

## Jesus and the Last Supper

Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26,

Luke 22:7-30, John 13:1-18

It was almost time for the Passover Feast which has always been a very special celebration for Jews. It was a time to remember how God rescued the Jews when they were living in slavery in Egypt. Today we celebrate the Last Supper in our Communion service as we remember how Jesus died and rose again.



*.....more about this later*

Jesus knew that his enemies were searching for him and he needed a safe place where he and his disciples could enjoy what was going to be his last supper.

Then He told Peter and John, two of his disciples,

"Go into Jerusalem where you will meet a man carrying a water jar. Follow him until he goes into a house. Then ask the owner to show you the room where Jesus can eat the Passover meal with his followers. Then you can get everything ready."

So ...the two disciples set off wondering how they would find the man with the water jar.



As they entered Jerusalem they saw a man carrying a water jar.  
"That must be the man," said Peter  
"Just like Jesus said," replied John  
So they followed the man until he came to a house and went inside.



"This must be the house where we are going to have our meal," said Peter  
So they knocked at the door and waited.





A man came to the door, he was smiling.

"Do you have a room for The Teacher?" They asked.

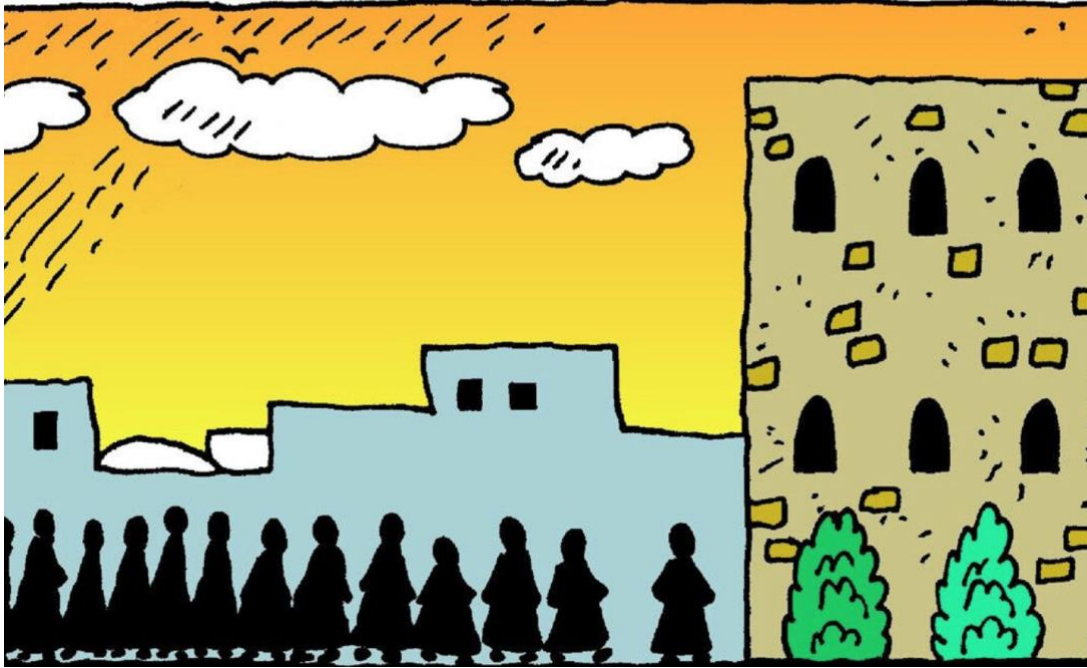
"Yes," he replied, "I have a room upstairs and everything you need is there. I knew Jesus would come."



The man took them upstairs and showed them the room. Then Peter and John made sure that everything was ready. There were baskets of flat bread to eat and wine to drink. Then all they had to do was to wait for Jesus and all the other disciples to arrive.



At last Jesus and their friends, the other disciples arrived. They all went upstairs and sat down together to enjoy their meal.



After a while, Jesus started to explain to the disciples that this was their last supper together and that He was going to die. He took some bread and gave thanks to God and broke it and gave some to each one of them. After that He shared the wine with them explaining that in future they should remember Him when they shared bread and wine together.





