

Jesus and the Passover

Discussion Questions for Mark 14:10-25

1. What is one ceremony or observance that is important to you?
2. How does your church celebrate the Lord's Supper?
3. When did the events of this story take place? (14:12)
4. What did Jesus' disciples ask Him? (14:12)
5. How did Jesus make the arrangements for the Passover meal? (14:13)
6. Whom did Jesus send to make the arrangements for the Passover meal? (14:13)
7. What specific instructions did Jesus give the disciples He sent out? (14:13–15)
8. How did Jesus' predictions compare to what the disciples actually found when they got into the city? (14:16)
9. What was the reaction of the disciples to Jesus' prediction of His betrayal? (14:19)
10. How did Jesus specify who would betray Him? (14:20–21)
11. The central emphasis of the Passover meal was traditionally the sacrificial lamb; where did Jesus place His emphasis? (14:22–24)
12. What important announcement did Jesus make? (14:25)
13. How did Jesus and the disciples conclude their Passover meal? (14:26)
14. Why do you think Jesus made arrangements for the Passover meal in such a secretive manner?
15. Why do you think Jesus told His disciples that one of them would betray Him?
16. How does the fulfillment of Jesus' predictions in this account encourage you to trust Him?
17. When have you had opportunity to trust God with your future?
18. Why do you think God seldom chooses to reveal the future to us?
19. What does the account of Judas's betrayal of Jesus tell us about God's sovereignty?

20. What does the account of Judas's betrayal of Jesus tell us about our accountability to God?
21. What causes Christians to betray or reject Christ after following Him for a while?
22. What can we learn about the practice of Communion through this passage?
23. Why is Communion or the Lord's Supper important?
24. How does God want us to use the Lord's Supper?
25. How does the old covenant God made with Israel compare or differ with the new covenant He has made through the blood of Jesus Christ?
26. What difference should it make in your everyday life that Jesus sacrificed His body and blood for your eternal salvation?
27. What are two or three steps you can take to prepare for the next time you celebrate the Lord's Supper?
28. What do you want to remember the next time you take the Lord's Supper?
29. How can you say thank you to Jesus each day this week for the suffering He endured for you?
30. How can you trust Christ with the circumstances you do not yet understand?