

## The Lord's Supper - Mark 14:12-26

**Topics:** Deceit, Emotions, Judgment, Kingdom of God/Heaven, Lord's Supper, Preparation, Prophecy, Remembering, Sacrifice

### Open It

- \* 1. What is one ceremony or observance that is important to you?
- 2. How does your church celebrate the Lord's Supper?

### Explore It

- 3. When did the events of this story take place? (14:12)
- 4. What did Jesus' disciples ask Him? (14:12)
- 5. How did Jesus make the arrangements for the Passover meal? (14:13)
- 6. Whom did Jesus send to make the arrangements for the Passover meal? (14:13)
- 7. What specific instructions did Jesus give the disciples He sent out? (14:13-15)
- 8. How did Jesus' predictions compare to what the disciples actually found when they got into the city? (14:16)
- 9. What was the reaction of the disciples to Jesus' prediction of His betrayal? (14:19)
- 10. How did Jesus specify who would betray Him? (14:20-21)
- \* 11. The central emphasis of the Passover meal was traditionally the sacrificial lamb; where did Jesus place His emphasis? (14:22-24)
- \* 12. What important announcement did Jesus make? (14:25)
- \* 13. How did Jesus and the disciples conclude their Passover meal? (14:26)

### Get It

- 14. Why do you think Jesus made arrangements for the Passover meal in such a secretive manner?
- 15. Why do you think Jesus told His disciples that one of them would betray Him?
- 16. How does the fulfillment of Jesus' predictions in this account encourage you to trust Him?
- 17. When have you had opportunity to trust God with your future?
- 18. Why do you think God seldom chooses to reveal the future to us?
- 19. What does the account of Judas's betrayal of Jesus tell us about God's sovereignty?
- 20. What does the account of Judas's betrayal of Jesus tell us about our accountability to God?
- 21. What causes Christians to betray or reject Christ after following Him for a while?
- \* 22. What can we learn about the practice of Communion through this passage?
- \* 23. Why is Communion or the Lord's Supper important?
- 24. How does God want us to use the Lord's Supper?
- 25. How does the old covenant God made with Israel compare or differ with the new covenant He has made through the blood of Jesus Christ?
- 26. What difference should it make in your everyday life that Jesus sacrificed His body and blood for your eternal salvation?

### Apply It

- \* 27. What are two or three steps you can take to prepare for the next time you celebrate the Lord's Supper?
- 28. What do you want to remember the next time you take the Lord's Supper?
- 29. How can you say thank you to Jesus each day this week for the suffering He endured for you?
- 30. How can you trust Christ with the circumstances you do not yet understand?