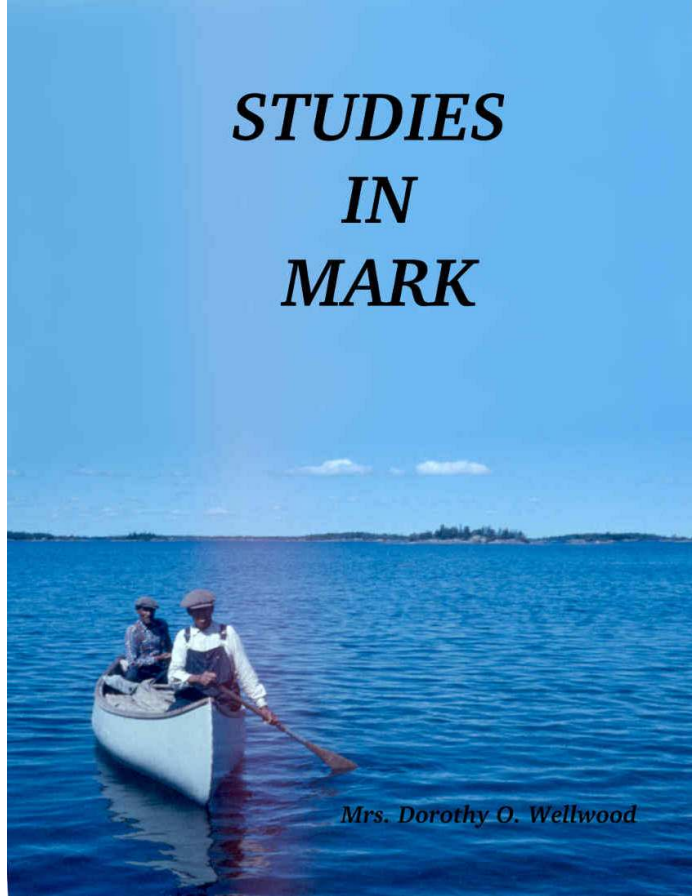


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LESSON 56

MARK 14:22-25

REVIEW:

Jesus and His disciples ate the last passover feast together. Judas sold his soul for 30 pieces of silver. Judas promised to betray the Lord Jesus to His enemies. The time of Jesus' death was not far away.

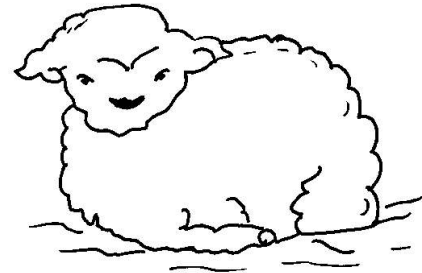
READ MARK 14:22-25

THE PASSOVER LAMB

Jesus and His disciples were still in the upper room. They finished eating the passover feast. This feast was kept like God told the Jews to keep it.

It was hundreds of years since the first passover lamb was killed in Egypt. The blood on the doorposts had saved the lives of the oldest one in each house in Egypt. This was a picture of what Jesus would do for us.

In today's lesson, the Lamb of God was almost ready to die. He shed His blood on the cruel cross for us. When we put our trust in Jesus Christ to save us, He takes away our sin. We are forgiven and made clean by the blood of Jesus, God's holy Lamb. Jesus is our passover Lamb. We will not have to die for our sins if we put our trust in Jesus.



THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. READ Mark 14:22

What did Jesus do in this verse?

- a. .
- b. .
- c. .
- d. .

What did Jesus say in this verse?

“ , : this .”

2. READ Mark 14:23,24. What did Jesus do in verse 23?

- a. .
- b. .
- c. .

What did He say in verse 24?

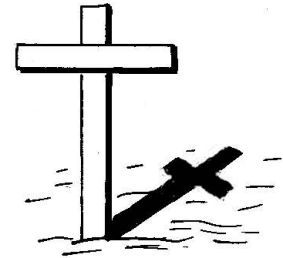
“This is My _____ of the _____, which is _____.”

