

# PASSOVER AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

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It was April. Flowers bloomed everywhere on the hills. Mary and Joseph must get ready to go to Jerusalem. Every year they walked to Jerusalem for the Passover. (Read about this in Luke 2:41) This year Jesus was 12 years old. This year Jesus went with them.

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Again it is April. Now Jesus is 33 years old. Jesus must get ready to go to Jerusalem with His friends. He will go with His disciples. He will eat the Passover with them.

After the sun went down, Jesus and His disciples gathered in the upper room. They ate the Passover meal together.

Then Jesus did a new thing. He took bread and broke it. He gave it to His disciples to eat. Jesus said -

This is my body.  
It is broken for you.

Then Jesus took the wine. He gave some to His disciples to drink. Jesus said -

This is my blood which is shed for you.  
Drink it.

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Jesus asked His disciples to remember what He had done. Jesus said that each time they ate the bread and drank juice in this way, they would be remembering how He had died. Men and women who follow Jesus still do this. We call this special time of remembering :

#### The Lord's Supper or Communion

Christians do not have a Passover feast. Instead they have the Lord's Supper.

The Jew had the Passover feast so he would remember how God saved his people from Egypt.

A Christian has the Lord's Supper so he will remember how Jesus died for his sin.