



Materials I Need:

Legend:
 = Option 1, Appropriate for 1st – 2nd Grade
 = Option 2, Appropriate for 3rd – 6th Grade
Bolded Words in Story = Key Concepts to Highlight during the Bible Adventure

Memory Work:
“And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” Luke 22:19

- Aim Questions:**
1. Explain in your own words what Jesus gave His apostles at their Passover dinner by which to remember Him. How do we do this today?
 2. Tell everything that Judas did in Luke 22:1-54.
 3. What were the apostles arguing about around the dinner table? How did Jesus settle their dispute?
 4. What all happened to Jesus on the Mount of Olives?
 5. When Jesus was struggling, what guided His actions and desires? How can the will of God become more important to you than your own will or desires?

Hook:

Who Am I? (Worksheet). Who was going to betray Jesus? The disciples were questioning among themselves to determine who it would be. Using the names from our study in the book of Luke, have the students try and figure out who they are. Write the names from the list on separate nametags and put on the back of each student as they come into class. They can only ask "yes" and "no" questions to try and figure out who they are, **BLUK19.GF1.**

Betray (Discussion). Webster’s Dictionary describes betray as: 1) to lead astray, 2) to deliver to an enemy, 3) to abandon, 4) to prove unfaithful to. Have 2 or more students role-play a betrayal. How did the person who was betrayed feel? Was there someone they could turn to for comfort or support? Who did Jesus turn to when He knew He was going to be betrayed?

Remembrance (Object Lesson/Discussion). Sometimes people use things they can see and touch to help them remember something that can no longer be seen or touched. A souvenir might help a person remember a fun vacation, or a letter or gift from a loved one can help bring back memories when that person is dead or far away. Show students an object that is a remembrance for you. Share its meaning for you. Allow students to tell about remembrances of their own. Jesus wanted His disciples and His future disciples (*that’s us*) never to forget what He did for them. What is the remembrance that He asked us to use that helps us not to forget?

Pin the Ear (Game). Put the ear back on the High Priest’s servant, like “pin the tail on the donkey,” **BLUK19.GF2.**



Anticipation (Student Survey). Sometimes we look forward to coming events with excitement - wishing time would pass quickly. Sometimes we look forward to the future with dread, wishing it would never come. Pass out sheets of paper and survey your students. Have them write down the one thing they look forward to the most and the one future event they most dread. On the board write a list of responses tallying repeats (*there will be lots of birthdays on the positive side and maybe doctor visits on the negative side*). Did you know that Jesus felt this way, too? Luke 22:15 tells us about something Jesus looked forward to eagerly (*"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer"*). Verse 42 of the same chapter tells about something that He dreaded (*"Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done"*). What coming event was He talking about?



Book:

Presentation Ideas -



The Last Supper (Overhead/Illustration). BLUK19.GF3.



Jesus in the Garden (Overhead/Illustration). BLUK19.GF4.



Jesus (Video). Begin watching this video at the point of the Last Supper and the events in the Garden of Gethsemane. Watch only as far as the arrest in the garden (*have this previewed so you know where to start and stop video*).

Bible Adventure -

Many of you have been in a church service where communion was served. Perhaps you've seen it so many times that you've almost forgotten its meaning, or maybe you've never been sure what it means. Communion is also called the Lord's Supper. In our Bible Adventure today, we'll find out why and how it all began.

Jesus had arrived in Jerusalem on the back of a donkey colt and with the Jewish people shouting His praises. He had gone to the temple and cleared it of the dishonest men doing business there. He had exchanged words with the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders and left them all speechless. These men felt a rising fury against Jesus as they tried again and again to entrap Him and failed.

Now the Jewish Passover was drawing near, and these men were still plotting Jesus' death. However, they could not seem to come up with a way to do it that would not turn the crowds against them.

Figuring nicely into their plans came Judas, one of Jesus' twelve apostles. Luke wrote in chapter 22 that Satan entered into Judas so that he went to the Jewish leaders and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus to them. Of course, the leaders were only too delighted to have Judas help them. They promised him money and told him he must betray Jesus when there were no crowds about. Judas agreed and began to look for a time and place to do this.

In the meantime, the day of the Passover meal came. **Jesus told Peter and John to go and prepare the meal so that He and His disciples might eat together.** They went to the house they were directed to and got everything ready.

Later Jesus sat down at the table with His twelve apostles (*place Illustration BLUK19.GF3*). He told them how much it meant to Him to be able to share the Passover meal with them because it would be the last meal He would have with them before He went through incredible suffering. It was not a coincidence that events were beginning to take place that would result in Jesus' crucifixion and death. It was Passover. Instead of God's people sacrificing an unblemished lamb for their sins, the perfect Lamb of God, Jesus was to be the sacrifice for all time, for all people. Even now, so close to the end of His life on earth, Jesus taught His apostles through this Passover meal. He told them His death would bring about a New Covenant, or agreement, between God and man. As they ate together, He taught them a way that they were to remember His death and His sacrifice.

