

# Sunday School Lesson

## Sunday, March 7, 2021

### Third Sunday in Lent



“Take this is my body...This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

While labeled Sunday School, please feel free to use these ideas in a way that blesses your family. You do not have to do all the activities nor do you need to do them on Sunday morning. You can use whatever translation of the Bible or Children’s Bible you have in your home.

**Read:** Mark 14: 12-25

#### **Activities and Background:**

Jesus and his disciples gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover meal as is the Jewish custom. The Passover meal is the remembrance of the event which happened during the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. God sends the final plague of darkness and death of the first born to convince Pharaoh to let the Israelites go. The Israelites were instructed to take the blood of a lamb and mark the door of their home. This way they are saved from the plague. Jesus is the lamb whose blood saves us.

1. Read the scripture story. Discuss what is happening in the story. Wonder with your children: What else did Jesus and his disciples eat? What else did they talk about? How did the disciples feel when they heard Jesus say this? Do you think Jesus was standing or sitting when he spoke the words? What kind of bread did Jesus use?
2. Make bread together. Then share it during a meal or give it as a gift to someone with a note “Jesus loves you.”
3. Research on the internet more information about Passover or ask a Jewish friend about how their family practices Passover. Find out when Passover is this year.
4. Read the story one more time and then draw a picture to help you remember the story.
5. Sing “Let Us Break Bread Together”.
6. End with a prayer.

*Help me share Jesus’ words with others.  
Help me to accept the gift of Jesus’ life.  
Thank you, Jesus, for dying for me.  
Thank you, Jesus, for saving me.  
Amen.*