

Lesson review

On the night Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus, Jesus had celebrated a Passover feast with His disciples.

That Passover meal is known as the Last Supper because it was the last meal Jesus celebrated before His death. At the Last Supper, Jesus broke bread, which signified His body broken on the cross, and shared wine, which signified His shed blood for the forgiveness of sins.

After supper, Jesus took several disciples to a garden to pray. Jesus prayed that death would pass from Him but that God's will, not His, would be done. Judas brought Roman soldiers to the garden to arrest Jesus.

After Jesus was led away, Peter followed at a distance. When asked if he knew Jesus, he denied knowing Him three times, as Jesus had predicted. Jesus was brought before a Roman governor named Pilate to be tried. Pilate declared Jesus innocent, but the Jewish religious leaders wanted Jesus to be killed anyway.

- Jesus was led up the hill of Golgotha for His crucifixion, which means death on a cross. Through His death, Jesus submitted to God's plan of salvation for the world. He willingly sacrificed Himself out of love so that people could have forgiveness of their sins and eternal life.

- Jesus asked God the Father to forgive those who were crucifying Him because they did not know what they were doing.

. On the cross, Jesus also welcomed into His kingdom a criminal who accepted and trusted Him.

- After Jesus died, a couple of His followers carried His body and laid it in a tomb.

On the third day, Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty and spoke to a living Jesus! The Resurrection refers to Jesus' rising from the dead.

- Jesus showed His omnipotence by displaying power over death and sin. Because of the Resurrection, the world can be reconciled with God.

- Jesus appeared to His disciples and breathed on them. By this they received the Holy Spirit.

- Jesus forgave Peter for denying Him, gave Peter grace, and told Peter to feed His sheep, meaning to lead people to believe in Jesus.

- Jesus appeared to many others and gave His followers instructions to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth.

Through Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus fulfilled many Old Testament prophecies.

After Jesus blessed His disciples, He ascended, or was taken up from the earth to heaven.

The true celebration of Easter is celebrating that Jesus rose again after He died for the sins of the world so that people could receive forgiveness.

Christians praise Jesus because He is the Savior. His death and

resurrection have resulted in eternal life for believers and for all who will accept Him as Savior.