Jesus took the bread set aside for the meal, gave thanks for it and broke it. He gave it to His apostles and as He did, He told them that it was His body given for them. When they ate it, they

should remember Him. Then He took a cup of wine and told them that as they drank it, they should remember that He shed His blood for them in order that they could have peace with God. Then Jesus made a statement that shocked them all. He said that **there was someone at the table that night that would betray Him.** They immediately began asking each other which one of them could possibly do such a thing. While they were trying to discover who could be that low, **an argument also began over which one of them would be the greatest in God's Kingdom.** Imagine that! Jesus had just told them He was going to die soon. Yet there they were, arguing over who was going to be top dog! We might think as we read this passage, "What is the matter with those apostles? This is no time to be arguing over something like that!" But those apostles were just like we are. Sometimes we get so wrapped up in ourselves that we miss what God is trying to tell us.

Jesus turned their argument into an opportunity to teach them something more about His Kingdom. He told the apostles they were not doing "Kingdom thinking." They were thinking the way the world thinks--me first! Instead of that, Jesus told them, they should desire to be a person who serves others. Jesus Himself was there to serve others, and He wanted His disciples to follow His example. They had been with Him in His other trials, and now they would share in His final trials. He warned Peter and the others that difficult times were just ahead of them. Jesus had prayed for them that their faith would not fail. Knowing He was about to die, Jesus told them to prepare themselves to keep spreading the News about God's Kingdom after He was gone.

After dinner, Jesus went out to the Mount of Olives, to an olive grove called Gethsemene, and the apostles followed Him. When they got there, Jesus told them to pray, so that they would not fall into temptation. Then He went off by Himself and prayed (*place Illustration BLUK19.GF4*). The Bible tells us that Jesus was struggling in His prayer like no man had ever struggled before or has struggled since. He asked God if there was any other way to save mankind. He was not trying to get out of God's plan, but He dreaded the coming suffering and separation from His Father. Even in the midst of His struggles He told God He wanted to do God's will and not His own. Jesus continued praying, sharing with His Heavenly Father His deepest feelings. His agony was so great that sweat like great drops of blood began to roll down His face and onto the ground. Finally Jesus got up and went back to where He had left the apostles. Were they praying as Jesus had instructed them to do? **No, they were all sound asleep,** worn out by sorrow over what Jesus had said at the Last Supper. He woke them and asked, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation." Do you see the value Jesus placed on prayer? He knew what was ahead for His friends--temptation to run away and deny Him, the horror of watching Him die. They would need the strength that only God could give them. Jesus Himself went off often to pray. If He placed such importance on prayer, shouldn't the apostles? Shouldn't we?

While Jesus was still speaking, a crowd of Jewish leaders and temple guards came up to Him. Judas was with them. **Judas came forward to kiss Jesus, but Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"** The disciples asked Jesus if they should attack with their swords, and **one of them even struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.** Jesus put a stop to it and healed the man's ear. He asked the leaders what He had done that they had come for Him. He reminded them that He had been in the temple every day, and they could have arrested Him there. However, they waited until dark, when the crowds who followed Him were not around. Jesus said to them, "This is your hour, when darkness reigns."

It was indeed a dark hour. It seemed the plotting of the Jewish leadership against Jesus was finally getting somewhere. But none of this was taking God the Father or His Son by surprise. It was a plan set in motion long, long ago. Jesus, in spite of His struggle, submitted to His Father's will. He wasn't going to the cross because we deserved salvation but because Jesus was obedient to His Father. Fortunately, the New Covenant with God did not rely on our goodness, but on God's grace.

If you are a follower of Jesus and hold Him to be your example, then God's plan will take first place in your life, too. You'll want to spend time in prayer, as Jesus did, so you can be strengthened to be obedient, even when it's not easy. You'll be able to finish whatever mission God has placed you on this earth for, just like Jesus did. And one day, Jesus promised, we'll be able to sit at the table with Him in heaven, enjoying another meal with the one who made it all possible by His death and resurrection. But until that day we will remember Him through the juice and the bread at communion.



Look:



Everyone's a Critic (Visuals/Discussion). Show the classic painting of Jesus in the Garden, **BLUK19.GF4**. As students look at the painting, read Luke 22:41-44. This is a beautiful painting, but how well did the artist depict this event as described in Luke? If you were painting a picture of Jesus praying on the Mount of Olives, how would it be different? Read the verses again.

It might also be fun to look at DaVinci's Last Supper, **BLUK19.GF3**. Which disciples can you identify? Did this artist do a good job of portraying the events in Luke 22:14-38?



Journey With Jesus (Journal). Make an entry in your journal. Any disciple (*other than Judas*) might have written something like this:


It's Passover and people have come to Jerusalem from all over Judea for the celebration. Jesus sent two disciples (they were Peter and John) to prepare the Passover for us in the guestroom of a local home. This Passover was not like any I've celebrated before, though. Jesus showed us a new remembrance. He broke the bread and said, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." Then He took the cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you." I didn't really understand what He was talking about, but what He said next was much more disturbing. He said that one of us would betray Him. We had no idea who he meant, but we found out a little while later. Judas brought the chief priests and officers of the temple guard to the garden where Jesus goes to pray. Judas was one of us! How could he do a thing like this? Because of him, Jesus was arrested and taken away. I'm afraid of what they will do to Jesus. And what will they do to His followers?