The New Testament says that salvation is given through the shed blood of Christ to those who put their trust in Him. Testament means covenant or agreement. The new agreement is that if you believe Christ died for you, you will be forgiven.

<i>AGREEMENT</i>	
<i>When</i>	<i>Then</i>
<i>you believe</i>	<i>Jesus</i>
<i>Jesus died</i>	<i>forgives</i>
<i>for you</i>	<i>your sin.</i>

3. READ 1 Corinthians 11:23 to 25.

The last lines of verses 23 and 24 and all of verse 25 tell why the Lord Jesus wants us to keep this Lord’s Supper till He comes back again. It is so we will



Jesus does not want us to ever forget that His body was hung on the cross for us. Jesus wants us to always remember that His blood was poured out for our sins. He gave the broken bread - a picture of His body that would be broken for us. He gave the red wine - a picture of His blood. The disciples ate the broken bread. They drank the blood-red wine. They would believe in their hearts that Jesus’ death was for them. He wants us to do the same as His disciples did.

THE LORD'S SUPPER - COMMUNION SERVICE.

THE LORD'S SUPPER



1. Jesus blessed the bread. He gave thanks to God for it. We need to thank God for food to keep our bodies alive. Food goes into our stomachs and goes on to become part of us. (Blood, bones, flesh, etc.)

James Thaddaeus

Andrew Simon

Peter

Philip Matthew JESUS

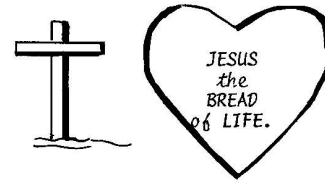
John

Thomas Judas

Bartholomew James

2. Jesus broke the bread for His disciples so He could give some to each of them. Jesus also wanted to show them that His body would be broken for them.

THE COMMUNION SERVICE



1. Mark 14:22

We are to give thanks to God for His dear Son. Jesus said,

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." (John 6:51) Jesus gave them

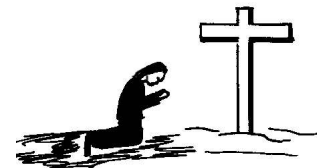
bread for their stomachs, but after

awhile their bodies would die. When

they would ask Jesus into their hearts

He would become food for their spirits.

Then their spirits would live forever.



2. Jesus' body was broken on the cross.

He said when He broke the bread,

"This is my body which is broken for you."

We can say, "My sin nailed Jesus to the

cross when He died." Jesus can say, "I

give unto them eternal life and they shall never

perish." (John 10:28) Just as Jesus gave

each disciple a piece of bread, so He

offers each one of us eternal life.

Each disciple ate the bread He gave to them. By faith we can take Jesus into our hearts and live for Him. If you have not done this, will you do it now?

3. "This is my blood." "They all drank of it." Jesus said, "It is shed for many."

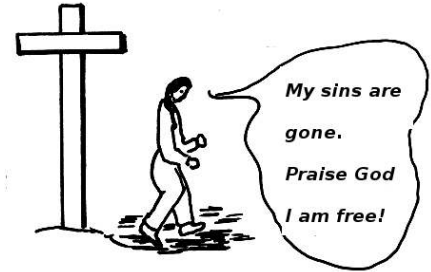


This is "the new testament" (agreement)

Mark 14:23,

"And He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And He said unto them, 'This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.'"

(Matthew 26:26-28; Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)



3. Jesus

said, ". . . my blood . . . is shed for many." (Mark 14:24)

There was grape juice in the cup.

Grape juice looks like blood. Jesus gave some to each disciple to drink. In Leviticus 17:11 God said,

"The life of the flesh is in the blood."

Jesus never sinned, but He died. His blood flowed out on the cross, for your sins and for mine.

"It is the blood that maketh atonement for the soul." (Leviticus 17:11)

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