LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Discuss with the group the best party you have ever attended. What about that party made it memorable?
- 2. **Read Mark 14:17-20**. Jesus and his disciples were celebrating the Passover. What is the Passover and how does it help us understand the context of the story?
- 3. What do you think it was like to be sitting at the table when Jesus said, "One of you will betray me"? How would you have thought and felt if you were one of the disciples?



The Supper

Mark 14:17-26

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- 4. **Read mark 14:27**. Each of the disciples pledged their loyalty to Jesus yet each fell away. What does this teach us about human nature? Why are humans often blind to their own weaknesses?
- 5. Jesus knew the disciples would fail him. In spite of this, he still wanted them around. What does this teach us about the character of Jesus?
- 6. **Read Mark 14:21-26**. For most of Jesus' ministry his disciples were focused on an earthly kingdom. What does Jesus appear to be focused on in this passage?
- 7. **Read John 6:35**. What does the bread symbolize? What are some different ways that we can experience the life of Jesus?
- 8. Read Hebrews 9:22. What does the blood symbolize? Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?
- 9. Read Mark 14:25. What is the "kingdom of God" and how does it relate to believers in Jesus?
- 10. What aspects of your life make it difficult for you to fully trust Jesus? What is your next step in surrendering those areas of your life to him?