From Passover to Communion (Discussion). Jesus and His disciples went to the guest room to celebrate the Passover. Review God's instructions for Passover in Exodus 12:1-30 and 43-47. What event did the celebration recall, and what meaning did it have for people of succeeding generations? As He began leading His followers in their celebration, Jesus said, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again **until it finds fulfillment in the Kingdom to God.**" Then Jesus proceeded to give instructions for a new remembrance of His body and blood that were given for us. How did Jesus "fulfill" the Passover? Why do we celebrate communion now and not Passover?



Which Place? (Worksheet).

 Guest Room or Mount of Olives? Divide into teaching groups. Cut apart events on **BLUK19.GF5 Pg. 2** for each group. Give **BLUK19.GF5 Pg. 1** to each group, and have students place the event cards on the picture of the location where it occurred. Work together. Have the teacher check to see if all events are in the correct place. If not, tell the group to try again without telling them what mistake was made. After a second try, if there is still a mistake, have students use their Bibles to find the error (*Luke 22:10-53*).

 For younger students, follow above instructions, taking out the more difficult ones which are marked with a * .



The Last Supper (Worksheet). Have students turn to Luke 22 and answer the questions individually or answer the questions together as a class, **BLUK19.GF6**.



Jesus' Biographical Poem (Worksheet). An autobiographical poem is a poem you can write about yourself. Using the same format, write a biographical poem about Jesus. This can be done on an overhead. The whole class can work together to come up with a poem or let the students do their own, **BLUK19.GF7**.



Headlines (Worksheet). Read Luke 22:47-54, and let students create their own headlines for a newspaper article regarding what was happening in this passage. They cannot use the headline that is already on the page, **BLUK19.GF8**.

This is My Body (Craft). Color the hands and bread on **BLUK19.GF9 Pg. 1**. Fold inside lines towards center. Fold outside lines back to outer edges so that the broken bread comes together in the center. Cut out the shape containing the cup on **BLUK19.GF9 Pg. 2**, and place brad through dot. Attach cup shape at the "X" on **Pg. 1**. Using handle on cup shape, move cup so that contents appear to be pouring out. **DEBRIEF:** What does the bread signify? What does the pouring out of Christ's blood mean for you and I?

Taste of Passover (Snack). Buy Matzos in a tin at the grocery store. Leave whole and "break bread." Distribute to the students so they can get an actual taste of what unleavened bread tastes like.



Took:

Breaking News (Role-play). Continue to depict a newscast in Jesus' last days. Remember to save your props to be used for the remainder of Luke, **BLUK19.GF10**.

Who's in Control? (Discussion). Who was Judas? Judas was one of the 12 apostles. What was Judas receiving for turning Jesus over to the Chief Priests and officers? (*Money*) Who was leading Judas as he was turning Jesus over to the Chief Priests and officers? (*Satan*) What can happen in our lives if we choose not to follow Jesus daily? Do we really have a right relationship with Jesus or are we just pretending to follow Jesus like Judas did?

Temptation (Discussion). Our Heavenly Father knows everything that we are going through. He knows when and how we will be tempted. Are there temptations with which you are struggling? What does God want us to do when we are being tempted? Luke 22:40

This is My Cup (Craft). Follow the instructions provided on **BLUK19.GF11 Pg. 2** to make the origami craft on **BLUK19.GF11 Pg. 1**. Remember the Last Supper and what Jesus said in Luke 20:20, "In the same way, after the supper He took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you.'"

His Final Week (Visual/Review). This week's lesson covers Thursday of the week of Jesus' death and resurrection. Arrange today's event box alongside the other boxes to continue in the review of Jesus' final week. If students are working individually, add this day to their collections, **BLUK19.GF12**.

Prayer Time (Discussion/Prayer). Jesus knew that difficult times were ahead for His disciples. He instructed His disciples two times to "pray that they would not fall into temptation." Think about any temptations with which you are currently struggling. Pray for God's help to resist sin in your life.

Is Communion For Me? (Discussion). Obtain copies of the bulletin insert that the church uses on communion Sundays. Look together through the guidelines to consider before taking communion. If students are interested in taking communion with the church body in the future, have them discuss these things with their parents (*or their discipleship leader*).

Who Am I?

