



**Jesus Celebrates Passover (Luke 22:1-23) – The Passion #1**

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took **bread**; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” In the same manner He also took the **cup** after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NKJV

“Do not forsake assembling together” (Hebrews 10:25)... Makes you think about why you’re not there and have a connecting conversation as we have.

**Have you embraced Jesus’ call to gather with your church (including celebrating communion)?**

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that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, Philippians 3:10 NKJV

**Communion, Lord’s Supper, Love Feast, Eucharist**

*Four Views of the Lord's Supper (Ligonier Ministries)*

- Physically changed
- Physically with
- Spiritually with
- Spiritually symbolic

(Matthew 18:20, John 6:63, Luke 22:19, 1 Corinthians 11:24-25)

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Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called Passover. And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might **kill** Him, for they feared the people. Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might **betray** Him to them. Luke 22:1-4 NKJV

**Jesus knew His murder was being arranged**

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And He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a **man** will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him into the house which he enters. Then you shall say to the **master** of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, 'Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?'" Then he will show you a large, furnished upper **room**; there make ready." So they went and found it just as He had said to them, and they prepared the Passover. Luke 22:10-13 NKJV

**Jesus knew the Last Supper was being arranged**

**Passover Meal**

- Lamb
- Unleavened Bread
- Bitter Herbs

(Exodus 12, Numbers 14)

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When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him. Then He said to them, "With fervent desire I have desired to **eat** this Passover with you before I suffer; for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said,

“Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I say to you, I will not **drink** of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” Luke 22:14-18 NKJV

### **1 Corinthians 5:7 – Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us**

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#### **Communion is a celebration of Jesus' sacrifice & our salvation**

And He took **bread**, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” Likewise He also took the **cup** after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. Luke 22:19-20 NKJV

#### **Communion is a show of our unity in the church**

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For **we, though many, are one bread and one body**; for we all partake of that one bread. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 NKJV

#### **Communion is a pause to examine ourselves spiritually**

Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man **examine himself**, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. 1 Corinthians 11:27-30 NKJV

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### **This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:**

February 15 - Luke 13 + Luke 22:22-46

February 16 - Luke 14 + Luke 22:22-46

February 17 - Luke 15 + Luke 22:22-46

February 18 - Luke 16 + Luke 22:22-46

February 19 – Luke 17 + Luke 22:22-46

February 20 – Luke 18 + Luke 22:22-46

February 21 – Pray & Reflect

February 15

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NURSERY

## JESUS LOVES EVERYONE

In this series, we are learning about Zacchaeus and how Jesus loved him, and that Jesus loves us too!

Memory Verse: "Jesus Loves Us" John 3:16 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Love Others

Parent Connect: We've been learning that Jesus loves everyone! We learned that we need to make sure that we tell people that Jesus loves them, too. We can use the story of Zacchaeus to tell people about Jesus! Say: Why is it important to tell other people that Jesus loves everyone? (So they can know Jesus; so they can be happy; so they can go to heaven.) You made a beautiful Valentine's card at church today. Let's think of someone you can give this card to. Who is someone that you would like to share the love of Jesus with? Help your kid deliver the Valentine's card to someone that can use some extra love today.

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## JESUS PERFORMS MIRACLES

In this series, we will learn about some of Jesus' miracles and ministry! We will learn the story of Jesus Calming the storm, Jesus blessing the little children, Jesus raising Jarius' daughter, and Jesus healing the Blind Man. We will learn that Jesus is powerful!

Memory Verse: "You are the God who performs miracles" you display your power among the peoples." Psalm 77:14 NIV

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter | Matt 9:18-6, Mark 5:21-43, Luke 8:40-56

Parent Connect: Read the story of Jarius' daughter to your kid from a picture bible and remind your kid that Jesus is powerful!

ELEMENTARY

INSIDE OUT

EXPLORING THE DISCIPLES JOURNEY WITH JESUS

For seven weeks, we will help our kids not only learn more facts about Jesus and His ministry but also imagine what it might have been like if they were on the journey with Jesus. How would they have responded? What emotions might they have felt?

Memory Verse: The disciples were terrified and amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "When he gives a command, even the wind and waves obey him!" Luke 8:25b

Heart of the Lesson: Feeding the 5000 | Luke 9

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 22:1-23
- Talk: Jesus gave us a special way to remember his love. We call it "communion" or "the Lord's Supper." How else can we remember Jesus this week?
- Do: Create "Jesus loves (your name)" reminder notes or signs and place them around your house where you will see them all week.

**G56**

# ALIVE

Knowing Jesus means that we know about his death, resurrection and know that He is alive today. Our series 'Alive!' will use interactive elements each week to help walk us through what Jesus' last days on earth were like: from his last meal at Passover, to the darkness He faced on the cross, to our sins being covered by the blood of Jesus. We will end the series on Easter with Jesus appearing to the apostles and, encourage students to share that Jesus is Alive!

Memory Verse: **"He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day."** Luke 24:6-7

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus shared his last meal with his disciples - Luke 22:1-23

Parent Connection: This week in G56 we looked at Jesus' last meal, Passover and what the different elements mean. If you haven't had the chance to do Passover with your family, consider getting a few G56 families together and going through a Passover or Seder meal together. Resources for doing your own Passover meal can be found at: <https://acorns2greatoaks.com/a-simple-christian-seder-for-young-families/>