Script for a Special Passover Meal with Jesus

**Narrator 1:** The great feast of Passover was coming. God’s people would remember how God saved them from slavery.

**Narrator 2:** Jesus said that he was God’s own Son and that he would suffer and die to save everyone from sin.

**Narrator 1:** The leaders of the people wanted to stop Jesus from teaching about that.

**Narrator 2:**  But Jesus wasn’t afraid. He reserved a big room where he would eat the Passover meal with the Apostles.

**Narrator 1:** The Apostles were Jesus’ closest friends and followers and would soon be the ones teaching everyone about Jesus.

**Narrator 2:** On Passover night, when the sun was going down, Jesus and the Apostles went to a big, upstairs room. Jesus took his place at the table. The Apostles sat down too.

**Jesus:** I have wanted so much to eat this Passover meal with you one last time before I suffer and die.

**Narrator 1:** Then Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to his Father in Heaven.

**Jesus:**  Blessed are you, God; you give us this bread. We thank you for the earth that grows seeds and the hands that make bread. We remember how you set your people free. *(Hold up the plate of bread.)*

**All:**  Blessed are you, God.

**Narrator 2:** Jesus broke the bread and gave pieces of the bread to his friends.

**Jesus:** Take this and eat it. *(Distribute the bread pieces to the others.)*

**Narrator 1:**  But then he said words they had never heard before.

**Jesus:** This is my body to be given for you. Keep doing this as a way to remember me.

**Narrator 2:** Jesus took the cup of wine and gave thanks to his Father in Heaven.

**Jesus:** Blessed are you, God. You give us this wine to drink. Thank you for the earth that grows vines and the hands that make wine. *(Hold up the glass of juice.)*

**All:** Blessed are you, God.

**Narrator 1:**  Then Jesus passed the cup of wine to his friends.

**Jesus:** Take this, all of you, and drink it. *(Everyone drinks from their cup of juice.)*

**Narrator 2:** But then he said words they had never heard before.

**Jesus:** This is my blood, which will be poured out for you for the forgiveness of sin. Keep doing this as a way to remember me.

**Narrator 1:**  At the end of the supper, Jesus and the Apostles sang a hymn of praise and thanks to God.

**All:**  God’s love lasts forever.

**Apostle 1:** God made the earth and sky, sun, moon, and stars.

**All:** God’s love lasts forever.

**Apostle 2:** God remembers us when we have trouble and need help.

**All:**  God’s love lasts forever.

**Apostle 3:** God gives food to all creatures.

**All:**  God’s love lasts forever.

**Narrator 2:**  The Church has been celebrating the Eucharist ever since that night of the Last Supper. We continue to celebrate that Jesus is with us in a very special way in the Eucharist.

**Narrator 1:**  This is truly a reason to give thanks and praise to God!