John the Baptist	Thomas
Elizabeth	James, son of Alphaeus
Zechariah	Simon, the Zealot
Angel Gabriel	Judas, son of James
Mary	Judas Iscariot
Jesus	Widow's son
Caesar Augustus	Sower
Dead Girl	Simeon
Martha	Anna, the prophetess
Mary, sister of Mary	Bleeding woman
Simon Peter	Lost sheep
Man with leprosy	Rich man
Paralytic	Lazarus
Levi	Persistent widow
Andrew	Pharisee
James	Rich young ruler
John	Blind beggar
Philip	Zacchaeus
Bartholomew	Demoniac
Matthew	Good Samaritan

Pin the Ear



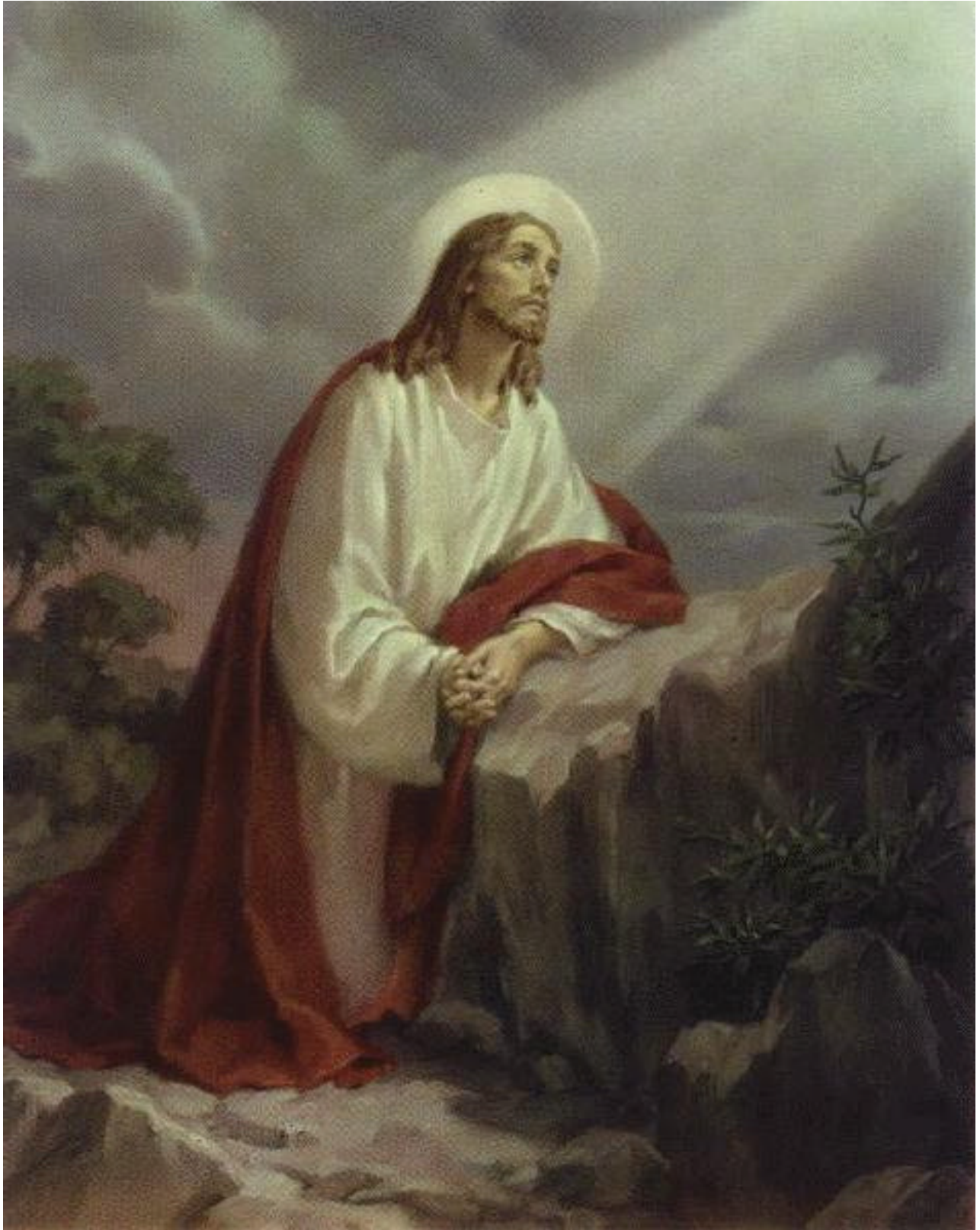
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"Pin the Ear on the Servant."



