

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Mark 14:12-26

Key Verse: 14:24

"`This is my blood of the covenant, which is
poured out for many,' he said to them."

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read verses 12-16. What was the significance of the Feast of Unleavened Bread and the Passover to the people of Israel? (Dt 16:1-8) What was significant about this particular Passover?
2. Read verses 17-18. What serious problem did Jesus bring up during the Passover meal? Think about the pain of betrayal. How does Jesus reveal God's broken heart for sinners? (Lk 15:11-32; 2Sa 18:33)
3. Read verses 19-21. How did the disciples react to Jesus' words? What does this show about them? What should the betrayer have done? (Think about King David's repentance in Ps 51:1-4.) What did Judas do? (Jn 13:30; Mt 27:3-5)
4. Read verse 22. What did the bread symbolize? What should the disciples do with the bread? What is the spiritual meaning of this? (Jn 6:35b)
5. Read verses 23-26. What did the cup symbolize? What is the effect of drinking the cup Jesus gives? (Jn 1:29) Do you have a blood covenant with Jesus? What is the result in your life?