

## Celebrating Holy Week at Home - Tuesday, April 7

Read Mark 14:12-25

The disciples were preparing for Passover, and Jesus told them exactly where they should go to prepare it. Jesus gave the specific instructions on where to prepare the passover meal. Things happened exactly as He told them they would. They set up the meal there, and that night the Passover celebration changed to the Lord's Supper.

For the children of Israel, Passover was a celebration of what God had done in bringing the children of Israel out of their slavery in Egypt. During the tenth and final plague, God instructed them to sacrifice a lamb, spread its blood over the doorpost and the death angel sent to kill every first born son in Egypt would 'pass over' their home.

In the upper room with the disciples, Jesus let his disciples know that He was about to become the ultimate and final Passover lamb. He was going to die on the cross and they would no longer need to sacrifice an animal to cover their sins, because His blood would pay the ultimate price to cover their sins.

That's why we still take the Lord's Supper today, to remember that God is our sacrificial lamb and it is His blood that covers our sins.

Discuss these questions with your family:

- \*Why do you think Jesus was willing to die on the cross?
- \*What sins do I commit that require Jesus's forgiveness?
- \*How can we receive Jesus' forgiveness?
- \*How does remembering Jesus' sacrifice, his death on the cross, make me want to obey Him?

Prayer: Thank Jesus that He came to be the sacrifice for your sins.

Activity: Color this picture and retell the story from today.