The Last Supper



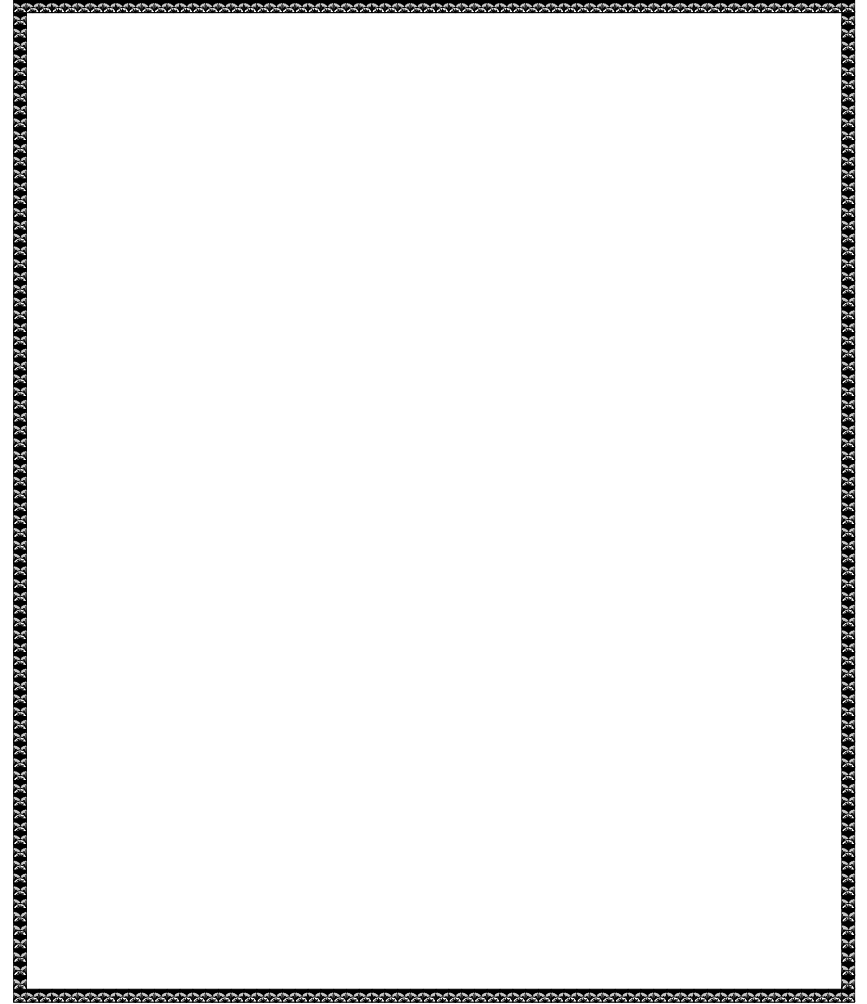
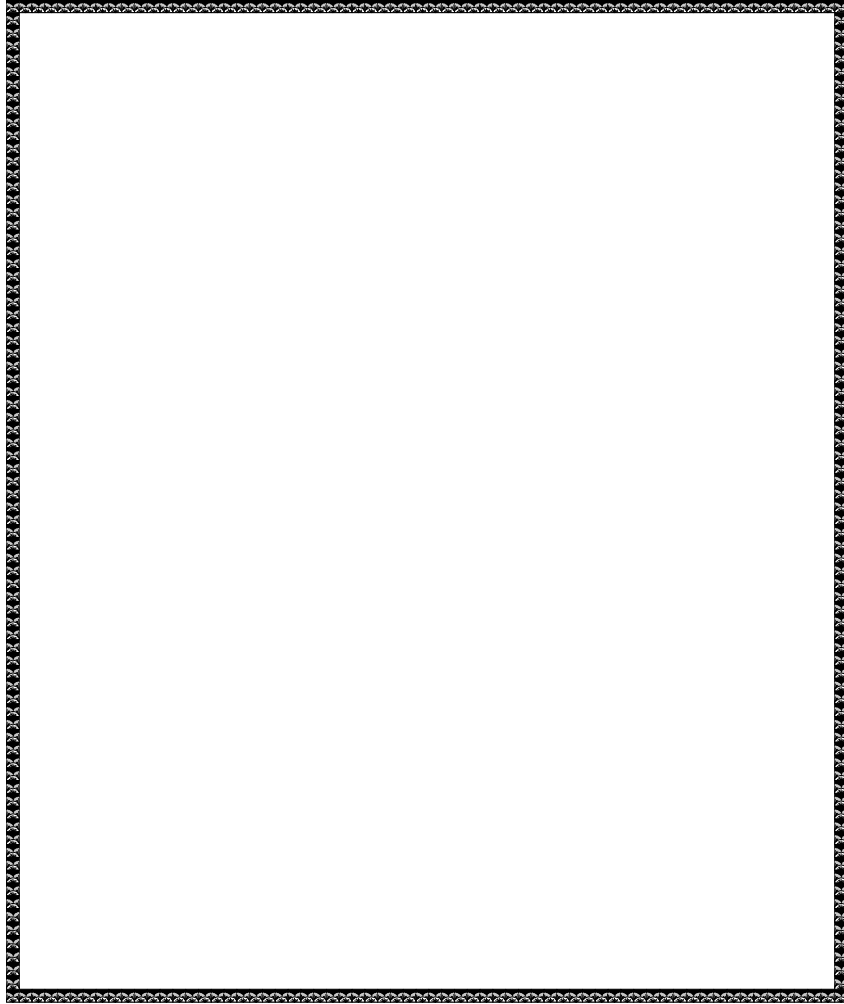
Jesus in the Garden



Which Place?

