:6 says, "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" Spray shaving cream over a clean table. Use your finger, or allow older children to use their index finger, to print this verse in the shaving cream. Be sure to use hypo-allergenic!

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