



## **Suffering Supper**

Mark 14:22-26

Passover Purpose - Jesus, table, bread, cup - Jesus shared a Passover meal with his disciples before his crucifixion. This meal symbolized Israel's Exodus from Egypt, when God delivered his people out of slavery.

Broken Body - Jesus, broken bread, cross - Jesus broke bread into pieces and handed them out to eat. This bread symbolized his body broken on the cross.

Blood Sacrifice - grapevine, nail, hammer - Jesus and his disciples drank wine from the same cup, which symbolized both his blood sacrifice to save the nations and the persecution they would experience very soon.

Worship Response - mountain, disciple, flag - Jesus said he would not drink wine again until his return to heaven. They sang a hymn and went to the mountain.

## **Storytellers Sight**

- Read the Passover Meal story in Exodus 12. What does the Exodus Passover have to do with us today?
- How does broken bread symbolize Jesus' sacrifice?
- How does drinking wine symbolize Jesus' salvation?
- How did Jesus transform the meaning of Passover?
- Why is the Lord's Supper confusing to unbelievers?
- What part of Communion means the most to you?