



ELEMENTARY

### Week of October 18

**Bible Story:** The Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30; Luke 22:7-30)

**The Jesus Storybook Bible (JSB):** The Servant King (286-292) (separate from this story)

**BIG Idea:** Jesus gave His body and blood for our sins, so we can remember Him through communion.

**Bible Story Video:** <https://youtu.be/SigoALSS1R8>

## THE BIG BIBLE STORY – THE LAST SUPPER

Ask your child if they know the name of the dinner that Jesus had with his disciples before he went to the cross. *(take their answers)* You got it—it’s called the “Last Supper.”

One night, Jesus and His disciple’s decided to have dinner together. While they were all eating, Jesus told the disciples something very troubling. Jesus told His disciples that one of them would betray Him. The disciples were shocked and saddened. Each of them said, “Surely you don’t mean me, Lord.” Jesus replied, “The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me.” The disciple named Judas couldn’t believe it—*(motion as if dipping hand in bowl)* he was the one who had dipped his hand into the bowl with Jesus.

Jesus knew that His time on earth was ending and He wanted His disciples to remember He was going to be the sacrifice that washed everyone’s sins away. So, Jesus took some bread and broke it into pieces. He gave the pieces to His disciples and after He thanked God, Jesus said, “Take this bread and eat it. This is like my body.” After breaking the bread, Jesus held up a cup of wine. He passed the cup around to the disciples so that they could each take a drink. After He thanked God again, Jesus said, “This wine is like my blood—the blood that God has promised would be poured out for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you eat this bread and drink this wine, remember the sacrifice that I’ve made for your sins.”

When Jesus had finished eating the Passover meal with His disciples, they all sang songs to God. A short time later, just as Jesus had predicted, Judas would betray Jesus and hand Him over to the soldiers to be killed on a cross. Don’t worry though, the story has a happy ending. We will get to that next week!

### BIG BIBLE STORY QUESTIONS?

- Do you think Jesus was scared about what was to come?
- Do you think the disciples needed the bread and wine to help them remember Jesus’ sacrifice? Why or why not?
- JSB question: Why did Jesus forgive this woman?

### BIG BIBLE STORY ACTIVITIES

**Journal:** How does it make you feel to know that Jesus died for your sins? Tell God about it in a letter.

**Art:** What do you think it looks like to take Communion? Draw a picture of it. (you will most likely have to explain what communion is)