Guest Room

Mount of Olives



They found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.	Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it.	Jesus said, “This is My body given for you.”	Jesus said, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you.”
Jesus said, “The hand of him who is going to betray Me is with Mine on the table.”	Jesus said, “The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed, but woe to that man who betrays Him.” *	A dispute arose among them as to which of them was considered to be the greatest.	Jesus said, “...the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.”
Jesus said, “You are those who have stood by Me in My trials. And I confer on you a Kingdom, just as My Father conferred one on Me.” *	Jesus said, “I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail.” *	Jesus said, “If you don’t have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one.” *	The disciples said, “See, Lord, here are two swords.” *
Jesus said, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”	Jesus prayed, “Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me.”	Jesus prayed, “...not My will, but Yours be done.”	An angel from heaven appeared to Jesus. *
Jesus’ sweat was like drops of blood.	Jesus found the disciples asleep.	Judas approached Jesus to kiss Him.	The disciples said, “Lord, should we strike with our swords?” *
The right ear of the high priest’s servant was cut off.	Jesus said, “No more of this!” *	Jesus touched the man’s ear and healed him.	Jesus said, “Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on Me. But this is your hour — when darkness reigns.”

THE LAST SUPPER

And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them,
saying,
This is My body given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.
Luke 22:19

What were Jesus and His apostles celebrating?

What verse or verses indicate that this was Jesus' last meal on earth?

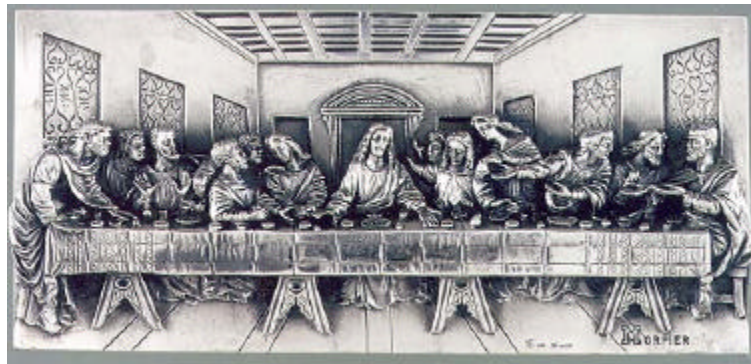
What did Jesus give His apostles at the Passover dinner by which to remember Him?

What do we do today as a reminder of what Jesus did for us?

What verse indicates that Jesus was struggling with what was going to happen?

What did Jesus do when He was struggling?

What do you do when you are scared or fearing something you need to do?



BLUK19.GF6

Jesus' Biographical Poem

An autobiographical poem is a poem you can write about yourself using the format on the right.
Following this format, write a poem about Jesus.

Line 1: His name

Line 2: 3 character traits

Line 3: Son of

Line 4: Who loves (List 3 people, things)

Line 5: Who feels (1 emotion about 1 thing)

Line 6: Who want us to (3 things)

Line 7: Who gives (3 things He gives us)

Line 8: Who prays (How He prays)

Line 9: Who sees (1 item, place or person)

Line 10: Who wants us to

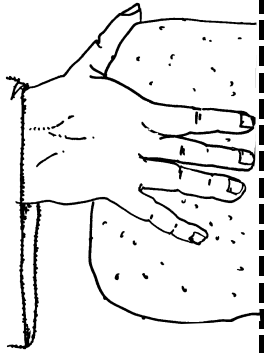
Line 11: Another name for Jesus

Headlines

Jesus Arrested???

Read Luke 22:47-54. Create your own headline for a newspaper article regarding what took place in this passage. You cannot use the headline above.

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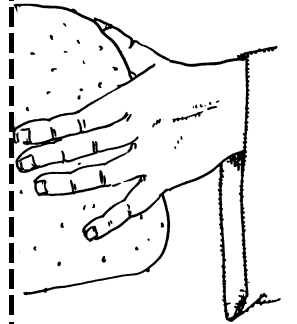


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“In the same way, after the
supper He took the cup saying,
‘This cup is the new covenant
in my blood, which is poured
out for you.’
Luke 22:20



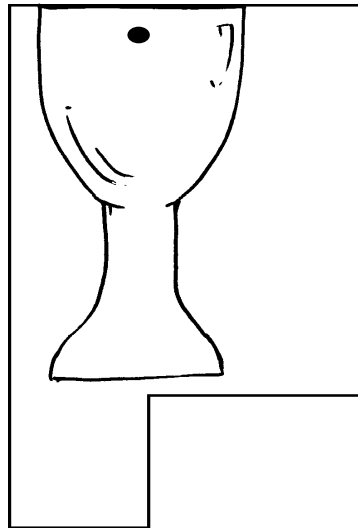
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This is My Body

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Breaking News

Characters:

Peter: a news anchor

David: an on-site reporter

Peter: Good Morning, we interrupt your regularly scheduled programming to bring you this latest in breaking news. A few minutes ago, an armed crowd led by the chief priests of the Jewish community has gathered at the Garden of Gethsemane to confront the now famous Jesus of Nazareth and his disciples. From what we understand this is a continued effort on the part of the chief priests and teachers of the Law to silence this man named Jesus of any further claims that He is their long awaited Messiah. It has also come to light that one of Jesus' own disciples, a man by the name of Judas Iscariot was actually the one who identified Jesus to the officers of the temple guard by kissing Him. Clearly a painful betrayal for Jesus and His disciples as this was a dear friend turned traitor. We have David Isaacs standing by at the scene to tell us a little more about these latest happenings. David?

