

Script - The Last Supper

[Scenes: Outside Jerusalem, on the road, Jesus with his disciples. On the road.]

Narrator: Jesus and His disciples were not far from Jerusalem.

Jesus: Today is a special day. Peter and John, would you please make arrangements for our special Passover meal?

Peter: Yes, but where shall we find a place?

Jesus: Go to towards Jerusalem, near the gate you will find a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him. When he goes into the house, tell the owner that I have sent you and ask him to show you the room where we can eat together.

Peter: We won't have any trouble finding the right man.

John: [laughingly] Not many men would be carrying a water jug. That is women's work.

Narrator: As the men walked towards the city, they thought about the Passover feast. They knew that the first Passover meal had been eaten hundreds of years earlier, when the Jews were slaves in Egypt. God wanted them to keep the feast each year to remind them that He had saved the lives of their oldest sons.

Peter: [pointing] Look John, there's our man.

John: Now all we have to do is to follow him as Jesus told us to do.

[Scene: The upper room.]

Narrator: When the owner of the house showed Peter and John the large upper room, the men arranged for the supper. When the feast was ready, Jesus and the other disciples arrived.

Jesus: This will be my last Passover with you. Soon, I shall suffer and give up my life for you.

Narrator: Jesus took the cup and blessed it.

Jesus: Here, pass this cup around and each of you drink from it. I shall not drink it again until God's kingdom comes.

Narrator: Jesus thanked God for the bread, then broke it into pieces and gave it to each of the disciples.

Jesus: Let this bread be a reminder for you of my body that will be given for you.

Jesus: The one who will betray me to my enemies is here, at this very table.

[The disciples speak among themselves “could it be me?” “What does he mean,” “Who is it?”, “Lord, is it me?”]

Peter: Ask Jesus who the man is.

John: [nodding to Peter, then turning towards Jesus] Lord, who is the man?

Jesus: It is the one I give this bread, dipped in herb sauce.

Narrator: John and Peter watched as Jesus dipped the bread into the sauce and handed it to Judas, the treasure of the group.

Jesus: Go quickly Judas, and do what you are going to do.

Judas: [Looking at Jesus carefully, then picking up his bag, he hurries out the door]

Narrator: Sadly, Jesus watched him go out into the night.

[The disciples talk among themselves: “Where is Judas going?” Why is he leaving early?” “Maybe he is going to buy something or give the money to the poor.” “This is strange.”]

Jesus: I will be with you only a little while longer. Before I go, I want to give you a new commandment. Love one another, as I have loved you. Soon I will go to prepare a special place for you, where you will live with me forever.

Jesus: [rises from the table] Come, let us go out to the Mount of Olives.

The End