

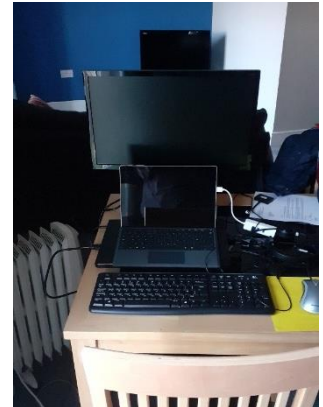
STOWMARKET BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY BIBLE CLUB

Hello and welcome to this week's Sunday Bible Club... We are taking it in turn to write each week, and it is James writing this week.

I hope that you have had a good week. It is a bit odd having to be inside all of the time, isn't? I am working from home too - this is my "office". →→

I have to be good and not watch the TV whilst I am supposed to be working!



Take care of yourselves and we are all praying that you and your family will be kept safe and well.

With love from everyone at Sunday Bible Club

This week's story can be found in the Bible in Luke chapter 22 verses 7-20, which says:

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. ⁸ Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

⁹ "Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked.

¹⁰ He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, ¹¹ and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹² He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there."

¹³ They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

¹⁷ After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸ For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

The story is about a meal Jesus was really looking forward to sharing with friends because he wanted them to **remember him**.

What is your favourite food? Can you draw it here?

Jesus and his friends, the disciples, were having a special meal together - this was called the Passover meal.

Someone had been really kind and had let them use a room in their house to have the meal.

How do you think the disciples felt about having this special meal with Jesus? Excited, happy, pleased - all of these I reckon.

The food that they ate at the Passover meal was special.

Can you remember a few weeks ago when we learnt about the first Passover meal - the 10th plague when God rescued the Israelites from Egypt? Ever since then the Passover meal had been the same.



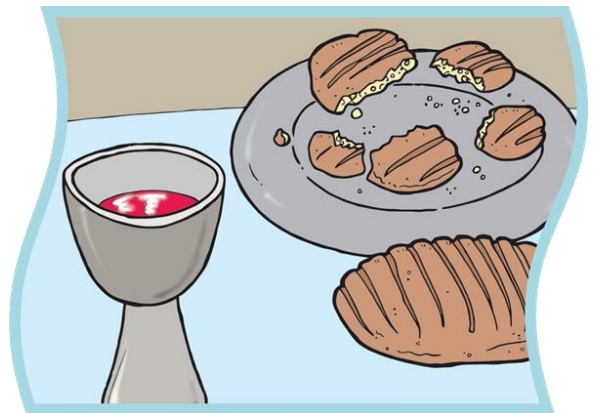
But this time was different...

At the end of the meal Jesus said to his disciples that he would not eat the meal with them again. But what did he mean?

Jesus knew that he was going to suffer and die for us on the cross to rescue us from all the wrong things that we do.

Next Jesus took the bread from the table and prayed to God thanking him for it. He then broke the bread up, and gave a piece to each of them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given to save you; each time you eat this at Passover **remember me**".

Jesus wanted the disciples to keep remembering that he had died for them.



After they had finished eating their meal, Jesus then did something else...

Jesus picked up a cup of wine and said, "each time that you drink this at Passover - **remember me**".

Jesus asked the disciples to do something - what was that? He said to them "**remember me**".

This is the same for us too. If we know Jesus as our friend and as our Saviour, what should we do? **Remember him!**