David: Yes, Peter, you can see the crowd gathered behind me and they are a very quiet crowd at this moment as a result of miracle witnessed by all present. Just a few seconds ago, one of Jesus' followers took up a sword and cut off the right ear of one of the high priest's servants! Jesus then shouted, "No more of this!" and touched the man's ear and healed him! I can hardly find words to describe what is going on here but it is obvious Jesus is not in the least disturbed by this armed mob. He even reminded the leaders that He was with them every day in the temple courts and no one had laid a hand on Him, but that this was their hour. Could this mean that He knew they were coming for Him?

Peter: David, it looks as if the crowd is moving away at this moment. Are they taking Jesus with them? What can you tell us of their plans?

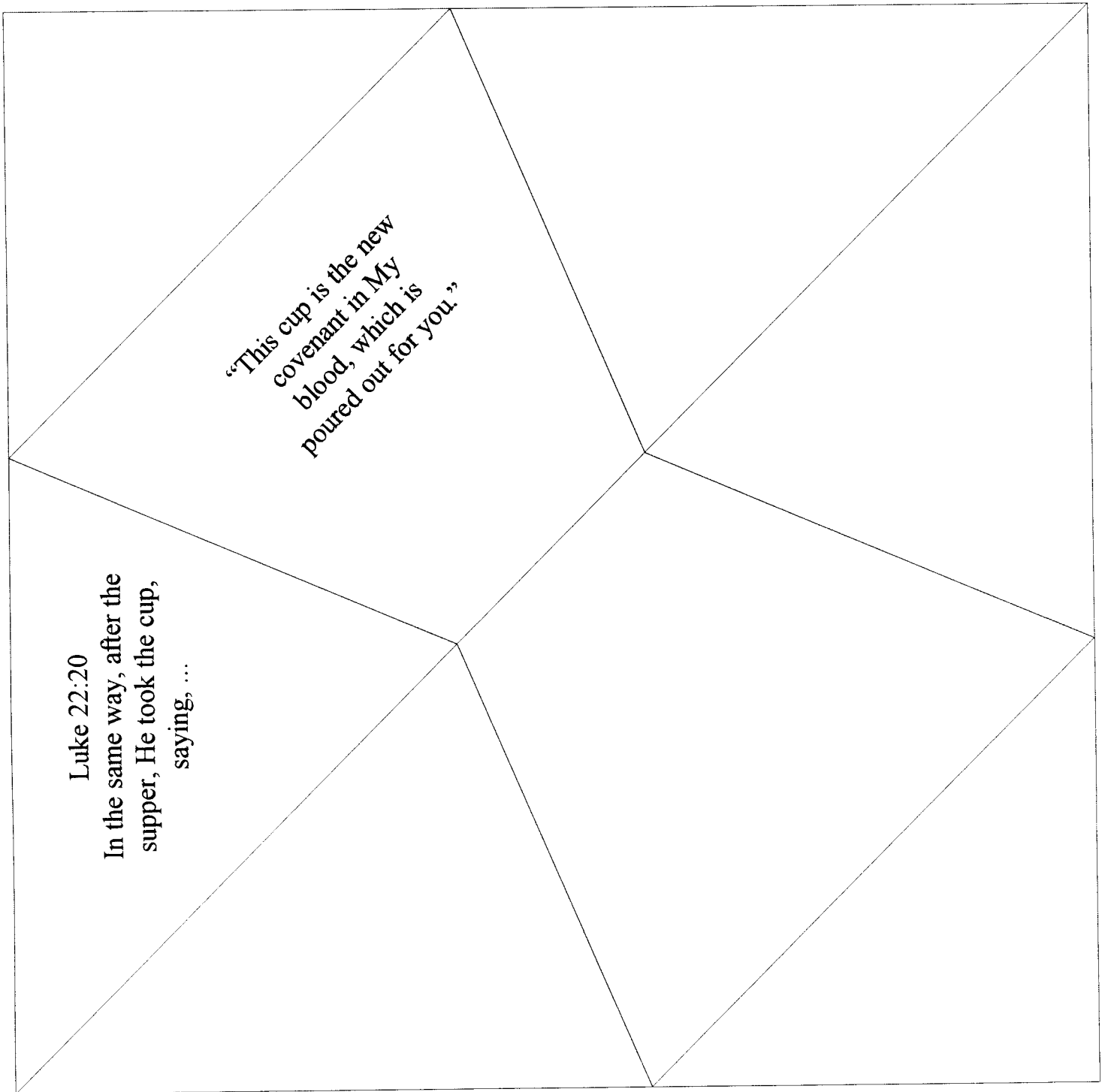
David: Sources have told us that they plan on seizing Jesus and holding Him in the house of the high priest for further questioning.

