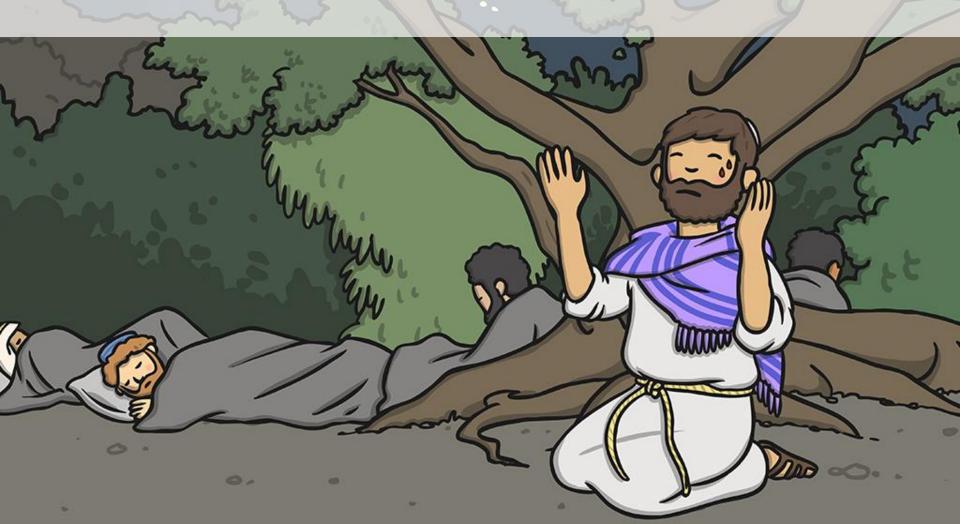
Today, you are going to learn about 'The last supper'

Read the following slides and the story.

• Discuss the story questions with your grown up.

• Complete the task.

Finish with a discussion.



Maundy Thursday and The Last Supper

Maundy Thursday is the day before Good Friday. It remembers the Last Supper – this was Jesus's last meal before he died.

The word 'Maundy' comes from a word which means 'command'. At the Last Supper, Jesus told his disciples they must love one another.



On Thursday, Jesus gathered the disciples together and one a time, he washed their feet. Then Jesus told the disciples they must love one another, as he had loved them, by looking after each other.



Jesus celebrated Passover with his twelve disciples. Jesus knew he was soon to die and that this meal would be his last. He told his disciples this and they were very sad. He already knew that one of the disciples was going to betray him.



Jesus broke the bread and blessed it. He told his disciples it was his body and that they should eat it and remember him. Jesus then took a cup of wine and blessed it. He told his disciples it was his blood and that they should drink some wine from the cup and remember him.





Jesus and his disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus prayed to God and the disciples fell asleep.



Judas came into the Garden of Gethsemane with the priests and guards. He kissed Jesus on the cheek. This was the sign that showed the priests and the guards who Jesus was. The guards arrested Jesus and he was taken away.



Story Discussion with a grown up...

What did Jesus tell the disciples after he washed their feet?

What did Jesus share with the disciples at the Last Supper?

Where did Jesus and the disciples go after the Last Supper?

Which disciple betrayed Jesus?



Bread and Wine

The bread Jesus broke at the Last Supper represents his body and the wine Jesus poured at the Last Supper represents his blood.

In Church services today, Christians still re-enact this special moment from the Last Supper – this is called Holy Communion.



The Last Supper activity

Today, you can choose from the following tasks:

- 1) Make a poster to show what happened at the last supper.
- 2) Choose one event from the last supper and draw a picture, then write a sentence or two about the picture you have drawn.
- 3) Choose 3 events from the last supper and write a sentence for each picture you have drawn.

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To finish...

Which parts of the story do you think are the most important?

Why?

How might the rest of the Easter story be different if that part of the story hadn't happened?

