

# March 2021

Welcome back!

We hope you can use this resource together and find everything you need at home.

Our theme today is:



At Home

## Passover - Jesus' Last Supper

Have you ever wondered what was going on at the Last Supper? It was the Festival of Unleavened Bread when Jewish people celebrate Passover. They still celebrate the Passover Seder meal today: [The seder - Jewish Kids.org](http://The.seder-Jewish.Kids.org). Jesus gathered with his friends to share the Seder meal, but gave them a new angle on the old story. The Jewish leaders would have been shocked!

You can watch what happened here: [Brickfilm 'The Last Supper'](#)

Or find the story in your Bible [Matthew 26 verses 17-30](#)

## Activity Time

### 1. Prepare a special family meal to eat together.

Plan what you will eat and let everyone help to get it ready. When you lay the table, you might lay an extra place to remember Jesus is with you. We'd love to see a picture of your table.



### 2. Make bread

You will need: packet of bread mix, water, lots of time and energy! Or a quick soda bread recipe is [here](#)

\*\* Check the ingredients for allergens\*\*;

Make bread to share at your special meal. Jesus told his friends to remember him when they broke bread and shared it together.

When you eat the bread at your family meal, remember that Jesus is with you too.

### 3. Draw, collage or paint the last supper

You will need: whatever art materials you have.

Here are some famous works of art depicting the Last Supper: [Leonardo Da Vinci](#) [Andy Warhol](#) [Salvador Dali](#) Create your own version!

Listen to some music while you work: [Speak Your Name by Nick & Becky Drake](#)

#### 4. Bubble blowing

You will need: bubble mixture

Jesus washed the disciples' feet. Blow bubbles and think about how we can serve others. What could you do?



#### 5. Watch the clouds

We are in the season of Lent. We are preparing and waiting for Easter morning. Take some time to sit outside, quietly. Look at the clouds - watch them change shape and pass over you. Listen to your breathing. Try to be still and listen - God may have something to say to you in this time of waiting.

#### **Celebration**

Make your special meal a time of celebration! This could be the beginning of a new family tradition.

At Passover, God's people remembered how he led them out of slavery to the land he had promised to them. Remember together the times you have experienced God leading you, or realised he is with you.

Prayer: Father God, we thank you for the story we have heard today. Be with us now as we celebrate together all that you have done in our lives and help us remember that you are always with us. Amen.

Here is the blessing that ends the Jewish Seder meal:

Blessed are you our God, King of the Universe, who feeds the whole world, with your goodness and with grace, kindness and mercy, for your mercy endures forever. Amen

Share pictures of what you've been doing on our Messy Church Facebook page - remember social media safety! Please make sure you can't be identified - don't include any faces.

We hope to see you at the Easter Trail on Saturday 3rd April! Check the Facebook page for more details.

**Easter at St Mary's** Details will be posted shortly.

