

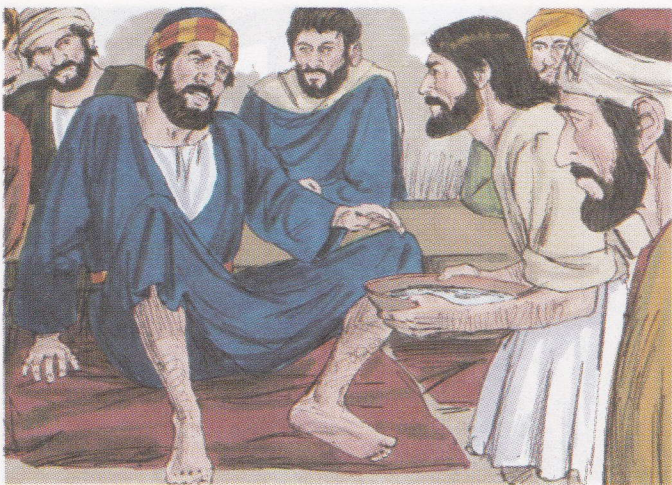
# The Last Supper



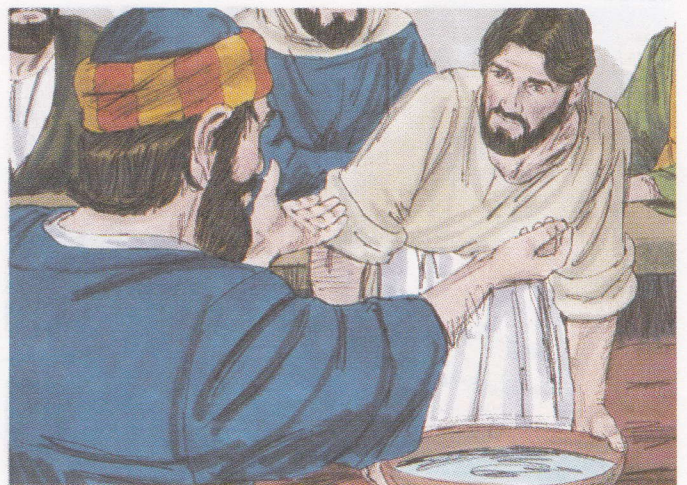
**1** That evening, as the Passover meal was being served, Jesus got up. He took off his outer cloak and wrapped a towel around his waist.



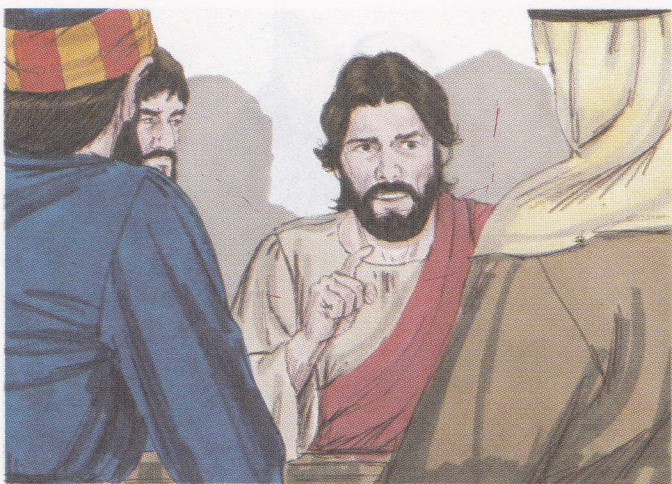
**2** He then poured water into a bowl and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel at his waist.



