# March 28, 2021

# Mark 14: 12-26

### The Last Supper

**12**On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus’ disciples asked him, “Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?”

**13**So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. **14**Say to the owner of the house he enters, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ **15**He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there.”

**16**The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

**17**When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. **18**While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me.”

**19**They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, “Surely you don’t mean me?”

**20**“It is one of the Twelve,” he replied, “one who dips bread into the bowl with me. **21**The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born.”

**22**While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take it; this is my body.”

**23**Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

**24**“This is my blood of the[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2014%3A12-26&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24779a)] covenant, which is poured out for many,” he said to them. **25**“Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

**26**When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

### OPEN:

### What is one of your favorite places to eat? What makes it special?

### What favorite meal does Mom prepare to celebrate your homecoming?

### DIG:

### How does the meal relate to the Passover (see Ex 12)?

### Why would secrecy be needed as this meal was planned?

### What risk was involved?

### What does Jesus say about his betrayers?

### How do the disciples react to that bombshell?

### What new meaning did Jesus give to the Passover bread? The wine? What vow did he make?

### How much do you think the disciples understood when Jesus spoke about this body and blood?

### What clue to the meaning of Jesus’ death and resurrection would later be provided y reference to the firs Passover (see Ex. 12)

### Were the disciples singing their last hymn together (v. 26) in a minor or major key? Why do you think so?

### What is the significance of Moses’ and Elijah’s presence?

### REFLECT:

### How would you have felt if you had been at that meal?

### What is your focus when you partake of Communion?

### Why is communion important to the body of believers?