

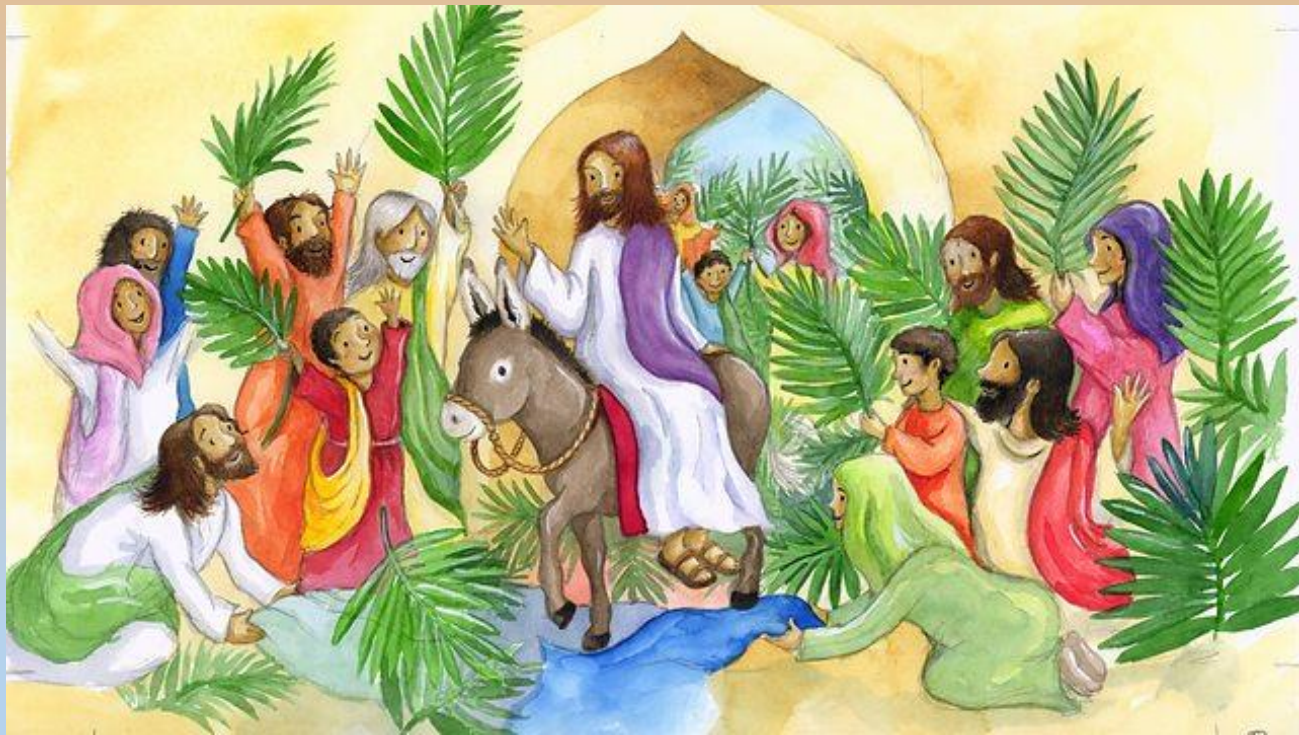
Unit Question: What is the Easter story?



Lesson 2:

- How are the events of the Last Supper continued today?
- Can you recall a special meal you have shared?

How did our Easter story start last week?





When do people share a special meal together with others?



Did you get any of these?

Birthdays



Anniversaries



Christmas



Weddings



Mother's Day



Why do people share special meals with others?



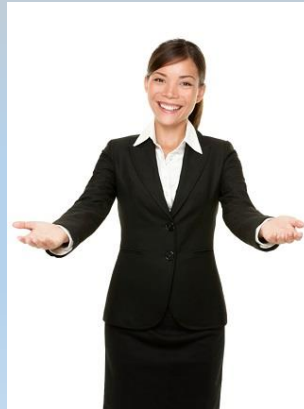
Did you get any of these?

To celebrate!



To spend quality time together.

To make someone feel welcome.



Can **you** think of a time when **you** have shared a *special meal* with others?



During the Last Supper, Jesus said to His 12 disciples, “One of you will betray me.” The disciples were all shocked and wondered who it could be. Jesus carried on and said, “The one who dips His bread into the bowl with me will betray me. I will die, just as it is written, but the man who betrays me will feel sorry forever.”

Then, with His head bowed down, and quietly, Judas said, “It isn’t me, is it?.”

To this, Jesus replied, “Yes, you are the one.” This made Judas feel very ashamed and worried, but luckily, the other disciples had not heard the conversation.



Jesus then thanked God for the bread.



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He broke it apart to share with everyone.



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“Take this and eat it. This is my body which is given for you,” he announced.



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He then held up a cup of red wine.



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“This is my blood, which will be poured out for many people so their sins may be forgiven,” Jesus said.



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The cup was passed around and everyone took a sip from it.



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Christians today still follow the example of the Last Supper and share bread and wine in remembrance of Jesus' death. This is called the Eucharist.



Activity Time!

- Follow the instructions on the worksheet and complete the activity.

