

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES

## THE LAST SUPPER

John 13: 3-5 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

This new testament story is based on a old testament event, the Passover. The Passover feast was an extremely important yearly event for the Jews. The Jews still celebrate it today. This last Passover meal that Jesus and his disciples celebrated together (the Last Supper) set off the chain of events leading to the crucifixion. During Passover, people celebrated that God freed them from slavery in Egypt. Jesus frees us too. He frees us from sin. The Bible tells us that, "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." All we have to do is believe in him and he will forgive us and free us from our sins. That is some pretty great news!



**MONDAY**  
**3/30/20**

Missions Emphasis  
Hannah Munnerlyn



**WEDNESDAY**  
**4/01/20**

Craft and Memory  
Verse



**FRIDAY 4/30/20**  
ZOOM Hangout  
TALENT SHOW

### "TODDLER TALK"

Take this opportunity to talk with your child about what they know about Easter. You can start the conversation by asking, "what is Easter all about?" As we look forward to Easter, think of ways you can weave the story into your everyday life. Talk about Jesus washing his disciples feet when you wash their feet at bath time. Retell the story of the last supper as your family eats together. They may not be able to grasp the whole picture yet, but you are plantings seeds and growing their familiarity with God's Word.

### OBSERVATION

What act of service did Jesus do before the Passover meal?

### INTERPRETATION

Why do you think Jesus chose to wash his disciples feet?

### APPLICATION

What are some ways you can serve others?

## RESURRECTION EGGS

Resurrection Eggs are a great tool to help children learn the Easter story. Inside a dozen plastic eggs, children can find various symbols of the Easter story providing a hands on way for kids to experience God's word. You can buy a set of eggs online or you can make your own.



To make your own, you will need...

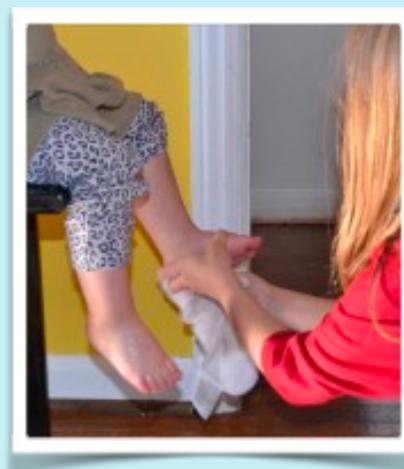
- 12 plastic Easter eggs
- small cracker
- 3 dimes (30 cents)
- knotted twine
- chunk of soap
- thorn
- nail and toothpick
- dice
- rocks and dirt
- piece of white cloth
- stone
- bay leaf or other herbs/spices
- nothing; empty

Fill each egg with one of the objects listed. Use the printable Easter Story Egg Cards (we have permission to use these) to help you tell the story. We use the eggs to help tell the story several times leading up to Easter.

<https://sofestive.com/2015/03/24/12-eggs-easter-christ-centered-easter-tradition/>

## WASHING FEET

Set out a bowl, a pitcher, and some towels. Begin by washing your children's feet. Talk about how Jesus came to serve us, not to be served. Talk about how he wants us to serve others too. Now let your kids take a turn. Let them wash their siblings feet and your feet and dry them with the towels. Ask them which they enjoyed more, serving or being served. Talk about ways you can serve others.



**CODE**

B G P  
S W R  
C U D

B =

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Use the code to reveal two important parts of the Lord's Supper.

## Remember Me

Use the words in the word list to fill in the blanks.

Why do believers share the Lord's Supper?

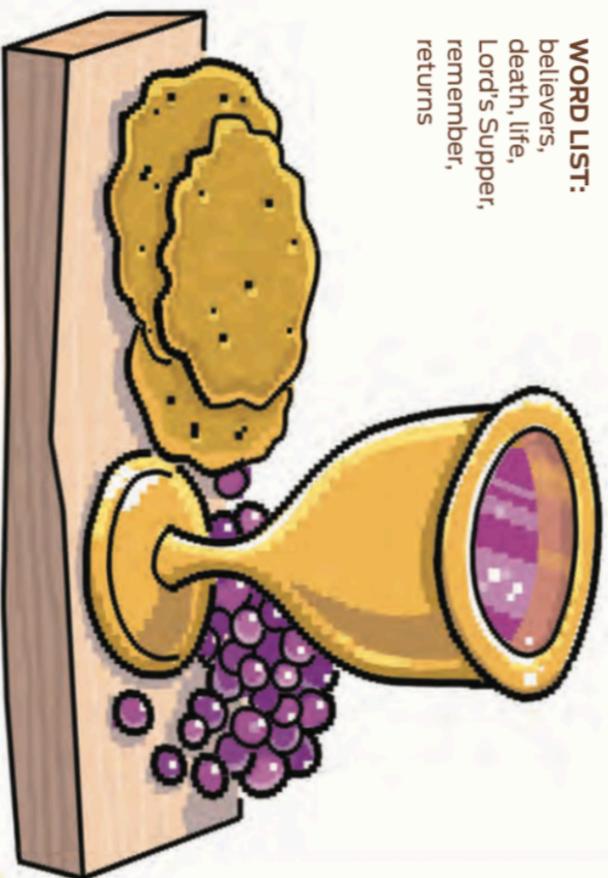
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\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_

