

# The Last Supper

(Based on Mark 14:12-25, Matthew 26:17-46,  
Luke 22:7-46, John 14, 15,16)

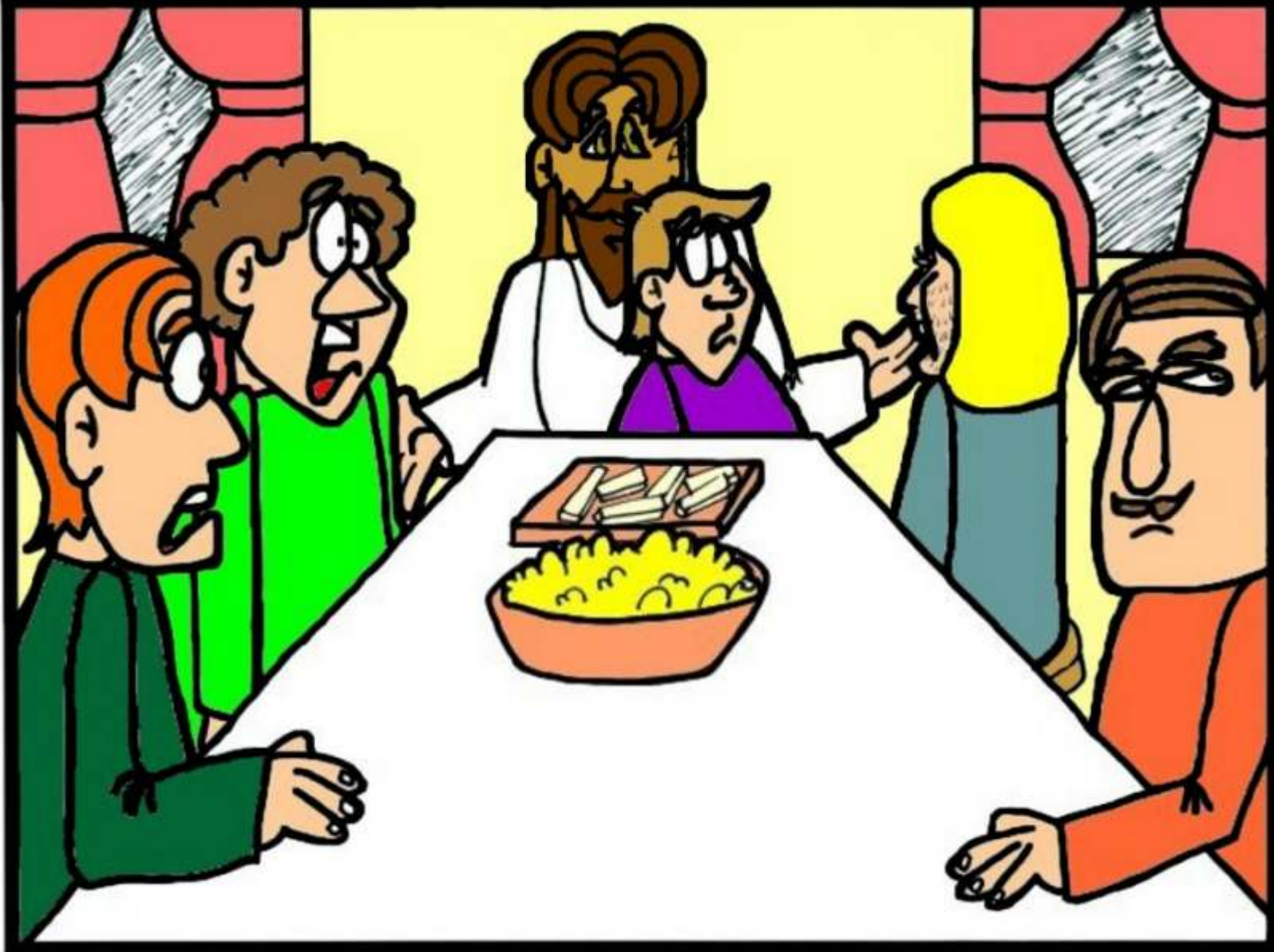
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It was time for the passover feast (Jesus' last supper). Jesus sent two disciples to Jerusalem. "You will meet a man carrying a container of water. Follow him into the house he enters. Ask, and you will be shown a large upstairs room with furniture. Prepare supper there."



