

Luke 22

On the
Eve of the
Crucifixion

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Sunday,
June 7

After several days of teaching in the temple (Luke 19:47-21:38), "the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the _____" (22:1).

Then _____ entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might _____ him to them. And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. (22:3-5)

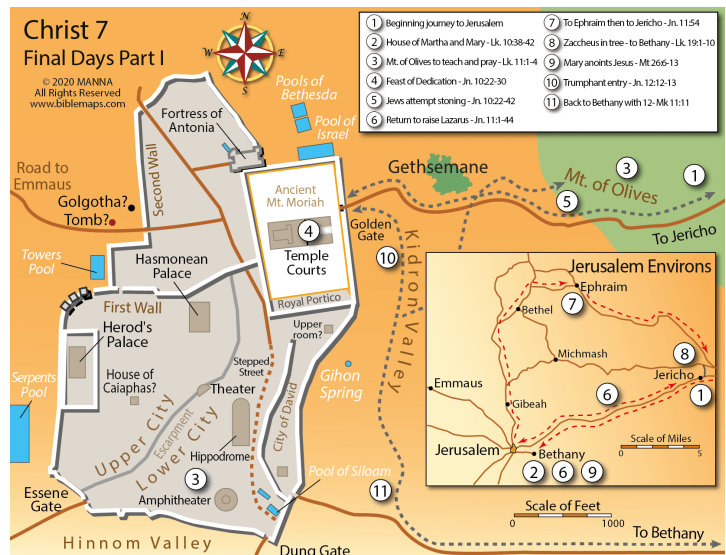
On the day that the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed, Jesus sent Peter and John to make preparations (22:7-13). When the hour came and Jesus gathered with the apostles in an upper room:

- Jesus took unleavened bread and fruit of the vine, instructing them to use those elements "in _____ of me" and "the new covenant" (22:14-20).
- Jesus identified "the hand of him who _____ me" as "on the table" (22:21-23).
- The apostles disputed as to which of them was the _____ (22:24-30).
- Jesus foretold that Simon Peter would deny him _____ times that night (22:31-34) and emphasized that to fulfill Scripture, he was about to be "numbered with the _____" (22:35-38).

At the base of the Mount of Olives, Jesus came to the garden of _____ where he prayed (22:39-46), was betrayed by Judas (22:47-48), and arrested (22:49-53). Just as Jesus foretold, Peter denied that he even knew Jesus (22:54-62). Just as Jesus foretold, he was mocked and beaten (22:63-65).

When day came, the elders of the people gathered together and demanded to know if Jesus was the _____. In response, Jesus unashamedly said, "From now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the _____ hand of the power of God" (22:66-71).

How does Luke 22 help us grow in certainty about Jesus? Let's talk about it...



For Class & Family Discussion:

- ▶ “Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover” (22:1). What was “the Passover” and why is this an important detail in Luke’s “orderly account”?
- ▶ Luke 22:3-6 is a terrifying and heartbreaking paragraph. How would you describe in your own words what Luke has recorded?
- ▶ What significance do Jesus’ words and actions in 22:14-23 still have for us today?
- ▶ What does 22:24-27 reveal about the apostles? Is there anything we can and should learn from this moment in their lives?
- ▶ “For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me: ‘And he was numbered with the transgressors’” (22:37). What is Jesus foretelling?
- ▶ As you take a careful look at 22:39-53, what does Luke want us to know and appreciate about Jesus?
- ▶ If we could talk to Simon Peter about that night, what do you think he would share with us? What would he want us to learn from his example?
- ▶ “But this is your hour, and the power of darkness” (22:53). What do you think Jesus meant by this statement?
- ▶ As you carefully read the details of Luke’s “orderly account” in Luke 22, what stands out to you? What do we learn about Jesus? Satan? The apostles? The elders of the people? Even ourselves?
- ▶ Remember the goal of Luke’s Gospel—“that you may have certainty” (1:4). How does Luke 22 help us grow in certainty about Jesus?