Lord's Supper introduced

Jesus and His desciples reached Jerusalem to celebrate the **Passover** festival. In this festival, every Jewish family had a big feast. Jesus and His disciples wanted to prepare the feast. The disciples asked Jesus, "Where shall we prepare the Passover meal?. Then Jesus told Peter and John, "Go into the city. You will meet a man carrying a jar of water. Follow him to the house he enters. Say to the owner of the house, our master wants a place to prepare the feast. Then he will show you a large room upstairs".

The disciples did so and they prepared the feast. In the evening, Jesus and His twelve disciples sat together for the meals. Jesus said, "I know that one of you will betray me". The disciples were upset. They didn't know whom Jesus meant. But Jesus knew it was **Judas Iscariot** who was going to betray him. After the passover meals, Judas left the place.

From the passover meal, Jesus took a **Bread**, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to His disciples. He said, "Take it, this is my **Body**". Thereafter, he took the cup of **wine** . He gave thanks to God and handed it to them saying, "This is my **Blood** which is poured out for many. Whenever you drink it, do so in memory of me".

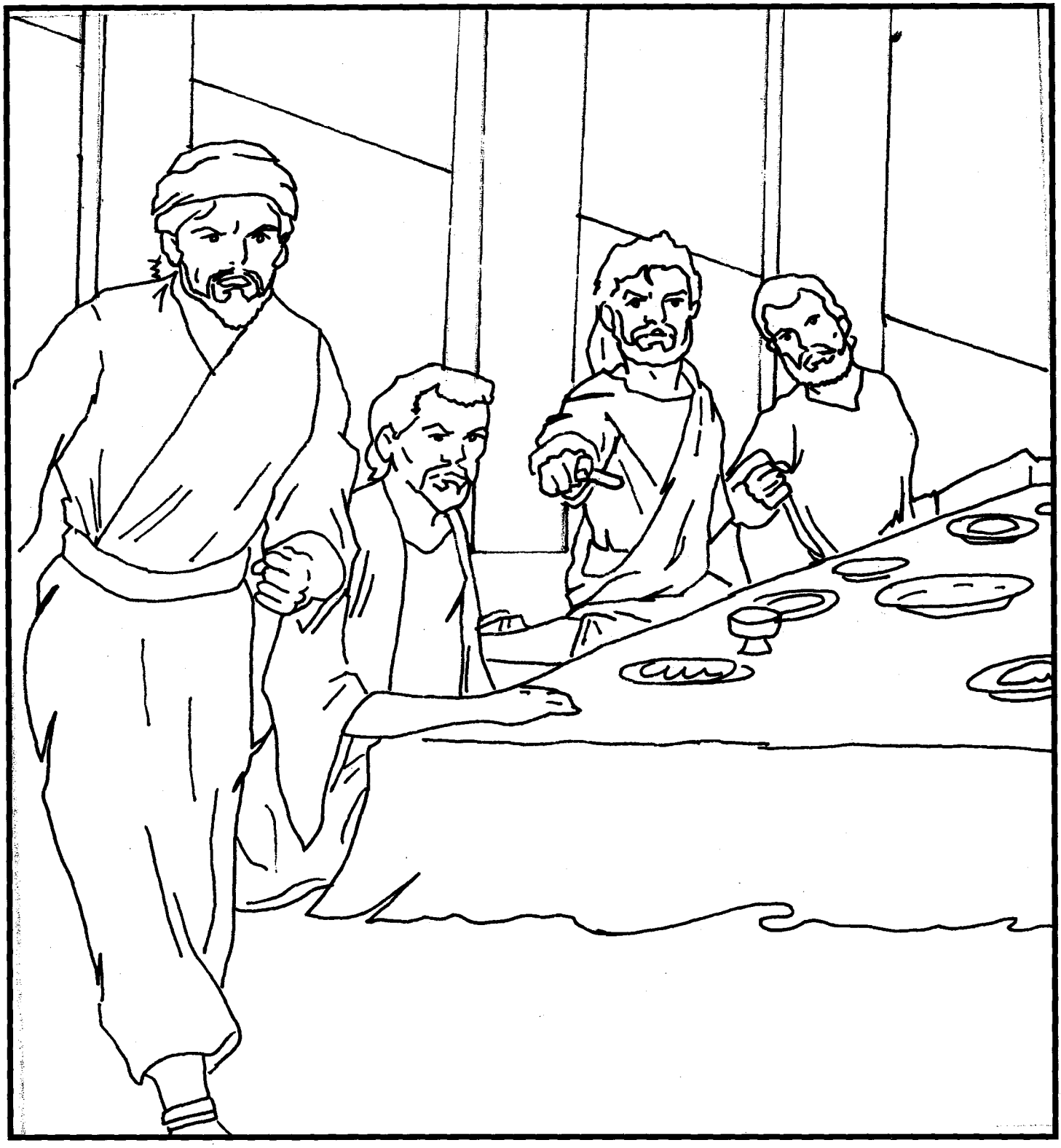
This was the first Lord's Supper, which we now conduct in our church.

This is to be observed till the second coming of Christ. (1Cor. 11:26)

Reference: *Matthew 26:17-29*

Exercise

1. Jesus and His disciples reached Jerusalem to celebrate the .....festival
2. ..... was going to betray Jesus.
3. In Lord's Supper, Jesus first took ..... and secondly He took.....
4. The bread represents Jesus'..... and the wine represents Jesus'.....



Memory Verse:

This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me. (I Carnations 11:24)

Prayer:

Dear Lord, Help us to always remember the sacrifice which you made for us on the cross. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.