Two thousand years later, Christians still share bread and wine together when they have communion. We do this to remember that Jesus died for us.



*So what do we need to remember?*

- We need to **remember** how much God loves us.
- We need to **remember** that God is always with us and looks after us and protects us just like he did when He rescued the Jews from the Egyptians.
- We need to **remember** that Jesus died for us.



## Prayer

Thank you God that you love us so much.

Thank you God that you always look after us and protect us.

Thank you Jesus that you died for us.

Help us to always remember what you have done for us.

Amen



## Video Links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqvKiPRTDrc>

Bible stories for Kids (1min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SigoALSS1R8>

Saddleback Kids (3½mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNR0zJ2uoDA>

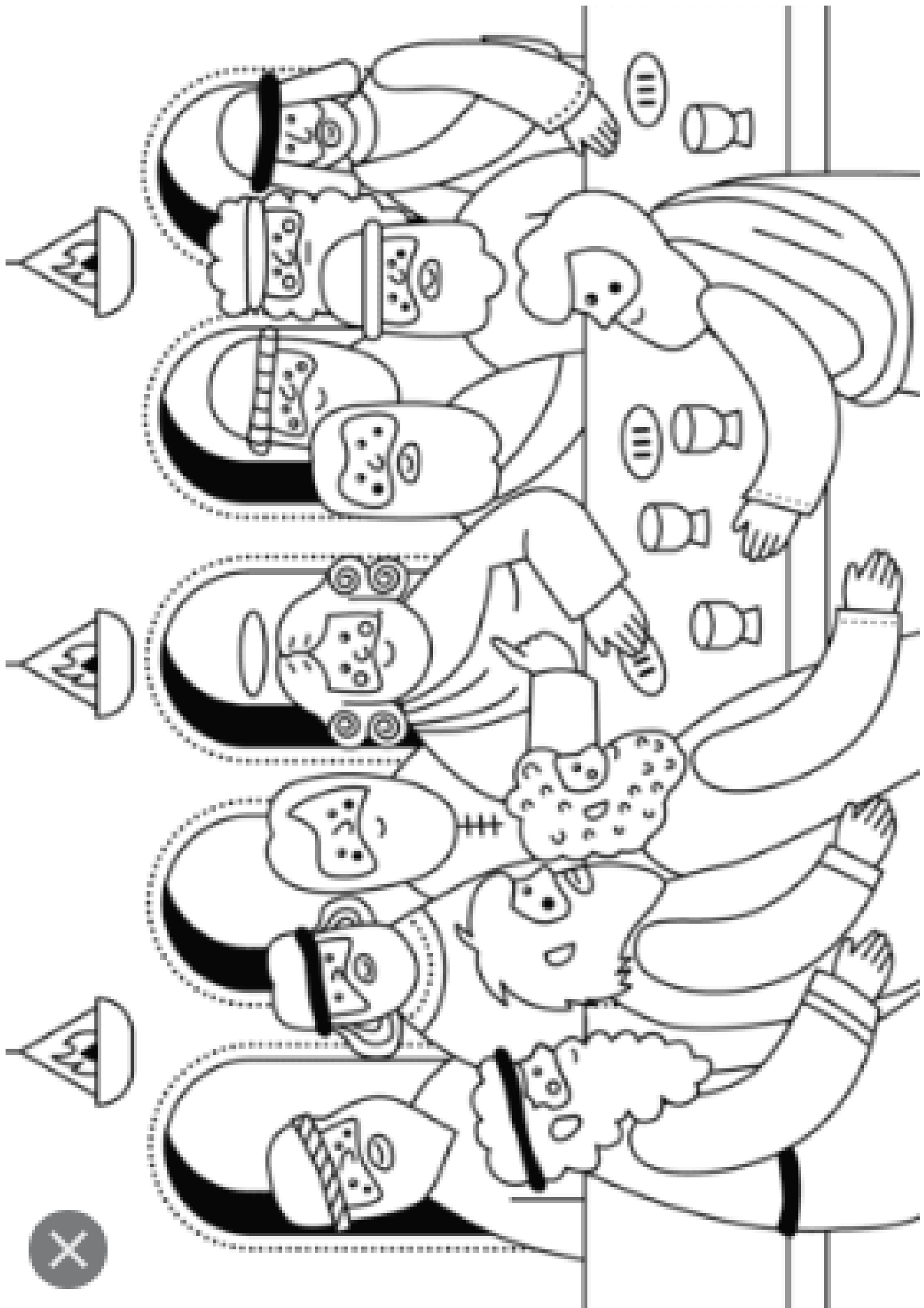
Virtual Sunday School (6mins)



