

# THE LAST SUPPER

## (LUKE:7-14, 19-20)

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Length of purple ribbon to use as a story timeline
- **Visual Set: K.2C 'The Last Supper'**
  1. Jesus preparing for the Last Supper
  2. Disciples prepare room
  3. Jesus at table with the disciples
  4. Jesus takes the bread
  5. Jesus takes the cup
  6. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
- Bible

*Children are seated in a semi-circle ready to listen to the story. When the children are settled, go to the shelf and carry the materials as you would the Bible. Place these beside you.*

*Place class Bible in front of you with your hand on it.*

**This story comes from our special book which we call the Bible.**

*Place Bible beside you. Roll out the purple ribbon in front of you.*

**Purple is the colour for getting ready. Lent is a time for getting ready.**

**At this time in the Church's year we remember and tell the stories of some of the things which Jesus said and did. This story is about something else that happened at the Last Supper, which Jesus had with his friends.**

*Hold Visual 1 in front of you.*

**Jesus wanted to gather his disciples together to celebrate the Passover feast. He knew that this was going to be the last supper he would have with his friends before he died.**

*Place Visual 1 on the purple ribbon to your far right facing the children.*

*Hold Visual 2 in front of you.*

**Jesus asked his friends, the disciples to go and prepare a room and a table for the meal.**

*Place Visual 2 on the left of Visual 1.*

*Hold Visual 3 in front of you.*

**When the time came, Jesus sat at the table with his disciples.**

*Place Visual 3 on the left of Visual 2.*

*Hold Visual 4 in front of you.*

**As they were eating, Jesus took some bread. He gave thanks to God. He broke the bread and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take and eat. This is my body."**

*Place Visual 4 on the left of Visual 3.*

*Hold Visual 5 in front of you.*

**Then he took a cup of wine and gave it to them. He told them to drink from it and said, "This is my blood."**

*Place Visual 5 on the left of Visual 4.*

*Hold Visual 6 in front of you.*

**After the meal they sang some songs. Jesus and his disciples then went to a quiet place called the Mount of Olives. Jesus went off to pray by himself.**

*Place Visual 6 on the left of Visual 5.*

*Point to each of the visuals in order along the story line as you say*

**We remember what Jesus did at the end of his life.**

*Point to and name each visual.*

*Pause quietly for a moment, and then begin to wonder together.*

*Engage with 'I wonder', KWL(K/P) p34.*

**I wonder:** why we have special meals together...how Jesus was feeling at the Last Supper...how his friends were feeling...what you might have said if you had been there...why they went the quite place to pray...if you had heard the words "This is my body, this is my blood."

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(Matthew 26:26-29)

## YOU WILL NEED:

- **1.2B 'The Last Supper' Visuals:**
  1. Jesus at table with disciples
  2. Jesus takes the bread
  3. Jesus shares the bread
  4. Jesus takes the cup
  5. Jesus shares the cup Bible

[http://www.textweek.com/art/last\\_supper.htm](http://www.textweek.com/art/last_supper.htm)

Paintings of the Last Supper

*Children are seated in a semi-circle ready to listen to the story. Carry the materials carefully from the story shelf to the story area and place beside you.*

*Place class Bible in front of you with your hand on it.*

**This story comes from our special book, the Bible.**

*Place Bible beside you.*

**At this time in the Church's year we remember and tell the stories of some of the things which Jesus said and did. This story is about the last meal Jesus had with his friends before he died.**

*Hold Visual 1 in front of you.*

**On the night before he died, Jesus celebrated the Last Supper in an upstairs room.**

**At the Last Supper were Jesus and his friends, the disciples.**

**Their names were James, Andrew, Simon, Jude, Matthew, Philip, Thomas, James, Bartholomew, Judas, Peter and John.**

**Jesus was very sad because he knew that he was going to die.**

*Place Visual 1 on the floor to your far right facing the children.*

*Hold Visual 2 in front of you.*

**While they were eating Jesus showed them how he wanted them to remember him.**

**He took bread and broke it.**

*Place Visual 2 on the left of Visual 1.*

*Hold Visual 3 in front of you.*

**Jesus handed the bread around to the disciples.**

**He said, "Take it and eat it. This is my body."**

*Place Visual 3 on the left of Visual 2.*

*Hold Visual 4 in front of you.*

**Then Jesus took the cup filled with wine and said, "Drink from this cup. This is the cup of my blood."**

*Place Visual 4 on the left of Visual 3.*

*Hold Visual 5 in front of you.*

**Jesus told the disciples to always do what he had done. This was the way Jesus wanted the disciples to remember him.**

*Place Visual 5 on the left of Visual 4.*

*Pause quietly for a moment, and then begin to wonder together.*

*Engage with 'I wonder'*

**I wonder..why Jesus was sad at the Last Supper...how the Mass is like the Last Supper...what Jesus wants us to remember at every mass....why Jesus used the bread and wine...what Jesus wanted his disciples to remember...whether priests today do some of the things that Jesus did**