

The Last Supper



About three years after Jesus first began preaching and teaching publicly, Jesus told his disciples that he wanted to celebrate the Passover with them in Jerusalem.



When the time came, Jesus and the apostles sat down together at the table. Jesus said, "I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you."

Then Jesus got up from the table and poured water into a basin. He began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

After washing their feet, Jesus said, "I have given you an example to follow. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other."





During the Passover meal, Jesus took some bread and broke it. He said, "Take and eat this. This is my body, which I will give for you. Do this to remember me."

Then Jesus picked up a cup of wine and said, "Drink this. It is my blood of the New Covenant that I will pour out so that God will forgive your sins."



After the meal, Jesus prayed for his disciples. Then Jesus and his disciples walked to the Mount of Olives.

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