

PASSOVER OR LORD'S SUPPER?

The Lord's Supper and Passover have some things in common, but they are different, too. Read each statement and mark it with *P* for Passover or *LS* for Lord's Supper. Two of the statements are true for both the Passover and the Lord's Supper. Mark them *P* and *LS*.

- ___ In this observance, the food we eat represents something else.
- ___ Jewish people observe this occasion.
- ___ Christians observe this ordinance of the church.
- ___ This reminds us that God rescued His people from slavery in Egypt.
- ___ This reminds us that Jesus died to rescue us from sin and death.
- ___ Jesus and His family observed this when He was growing up.
- ___ The Old Testament tells people about this.
- ___ The New Testament tells people about this.
- ___ This observance helps people remember what God has done for them.

UNIT VERSE

Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another.

HEBREWS 10:24-25 (ESV)



Words to REMEMBER

Did You Know?

The Bible says that about 600,000 Israelite men fled from slavery in Egypt. That number only refers to the men who were able to walk on their own. Many scholars think that if we add the women, babies, children, and older men, there could have been well over 2 million people led out of Egypt by Moses. That's a lot!



What have you learned this month about the church? Test your knowledge!

ACROSS

- ① Solomon had this building built
- ④ The one who could go in the holiest place
- ⑦ Baptism or the Lord's Supper—a church event commanded by Jesus

DOWN

- ② A special holiday for Jewish people
- ③ Christians do this after they admit they sin
- ⑤ This is what the Ethiopian rode in
- ⑥ What Jesus wants His church to do for others

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CONVERSATION

Paul Wrote About the Lord's Supper

MATTHEW 26:17-30;
1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-29

Jesus and His disciples were in Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover feast. Jesus gave instructions to some of His disciples about where they should prepare the Passover meal. The disciples followed Jesus' instructions and prepared the meal.



Jesus knew that this would be His last Passover meal. Soon, everything would change. When His twelve disciples came together that night, Jesus told them He would not be with them much longer. He even told them that one of them would betray Him.

Jesus took some bread. He blessed it, broke it, and gave some to the disciples. He told them to eat the bread and remember His body. Then He took a cup, gave thanks for it, and shared it with His disciples. He said, "Remember My blood which will be poured out for your sins."

The disciples did not understand that Jesus would be crucified. They did not understand that at Jesus' last Passover meal, He provided a way for all of His followers to remember Him.

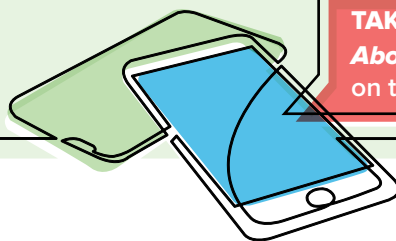
Later, Paul wrote that Christians should observe the Lord's Supper to remember all Jesus has done for us by dying on the cross and think about Jesus' love for us. The bread reminds us that His body was beaten and crucified for us. The juice reminds us that His blood was shed for us. These symbols remind us of what Jesus has done for us.

When we participate in the Lord's Supper, we should think about all that Jesus has done for us and also think about our own lives. Are we honoring Him in the ways we live? God is ready to forgive our sins when we ask.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: 1 Corinthians 11:26

LIFE POINT: Christians remember what Jesus did when they participate in the Lord's Supper.

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Paul Wrote About the Lord's Supper* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

In today's Bible story your child learned that Christians remember what Jesus did when they participate in the Lord's Supper. Paul wrote to the Corinthians to remind them, and us, that Jesus died and rose from the grave to save us from our sins.

LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child that the Lord's Supper is a time to help people remember what Jesus did for us—He took the punishment for our sins. Talk with your child about the things Jesus did to show people how to live.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The Lord's Supper is a way to remind people about what Jesus did. Christians participate in the Lord's Supper.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 11:26

Monday: Luke 24:30

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 10:17

Wednesday: Luke 22:19

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 11:27

Friday: Matthew 26:29

Saturday: John 12:16