



## The Last Supper (part 1)

### Discussion

- What part of the video did you like best?
- Why?



### Reading



#### Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

Before the Passover celebration,

Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He had loved his disciples during his ministry on earth, and now he loved them to the very end. It was time for supper, and the devil had already prompted Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will."

"No," Peter protested, "you will never ever wash my feet!"

Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me."

Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!"

(Jesus said)...Since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.

John 13:1- 9 & 14-17 New Living Translation



# The Passover

People were gathering in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. Jesus gathered with his disciples to celebrate the passover meal too. Although the passover is only mentioned briefly in the video, we can read the story of the passover in the Bible. Jewish people still celebrate the passover today and remember how their ancestors became free from slavery.



## The Passover story

The Israelites, (God's people), were slaves to the Egyptians. Even though Moses went to Pharaoh to ask for their freedom, Pharaoh refused to let them go. God sent plagues to the Egyptians- but Pharaoh still refused to let them go until the last - the tenth- plague. Moses warned Pharaoh that if he didn't free the Israelites then the first born in each Egyptian family and of each animal would die. The Angel of death *passed over* (this is where the word passover comes from) the Israelites houses and their first born were saved. Then Pharaoh finally relented, and set all the Israelites free.

*More details can be found on the plagues and Passover in Exodus chapters 11 and 12 in the Bible.*

## Comprehension

1. Which city did Jesus and his disciples gather in to share the Passover? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which group of people celebrate the passover today? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which group of people had the Israelites as their slaves? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which 2 words does the word 'Passover' come from? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who refused to let the Israelites go? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many plagues did it take until the Israelites were free? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who warned Pharaoh about the plagues? \_\_\_\_\_



## Celebrations

How do we remember special occasions? Jewish people have ways of celebrating the Passover with special meals and prayers. How do we celebrate other special occasions we have?

Two of these pictures below are of big celebrations in the Christian calendar. Can you guess which ones they are? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_



Now list four things associated with each of these celebrations? How do people celebrate these events?

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What other celebrations to people celebrate in other faiths? Can you name some?

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## Stinky Feet!

In the days when Jesus lived there were lots of animals in the streets and everyone wore sandals and their feet would get a lot more mucky and dusty than ours.

“ Stinky feet! Smelly feet! Covered in muck and dirt from the street...  
And Jesus was there with a cloth, sitting patiently washing them off! ”

How many words can you think of to describe this foot?

Write each word in a different colour.



**Talk to your partner.**

Do you think washing someones feet would have been the best job or the worst job? Who do you think would have done it? Now imagine if our the Queen came to the classroom and started washing your mucky feet. How would you feel?



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### Discussion in pairs

- Imagine you have been playing in the mud and dirt in bare feet. What would your feet feel like? Would anyone like to touch your muddy feet? What should you do with your muddy feet? In the time that Jesus lived the lowest servant would have this smelly job- it was the worst job to have.
- Now imagine that the Queen has come into your classroom with a bowl of water, soap and towels and is going to wash everyone's feet. What do you think about that? Would it feel like it was the wrong way round?



### A DIFFERENT KING

In the Bible Jesus was called ‘King of the Jews’. But Jesus was a different sort of king. He didn’t seem to act in the way that important people normally act. He surprised his friends! Jesus was always turning things upside down & back to front!



Here are 2 lists of words: Join each word to it’s opposite in the other column

Kind

Unhelpful

Sharing

Selfish

Grateful

Greedy

Selfless

Unkind

Thoughtful

Thoughtless

Helpful

Ungrateful

Now circle the words which you think best describe Jesus.

*As you’d expect his friends made a fuss  
Saying: ‘Lord, why are you doing this thing for us?  
You’re our leader; you’re supposed to be a king  
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Proud

Selfless

Unhelpful

Humble

Selfish

Grateful

Boastful

Thoughtful

Unkind

Helpful

Thoughtless

Modest

Ungrateful

Write below which words you think best describe Jesus and include some of your own.

