

HomeWord
For Parents

Jesus was committed to perfect obedience to His Father's will, which included His death on the Cross followed by His Resurrection from the grave. He knew the time had come when His life of obedience would dramatically end (Luke 9:51). This was on His mind when He celebrated the important Jewish holiday, Passover, with His closest friends in Jerusalem. This was a special time when the Jews remembered God's deliverance of the Israelites from slavery out of Egypt.

The holiday was celebrated by making sacrifices of unblemished animals to God for sin. These sacrifices had to be repeated year after year. They showed that God's wrath could only be satisfied by the death and shedding of innocent blood—in this case the blood of a lamb. But the blood of the lamb could not ultimately satisfy God's wrath. The sacrifices made on Passover were a foreshadowing of what was to come. And that foreshadowing had arrived—in Jesus Christ.

And here at the last Passover dinner, Jesus prepared Himself and His followers for His death. The annual sacrifices of the Passover celebration would no longer be necessary. For the perfect Lamb of God (1 Corinthians 15:7) would be slain and bring salvation to those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life (Revelation 3:5, 13:8).

Soon after the meal, Jesus's betrayal would be complete. God the Father used Judas to hand over the Redeemer of the world to death so that sinners could be reconciled back to God and forgiven for all of eternity. God had predestined these events from before the creation of the world (Acts 2:22–23; Ephesians 1:4–5).

Today, Christians take Communion to remember Jesus's final sacrifice. We eat the bread and we drink the cup as we proclaim the Lord's death (1 Corinthians 11:26), waiting expectantly for His victorious return (Matthew 24:27; 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17).

Go to the Online Resource Page for more information.

OutWord For Family Discussion

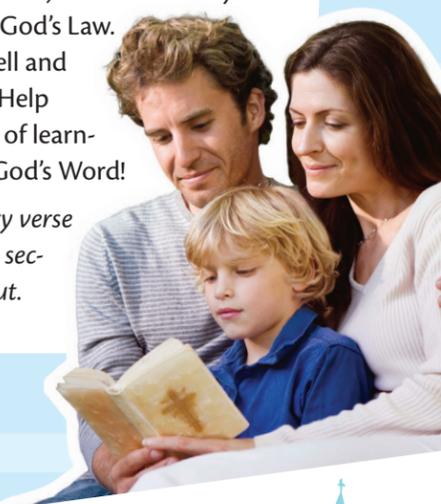
Suppose you heard someone say you are judgmental because you keep telling people that they should become Christians or they won't go to heaven. **What could you say?**

I can understand that some of the things I say about Jesus can be misunderstood as judgmental. But please try to understand, I am not the one saying it! God is—through His Word. And I'm just repeating what God has already told us. Jesus is the only way, the only truth, the only life. No one comes to the Father except through Him. There is no other name under heaven by which sinners can be saved! Whoever believes in Him is not condemned. But whoever does not believe IS condemned. And it isn't my word! It is God's Word. It is a matter of life and death. Don't you see? I love you, and I must tell you the truth. It is the best news I can share with anyone! It alone can bring forgiveness, salvation, comfort, unspeakable joy, fellowship with other believers, and hope in eternal life with Jesus in heaven!

inWord For Family Study

"Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day" (Psalm 119:97). You desire for your children to truly love God's Law. They must know it well and meditate on it often. Help them begin a lifetime of learning and memorizing God's Word!

Begin with the memory verse in the Learn the Word section inside this handout.



Final Passover and Betrayal

 **KEY THEME**

- God's plan of redemption was in place before time.

