

THE LAST SUPPER

(Luke 22:7 - 20)

YOU WILL NEED:

- 3.7 'The Last Supper' Visuals (print from RE Online and laminate for use)
- Bible

Students are seated in a semi-circle ready to listen to the story. When the children are settled, get the materials and carry them respectfully to the storytelling place as you would the Bible. Place these beside you and say:

Place class Bible, open at Luke, in front of you with your hand on it.

This story comes from the Gospel according to Luke, which is in the New Testament section of the Bible.

Place Bible beside you. Hold Visual 1 in front of you.



Every year the people of Israel would travel to the great city of Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of the Passover. Jesus and the disciples would travel from the Galilee area to Jerusalem to celebrate this great feast together.

Place Visual 1 on the floor to your far right facing the children.

Hold Visual 2 in front of you.



On the day of the Passover Jesus sent Peter and John out, saying "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us."

Place Visual 2 on the left of Visual 1.

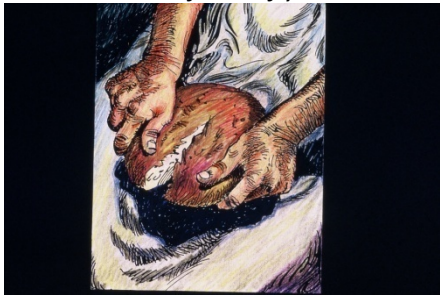
Hold Visual 3 in front of you.



When everything was ready Jesus took his place at the table and his apostles with him. He said, “I have been longing to share this Passover meal with you.”

Place Visual 3 on the left of Visual 2.

Hold Visual 4 in front of you.



While they were eating Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to them saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Place Visual 4 on the left of Visual 3.

Hold Visual 5 in front of you.



Then Jesus did the same with the cup. He offered thanks and gave the cup to them saying, “This is my blood, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Place Visual 5 on the left of Visual 4.

Pause quietly for a moment, and then begin to wonder together.

Carefully pack story materials into storage box and put on shelf. Ensure that children are watching so they know how to pack the materials away and where to find them.

I Wonder

I wonder what it would have been like to share this meal with Jesus.

I wonder what Jesus meant by the words “This is my body which will be given for you.”

I wonder how Jesus felt as he shared this last meal with his disciples.

I wonder if the disciples understood what Jesus was doing.