



All Hands on Deck

Jump In

Sharing meals with loved ones was important to Jesus. The act of eating together fostered fellowship between Jesus and his disciples, the crowds, and the outcasts. Perhaps the most important meal he shared was the Last Supper. During the Last Supper, Jesus broke and shared bread with the disciples, signifying the breaking and sharing of his own body that was to come. Jesus blessed and shared the Passover wine with the disciples telling them that the cup represented the new covenant that God was making with humankind through Jesus. We remember this meal and the actions of Jesus each time we celebrate communion. We do not have to wait until Sunday morning to remember Jesus. Each time you share a meal, remember Jesus, the meals that Jesus shared with those that he loved, and the love you share over your own meal.

Dive Deeper Together

Read Matthew 26:17-30 together in the Deep Blue Kids Bible. OR

Read "At the Last Supper": It was getting close to the time of Passover, so Jesus' disciples asked him where they should celebrate the Passover meal. Jesus told them, "Go to the city and find a man. Tell him that it is almost time and we must celebrate Passover at his house." The disciples did as they were told and found the man. Jesus knew that Judas would betray him, but Jesus and the disciples still shared the Passover meal together that evening. During the meal, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to each disciple. He said, "Take and eat. This is my body." Then Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to God, and gave it to each disciple, saying, "Drink. This is the cup of the new covenant." After Passover, Jesus and the disciples departed for the Mount of Olives singing songs of praise as they traveled.

Grow Stronger Together

The next time your family shares a meal together, take time to tell at the table your favorite story of Jesus. Mealtime is a wonderful time to share in family love and fellowship.

Pray Together

Share joys and concerns, and then say this prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for meals and opportunities to think about you as we share them. Help us to remember the Last Supper as we continue to share meals together. Amen.

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Unit 1: Jesus Shows Love

BV: I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you must also love each other. (John 13:34)

AP: Jesus shows us how to love each other.

At the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30)

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