 **KEY PASSAGES**

- Luke 22:14–15, 22:19–20
- John 18:1–4, 18:10–11

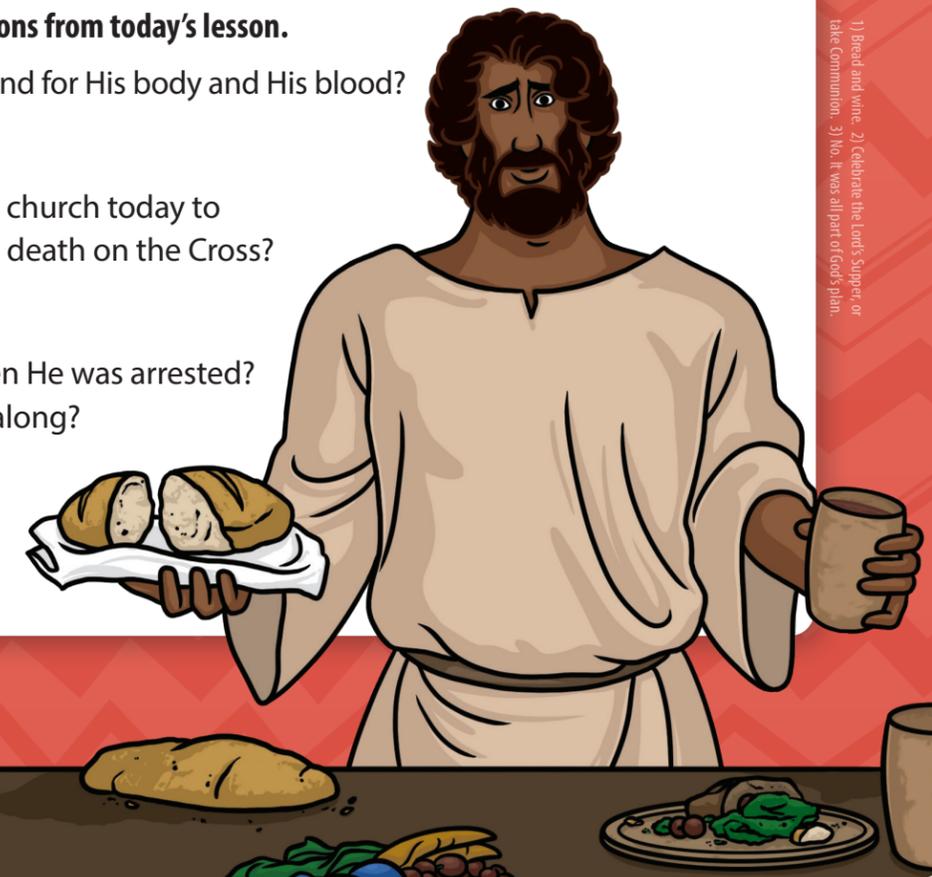


What You **HEARD** in the Word

- The Lord's Supper, or Communion, helps us remember the last Passover Jesus celebrated with His apostles and Jesus's sacrifice on the Cross.
- Jesus's betrayal was part of God's plan. God knew that Judas would betray Jesus in the garden on the night of His arrest.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 What did Jesus use to stand for His body and His blood?
- 2 What do Christians do in church today to remember Jesus and His death on the Cross?
- 3 Was Jesus surprised when He was arrested? Whose plan was this all along?



1) Bread and wine. 2) Celebrate the Lord's Supper, or take Communion. 3) No, it was all part of God's plan.

Read the Word with Mom & Dad

Monday (Matthew 26:14–15)
What did the chief priests give to Judas to betray Jesus?

Tuesday (Matthew 26:20–21)
What did Jesus know was going to happen?

Wednesday (Luke 22:50–51)
After Peter cut off the servant's ear, what did Jesus do?

Thursday (Luke 22:47)
How did Judas betray Jesus? What did he do when he came to Jesus?

Friday (1 Corinthians 11:26)
What do Christians proclaim when they celebrate Communion?

Saturday (Matthew 28:19)
What does Jesus want His followers to do? (Your Memory Verse)

Learn the Word!

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

What Does It Say?

The sentence below will make sense if you cross OFF all the As and the Ks. Then write the remaining letters down on the lines. What does it say?

AAKJKKKA EKKAASK
KKUAAASKKAADKAIKEADK
KAFKKOAAARKSAAIKNAN
KKEAKRAAKSKKAA.

ANSWERS: 1) Bread, 2) Die, 3) Judas, 4) Jesus, 5) God's

Song Time!

Memorize your verse by singing this song with your family!

Matthew 28:19

(To the tune of "Are You Sleeping?")

Shout: Matthew 28:19!

Go therefore and make disciples
(Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?)

Of all the nations, baptizing them
(Brother John? Brother John?)

In the na-ame of the Father
(Morning bells are ringing,)

A-and of the So-on
(Morning bells are ringing.)

And of the
(Ding, ding, dong!)

Holy Spirit.
(Ding, ding, dong!)

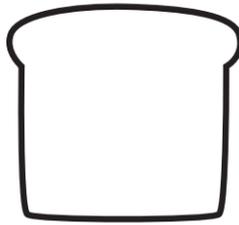
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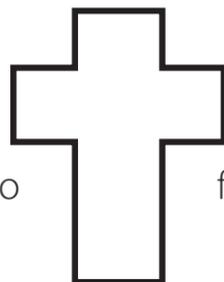
LIVE the Word with Johnny and His Dad

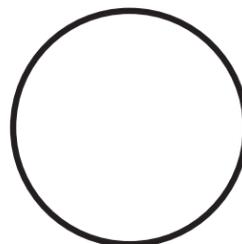


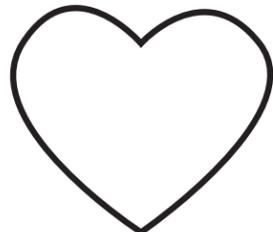
What Happened That Night?

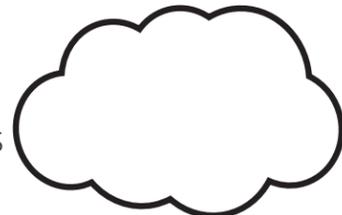
Do you remember what happened the night Jesus was betrayed? Match the shapes below to the shapes in the Word Bank. Write the words in the blank shapes to complete the sentence.

1. Jesus took  and broke it and gave it to His disciples.

2. Jesus came to  for sinners.

3.  betrayed Jesus in the garden.

4. Christians celebrate Communion to remember what  did for sinners.

5. Jesus's death on the Cross was  plan.

Word Bank



Why did the troops arrest Jesus? What charge did they have against Him? Come next week to find out!