# The Last Supper

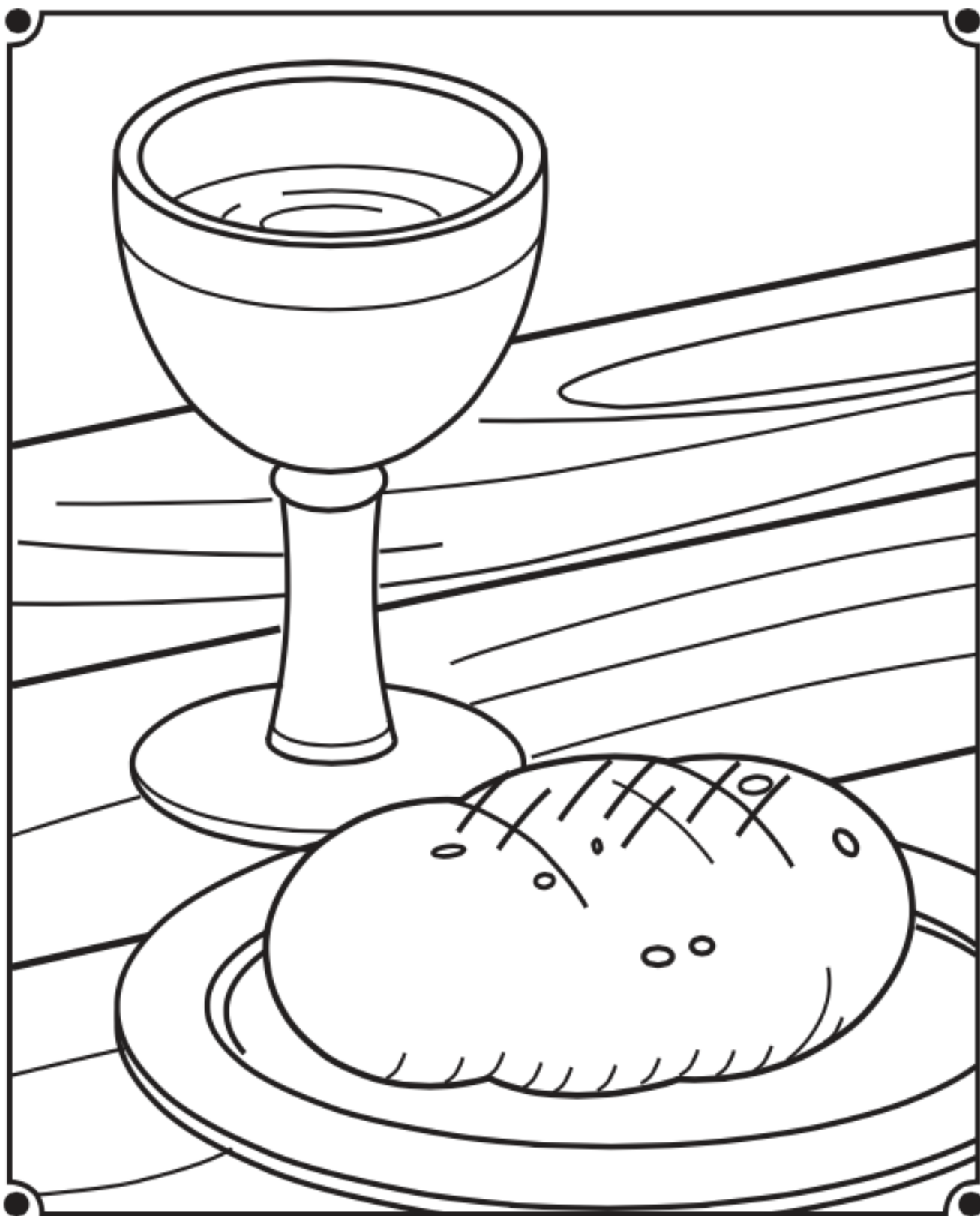
Luke 22:7-20



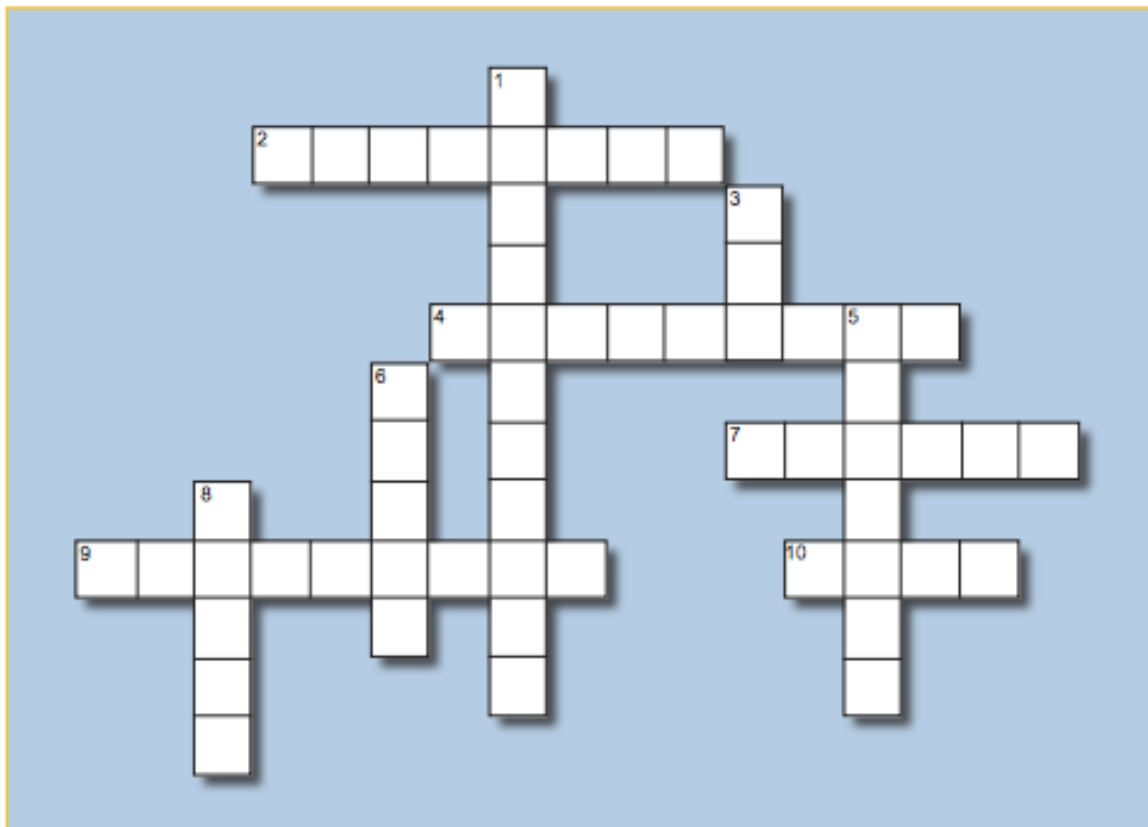




## The Last Supper Coloring Page



# The Last Supper Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

2. The holiday that Jesus and His friends celebrated.
4. A name for the friends of Jesus
7. The number of Jesus' friends
9. The city where Jesus and His friends ate the meal.
10. Jesus said it represented His blood.

## DOWN

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of sins
3. Something to drink from
5. Not morning
6. Jesus said that this man would betray Him.
8. Jesus said it represented His body.

Cut the puzzle apart on the red lines, mix the pieces up, and put the picture back together.