proclaim Him until He \_\_\_\_\_.

**WORD LIST:**

- believers,
- death, life,
- Lord's Supper,
- remember,
- returns



# Last Supper Word Search

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the word bank to find all the words hidden in the grid of letters below.



KEY PASSAGE: Luke 4:18

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Why do believers share the Lord's Supper? Believers share the Lord's Supper to remember Jesus' life and death and to proclaim Him until He returns.

**BIBLE STORY:**

**THE LAST SUPPER**

- Jesus and His disciples prepared for the Passover.
- Jesus served His disciples by washing their feet.
- Jesus was giving them an example of how to serve others.
- Jesus and the disciples ate the first Lord's Supper at Passover.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How else did Jesus serve people?
- What are some ways we can serve others?
- Who can we serve?

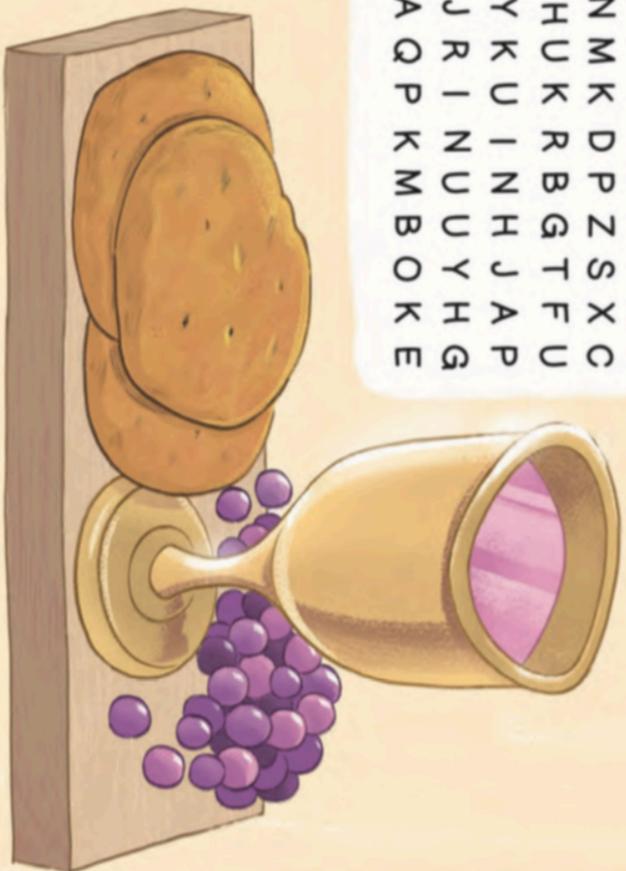
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Work with your family to make a chore chart. Explain what different chores need to be done and why it is important to serve each other by sharing the burden of housework.

*Younger Kids Activity Pages*  
Unit 25, Session 3

B P B M H E U Z P U A M R U Q P M X A  
L R F R C S X M B K C O V E N A N T U  
X D E A T U J W K O K L P O V B E W E  
Q W C A V T H Y A X D E G C F N W H K  
S W Y G D H U J B S N M K D P Z S X C  
Z A S A W X D E C O H U K R B G T F U  
F V G T F R E B H J Y K U I N H J A P  
X S Z Y F E E T B H J R I N U U Y H G  
E G B V G N J H Y U A Q P K M B O K E

- covenant
- bread
- eat
- wash
- new
- cup
- drink
- feet





**MAIN POINT: JESUS ATE A SPECIAL MEAL WITH HIS FRIENDS.**

*The Last Supper*  
Matthew 26:26-30; John 13:1-15



