

## RE Year 1 WB 1.3.21 The Last Supper.

Read the story of The Last Supper based on Luke 22: 19-20. Explain that this was the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples before he died. After Jesus died, his friends would meet together and celebrate as he had asked them to.

### **The Last Supper** (based on Luke 22:19-20)

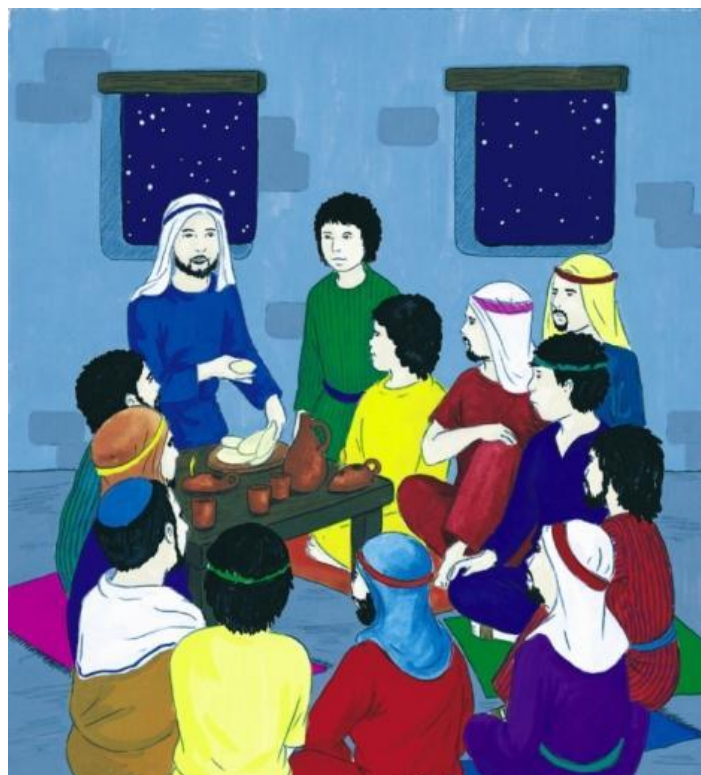
The night before he died, Jesus and his friends went to Jerusalem to celebrate a special meal together.

While they were at table, Jesus took some bread blessed it, broke it and shared it out among his friends. He said, "Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in memory of me."

Jesus' friends took the bread and ate it, thinking about Jesus and knowing how much he loved them. They did not quite understand what he meant, but they began to think about it.

Later Jesus took a cup of wine. He blessed this too and gave it to them. He said, "Take and drink. This is my blood shed for you." Jesus' friends drank from the cup, wondering what Jesus meant but glad to be with him.

After they had finished supper, Jesus and his friends went to a garden. He was afraid and prayed to his Father. Then soldiers came and arrested him.



Today, people still celebrate this special meal when they gather for Mass.

The priest repeats the words Jesus said at the Last Supper; "This is my body and this is my blood." This is Jesus giving himself to us.

Think about these questions

- Q Why was this called the Last Supper?
- Q What did Jesus do and say?
- Q What food and drink did Jesus and his friends share?
- Q What did Jesus ask people to do?
- Q During Mass who does what Jesus did at the Last Supper?

**Please complete the activity below.**

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Why was this such a special meal?

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