

# The Last Supper

*Exodus 12:26,27; Matthew 26:17-29; John 13:18-30*

*Ba-a-ah! Ba-a-ah!*

"What are you doing with the lamb, Daddy?" the boy asks.

"We must put the blood of the lamb on the doorposts of our house," his father tells him, "or else you will die."

Do you remember how, long ago, the angel of death came to the houses in Egypt and killed all the oldest boys? Only the

people who had the blood of the lamb on the doorposts, were safe.

God called that night "the Passover," because the angel of death *passed over* all the houses with blood on the doorposts. God told his people to remember



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this night; every year they must sit down together and eat the food of the Passover.

"Where shall we eat the Passover?" the disciples ask Jesus.

The Lord tells them where they can find a room. Two, and the disciples make the food ready: the bread, the wine, and the lamb.

Jesus takes the bread and blesses it. He breaks it and gives it to his disciples. "Take it, eat it," He says. They must remember the lamb that died so its blood could be put on the doorposts, right? No. Jesus isn't talking about the lamb, He is talking about Himself. "This is *My* body," Jesus says. Just like the bread is broken, his body will be broken on the cross.

Jesus gives thanks for the wine and passes it to his disciples. "Drink all of it," He says. Is the wine a picture of the blood of the lamb that had to die? No. "This is *My* blood," Jesus says. Just like the blood of the lamb kept the people safe from the angel of death, the Lord Jesus' blood will keep his people safe.

Then Jesus' face becomes troubled; He looks sad. "One of you will betray Me," He tells the disciples.



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The disciples also become sad. Will one of Jesus' friends help his enemies capture Him? Who? They begin to ask Jesus: "Is it I?" "Is it I?"

Judas is also at the table. He has also been one of Jesus' disciples. He had hoped that Jesus would become a king or great ruler. Now he sees that Jesus will not. Judas becomes angry. He only wants money, lots of money so he can be rich. Do you know what he will do? He will help Jesus' enemies catch Jesus, and the enemies will give him money.

Judas is the one who will betray Jesus.

Now Judas looks at Jesus across the table. "Is it I?" he asks.

"Yes," Jesus answers him. "What you are going to do, do quickly." See Judas get up and go out. His heart has no love for the Lord. He leaves Jesus, to help the enemy.

1. What did the daddy put on the doorposts to keep his boy safe?
2. What did the disciples eat to remember how Jesus would die?
3. Who was going to betray Jesus?
4. Judas loved money more than Jesus. Who must we love best?

Need question with Bible reference

[John 6:57](#)

As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by **the Father**: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.