



Three Suppers
September 1
Matthew 26:17-29

Leaders Guide
(Approximately 60 min)



Connect Spend time allowing group members to connect with one another relationally. (5 min)



Celebrate Ask how they've seen God working in their lives since you met last. (or relating to the previous meeting's discussion) (5 min)



Coach Facilitate discussion using the guide below (30 min)

Focus: Communion

“While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

Matthew 26:26-28



Read through Matthew 26:17-29 and share a couple of things that stand out to you.

What is the importance of this last supper?

Overview:

In the message Sunday we looked at Jesus last supper with his disciples and the importance of the memorial Jesus initiated.



Discussion Questions:

Question 1: What do you think the lamb in the Passover represents or points us to?

Question 2: Why do you think Jesus waited until the last night to initiate this memorial?

Question 3: How do you think the disciples understood the las supper—then and later?

Question 4: How can we keep this memorial fresh?

EXPERIENCE: A time to apply



Here is a spiritual assignment: In your quiet time this week pray and reflect on Matthew 26:29.

“I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.”



Communicate

Share important information items with your group. (5 min)



Care

Spend time praying as a group. You may want to take specific prayer requests from your team members. (10 min)
