

Luke 22:1-34

Readings this week:

- S Luke 22:1-13
- M Luke 22:14-30
- T Matthew 26:1-16
- W Matthew 26:17-30
- Th Matthew 21:1-17
- F Matthew 21:18-27
- S 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

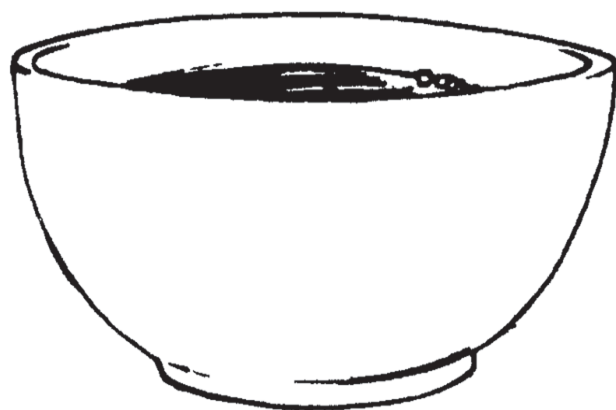
I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no-one will take away your joy.
John 16:20,22

Jesus' disciples were unprepared for Jesus' death, despite the things Jesus had told them about what would happen. During the Last Supper, many things were talked about that would help the disciples come to terms with what would happen.

Read Luke 22:1-34. Think about what the conversation would have been about. Draw speech or thought bubbles from the disciples, filling them in with things that were said and that they may have been thinking.



What is the significance of the bread and the wine? You could write in the spaces on the pictures. These verses may help you: 1 Corinthians 10:16, Hebrews 8:8-12.



Why is it important for Jesus' followers to meet to break bread regularly?

Digging Deeper

Peter and the transfiguration

What was one of the first things the disciples learnt about Jesus?

John 1:29

But we know that the disciples found it difficult to understand that Jesus had to die.

Look at another time that Jesus tried to tell them about his approaching death. Matthew 16:21-23

Why do you think Jesus called Peter a stumbling block?

1. He thought he was stupid not to understand
2. He thought Peter was a devil ('Satan' just means an adversary)
3. It was a difficult time for Jesus and he didn't want Peter opposing him

What happened next? Matthew 17:1-9

What was Jesus talking to Moses and Elijah about? Luke 9:30-31

Do you think this would have encouraged Jesus?

Do you think it would have made Peter think?

Read what Peter wrote some followers many years later. 2 Peter 1:16-18

What do you think he was trying to tell them?

[As they were coming down the mountain the disciples asked Jesus about Elijah and Jesus likens him to John the Baptist. You might like to do a study to compare Moses, Elijah and John]

Look in a hymn book for hymns about the breaking of bread. Hymns are like prayers. What do they tell you about the feelings people have about the breaking of bread service?

You might have heard people talk about the bread and wine as 'spiritual food'. What do you think they might mean by that?

Thank you for giving us a way to remember Jesus' death.