

The Lord's Supper
Mark 14:12-26
Key Verse: 14:24

1. Read verses 12-16. What did the Passover commemorate? (Dt 16:1-4) Why do you think Jesus wanted to eat the Passover with his disciples? (1Cor 5:7) How did Jesus tell them to prepare? Why? What can we learn here?
2. Read verses 17-21. As they reclined at the table, eating, what did Jesus tell the disciples? What do their reactions reveal about them? Why did Jesus give them this hint of betrayal and this warning?
3. Read verse 22. What did Jesus teach through giving thanks, breaking the bread and giving it to his disciples? What does eating the broken bread mean? (Jn 6:35,51) what does it mean to eat it together?
4. Read verse 23-24. What did Jesus do with the cup? What did he teach about its meaning? What does "blood of the covenant" mean? What does it mean to have a blood covenant with Jesus? (Heb 9:20,22; Heb 13:20-21; Jn 6:53-57) What promise did Jesus give? (25-26)
5. Read 1Corinthians 11:23-26. How did the early Church regard the Lord's Supper? Why should we celebrate the Lord's Supper?