

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!