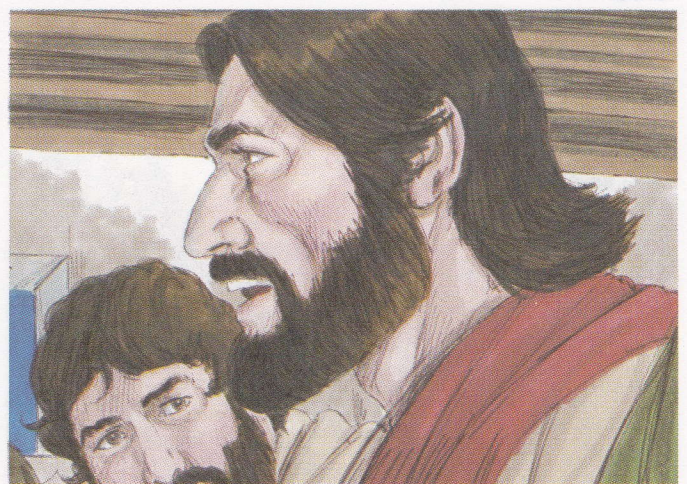
**3** When he came to Peter, Peter said, "Lord, you shall never wash my feet!" But Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."



**4** "Then not just my feet, Lord," Peter said. "Wash my hands and my head, too." Jesus said, "A person who has had a bath needs only his feet washed."



**5** When he had finished washing their feet, Jesus put his cloak back on and returned to his seat. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked.



**6** "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord.' Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set an example for you."





**7** “No servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”



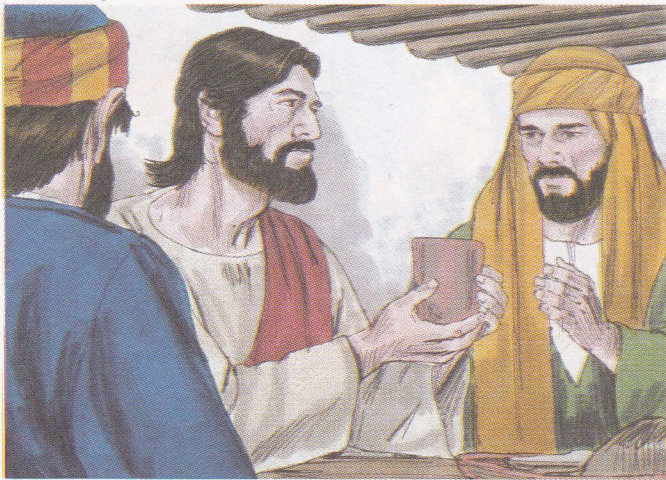
**8** During the meal, Jesus sadly said, “One of you is going to betray me.” The disciples stared at one another, wondering whom he meant. Jesus said, “It is he to whom I give this bread.”



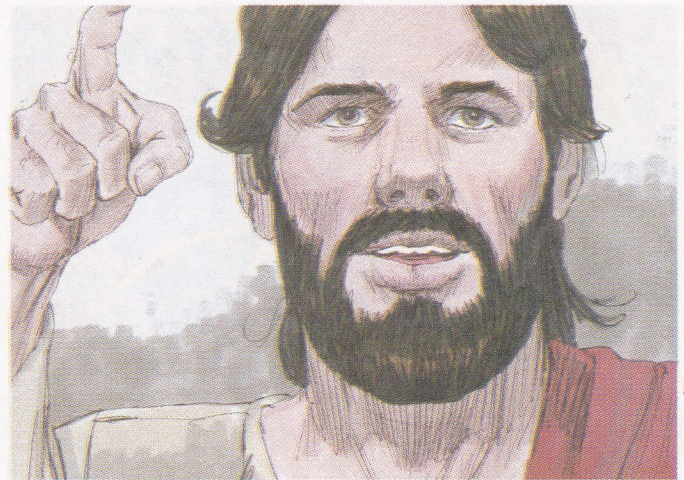
**9** He gave the bread to Judas Iscariot. As soon as Judas took the bread, he got up and went out into the night. The others did not understand why Judas had left. Only Jesus knew.



**10** As they ate together, Jesus took some bread. He blessed it and broke it apart and gave it to the disciples. “Take this and eat it,” he said. “This is my body.”



**11** Then he took a cup and gave thanks for it. He gave it to the disciples, who all drank from it. And Jesus said, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”



**12** “Truly I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”