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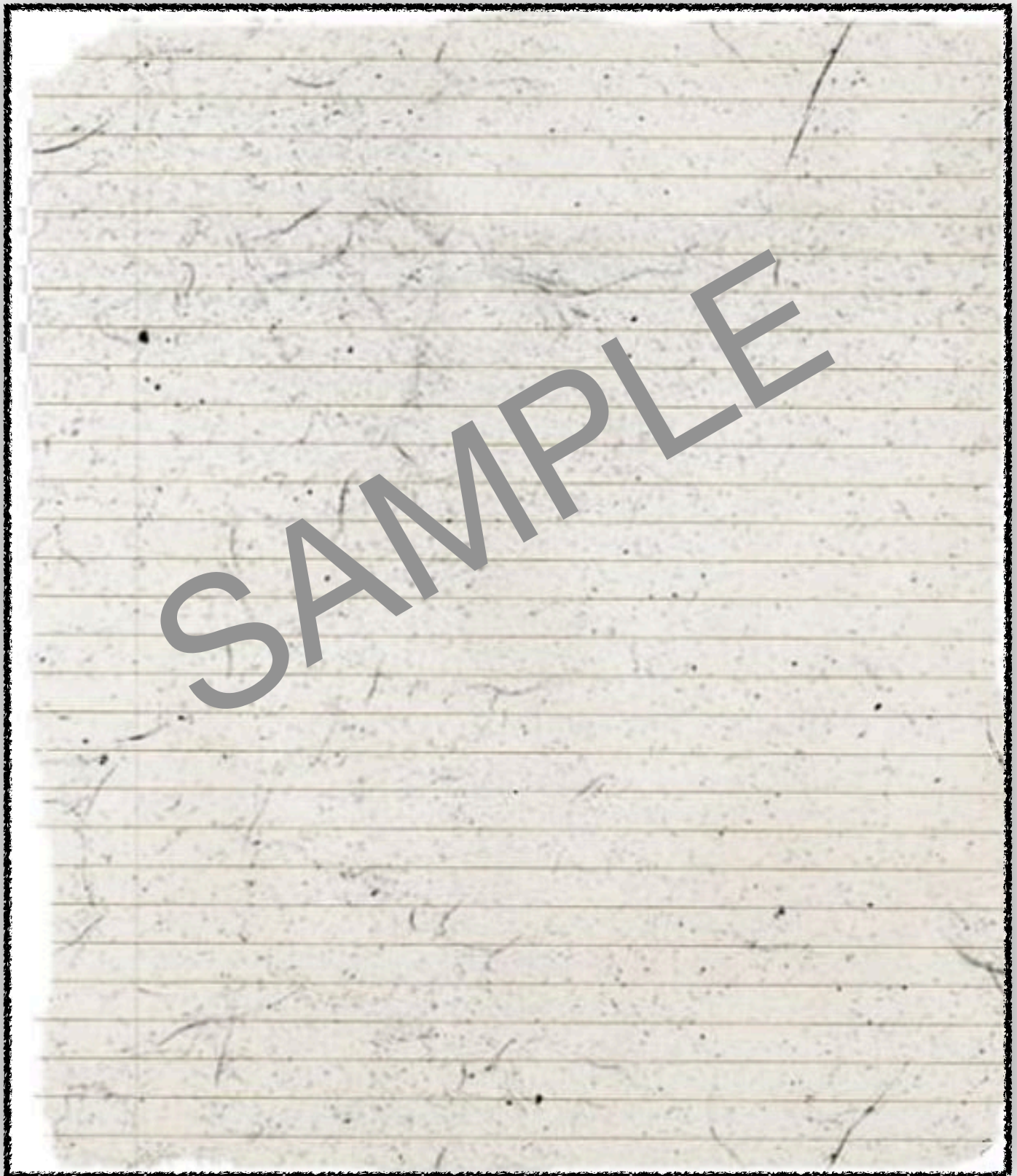




## Creative Writing

Imagine that you are one of the disciples at the Last Supper.

Describe the events of the evening to a friend who wasn't there.







### Sequencing

Can you put these pictures into order? Write numbers 1-6 in the circle next to the pictures in the order you think they happened.



Jesus shares bread and wine



Jesus tells his disciples one of them will betray him



Peter tells Jesus he can't wash his feet



Judas leaves the supper to betray Jesus



Jesus washes the disciples feet



Jesus gathers his friends to celebrate the passover



## Saying Goodbye

How does it feel when we have to say goodbye to someone we love for a long time or even forever? Has that ever happened to you? If it has then you'll know what it feels like. If you haven't then imagine how you would feel. It's hard not knowing if you'll ever see that person again.

Looking at this picture of the disciples, imagine what they must be feeling when Jesus tells them he is leaving. You can use the word bank of emotions below or make up your own words to fill in the thought bubbles.



upset   confused   surprised  
angry   sad   scared   shocked   worried



## Comprehension

Jesus told them, “Tonight all of you will desert me. For the Scriptures say, ‘God will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’ But after I have been raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to Galilee and meet you there.”

Peter declared, “Even if everyone else deserts you, I will never desert you.”

Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me.”

“No!” Peter insisted. “Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you!” And all the other disciples vowed the same.”

Matthew 26:31-35 New Living Translation

### Questions (circle the correct answer)

1. What does desert mean?    leave    abandon    forget
2. Who is Jesus referring to when he says the shepherd?  
Peter    his disciples    himself
3. Who is Jesus referring to when he says the flock?    Peter    his disciples    himself
4. Where will Jesus meet his disciples?  
Galilee    The mount of Olives    Jerusalem
5. What’s another word for rooster?    hen    pig    cockerel
6. How many times does Jesus say that Peter will deny him?  
Twice    Once    Three times
7. What does deny mean?    forget    reject    enjoy
8. Which book of the Bible is the passage from?  
John    Matthew    Luke





# EASTER TALES

## Chapter 5

### The last Supper (part 1)

KS1&  
KS2

#### **The Last Supper Picture**

Draw and colour your own picture of the last supper.

SAMPLE



## Last Supper Word Search

O M F X S G Z R S D W L T S K  
W U J S T H A W I I J Q L B A  
O Y U Q I S J K S S N U V M O  
B V D E N M V O B C R R S A D  
S C A C K G O F E I E U E M A  
U E S M Y V X N S P E K P P E  
S E Z V F B P L N D V Z R  
E Z F P E O R B L E A V E J B  
J Z X T I T I V N S T I O N G  
L G R C T O G B W N C E A L B  
M A O Y G C O Y L I M N R U P  
Y B C H W C O M M U N I O N L  
I U H U E B G D S C O E G K Q  
S H I G B L L N U A O Y K M K  
H P I V B V O S J U V W A S H

COMMUNION  
DISCIPLES  
SERVE  
LEAVE

BREAD  
JESUS  
BETRAY  
WASH

WINE  
STINKYFEET  
JUDAS  
SIMONPETER