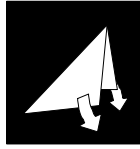
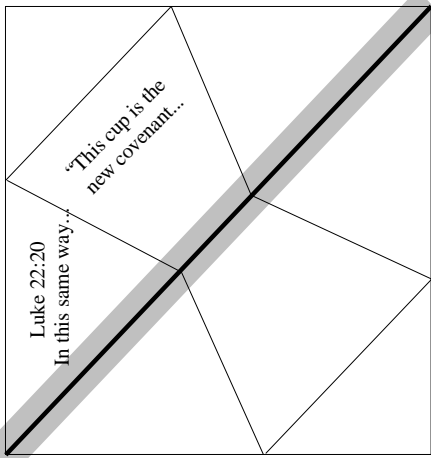
Peter: What about His safety with such an angry bunch? The Jewish leadership has been known to deal severely with their own.

David: No word as yet on their plan but some say they would like Pilate to handle the whole matter.

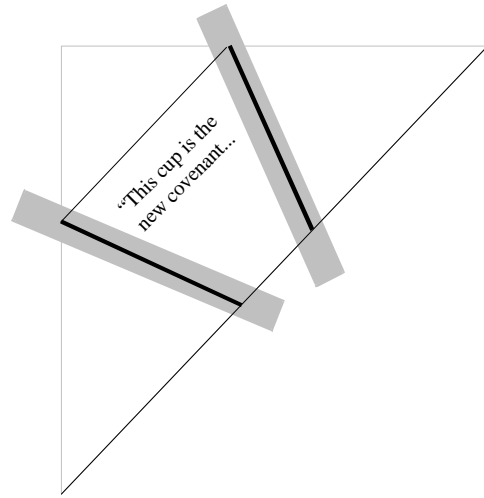
Peter: Thank you, David. We will bring you more on Jesus and the stir He has caused amongst the Jewish community. The next questions may very well be, how does Pilate feel about Jesus and what will his response be if the Roman government is asked to intervene?

This is My Cup





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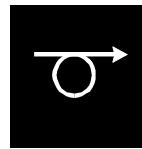
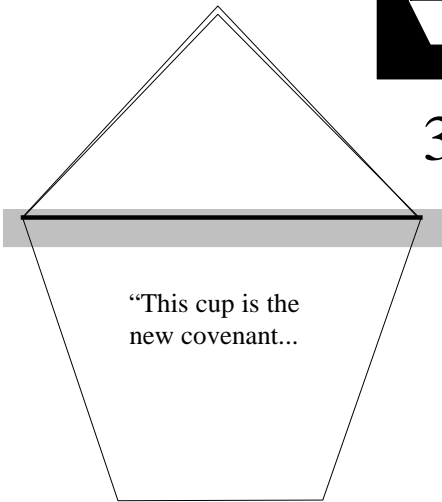
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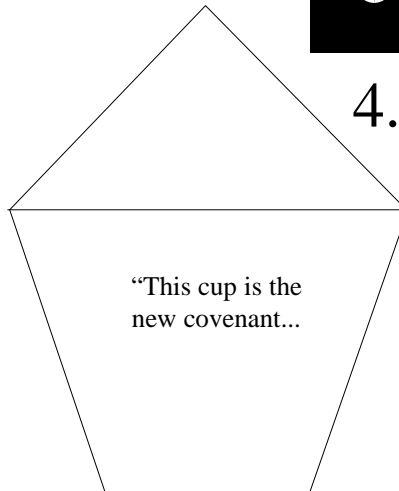
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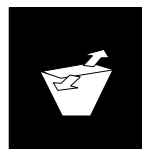
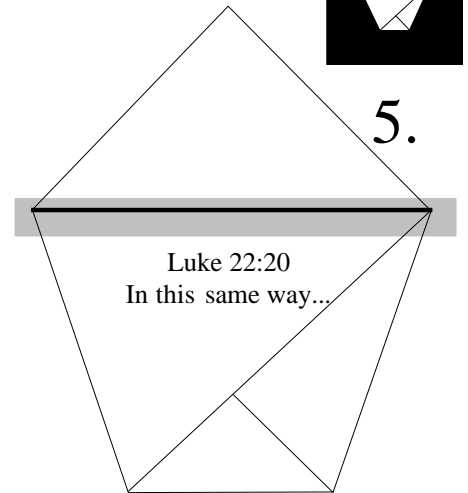
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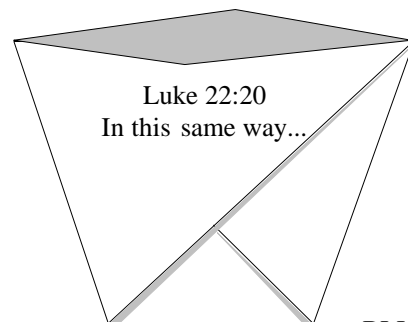
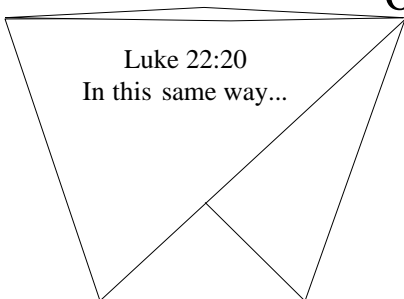
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THE LAST SUPPER TRAITOR IN THE GARDEN

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