

At this time the Jews were celebrating a festival called Passover, which had been celebrated since the time of Moses when God brought His people out of Egypt.



Jesus and the disciples were going to celebrate.

Jesus gave the disciples on how to find the place where they would prepare and celebrate the Passover meal.

They followed Jesus' instructions and prepared for the meal.



That evening Jesus and the disciples sat down to eat.

As they ate, Jesus took bread and blessed it. He said, “Take it. This is my body which is given for you.” He told them to eat it to help remember Him.



Then Jesus took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it.

He said to his disciples, “This is my blood which is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.”

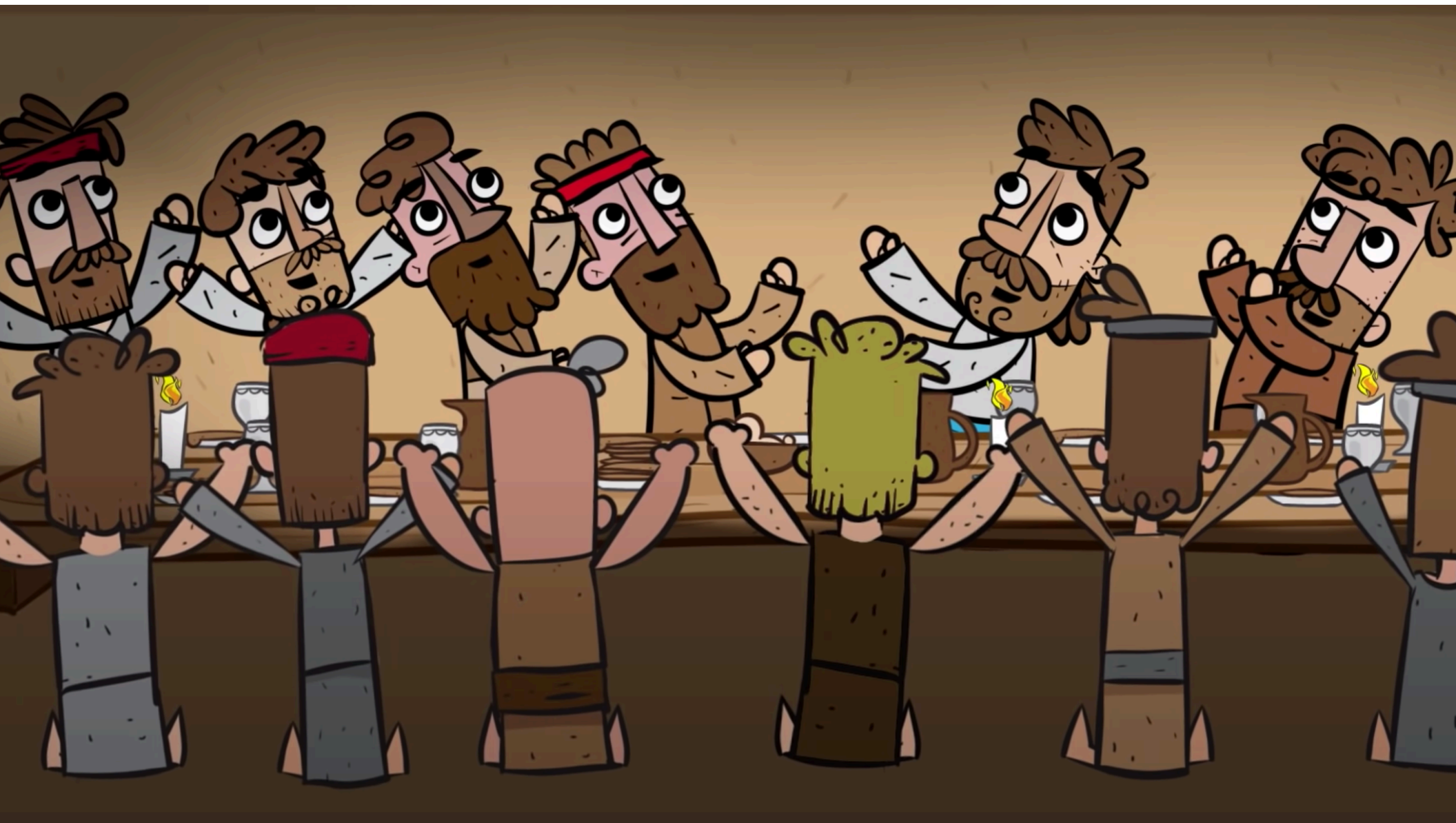


Jesus said “One of you eating here will betray me. This is supposed to happen, but great sadness awaits the one who betrays me.”

The disciples were very upset and asked “Am I the one? Who is he talking about?”

Judas then asks “Am I the one?” And Jesus said “You have said it.”

Soon after, Judas left to betray Jesus.



Preschool Christ Connection: God made a covenant, or agreement, with His people long ago. The people promised to love and obey God, and He promised to be their God. Sadly, God's people broke the covenant. God sent Jesus to make a new, even better covenant. God would forgive people for their sins, and God would help them obey Him.

3/4 Year Old Discussion Questions

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
3. What did Jesus say the bread was like? (His body)
4. What did Jesus say the cup was like? (His blood)
5. What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead

Elementary Christ Connection: Jesus showed His disciples with the bread and the drink that He is the true Passover Lamb. God's people had broken the old covenant, and God promised to make a new covenant to forgive sins. The new covenant says that everyone who turns away from sin and trusts in Jesus' death and resurrection will be forgiven of his sins and will have eternal life.

Elementary 4 Questions

1. What did you like about today's story?
2. What did you find confusing?
3. What did you learn about people
4. What did you learn about God