

The Last Supper Jesus Wants Us to Remember His Love

February 27–28

Bible Passage: Matt. 26:17; Mark 14:12–25; Luke 22:7–20; John 13

The Big God Story

Have you ever sat at the table and had a special supper together with your family and friends? Maybe during your birthday or at Christmas?

The Big God Story tells us about a special supper called Passover. Every year friends and families ate together because they were so happy about God. They celebrated the way God had saved them.

Jesus and His helpers, the disciples, were very special friends. They did so many things together. They ate together. They helped sick people. They told people about God's love. They prayed together, too.

One day, Jesus and His disciples had a special supper together called Passover.

When it was time to eat, Jesus thanked God and gave each friend a piece of bread. Jesus said to them, "Remember Me."

Next, Jesus took a cup and told them all to have a drink. Jesus said, "Remember Me." He said that because He loved His disciples so much.

Jesus loves us, too. Do you think He wants us to remember Him? Yes, He does. Jesus wants us to remember His love always. He showed us His love by dying on the cross for us.

Then, God raised Him from the dead and now He is alive forever!

Do you think we should keep His love a secret? No way!

Who are some people we can tell about God's special love? Great! Let's put a sticker of some people on your place mats.

When we tell others about God's love, we're remembering God's love!

Family Fun

Parents,

Today's story is about the last time Jesus sat down to supper with His disciples. The story centers around the bond He had with them and how Jesus was asking them to not forget all the miraculous things they had done together. But, most importantly, that He was willingly, going to die on the cross and defeat death by rising again.

Dinner Party

Have a dinner party (*real, virtual or even pretend!*) and have the kids talk about the guest list. Why did you pick the friends that you did? Recall some memories you have made with them. Talk about the things you like about them. How long since you've seen or talked with them.

Don't forget to say grace and pray for the people you've invited.

To Go

Target someone in your neighborhood who may need a meal. Together, as a family prepare supper for that person(s). Contact your recipient with a heads up and then "door dash that meatloaf" (*or whatever you fixed*). Knock and drop it at their doorstep. And if their trash cans are empty at the curb, roll 'em in.