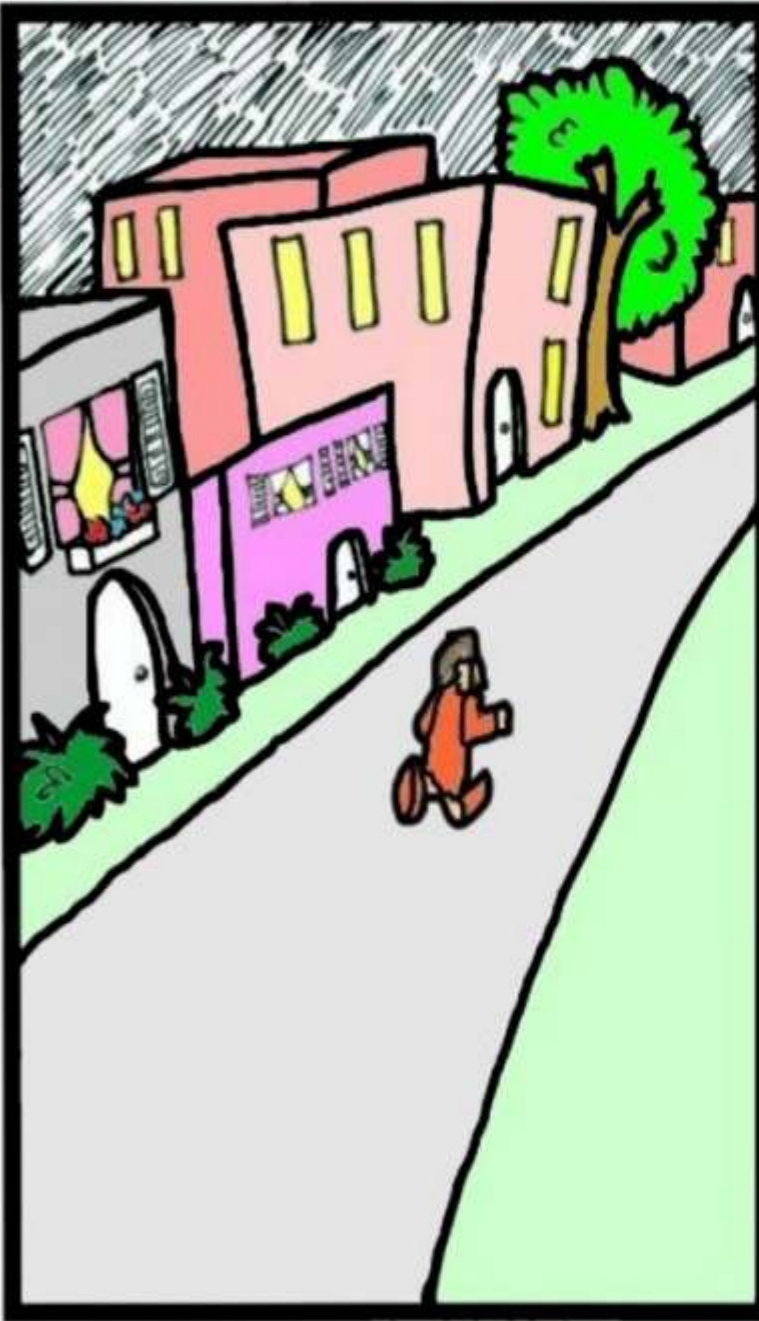
Before supper, Jesus took a towel and a basin of water. He washed and dried his disciples' feet. Then he asked, "Do you know what I have done to you? I am your master and I have washed your feet as an example of what you should do for each other."



They sat down to eat and Jesus said, "I am telling you the truth. One of you will turn against me." Everyone asked if it were them. John had been leaning on Jesus' chest and Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus who he was talking about.



"Who is it Lord?" asked John. "It is the one to whom I give the piece of bread when I dip it in the sauce," answered Jesus. Jesus dipped the bread and gave it to Judas Iscariot. "What you are going to do, do it quickly," said Jesus.



Judas jumped up from the table and went out into the darkness. He went to make a deal with the boss priests. They paid him 30 pieces of silver to lead them to Jesus.



Jesus said, "All of you will desert me tonight." "I won't," protested Peter. "I will die for you!" "Will you die for me?" asked Jesus. "I tell you that before the rooster crows twice, three times you will say that you don't even know me.

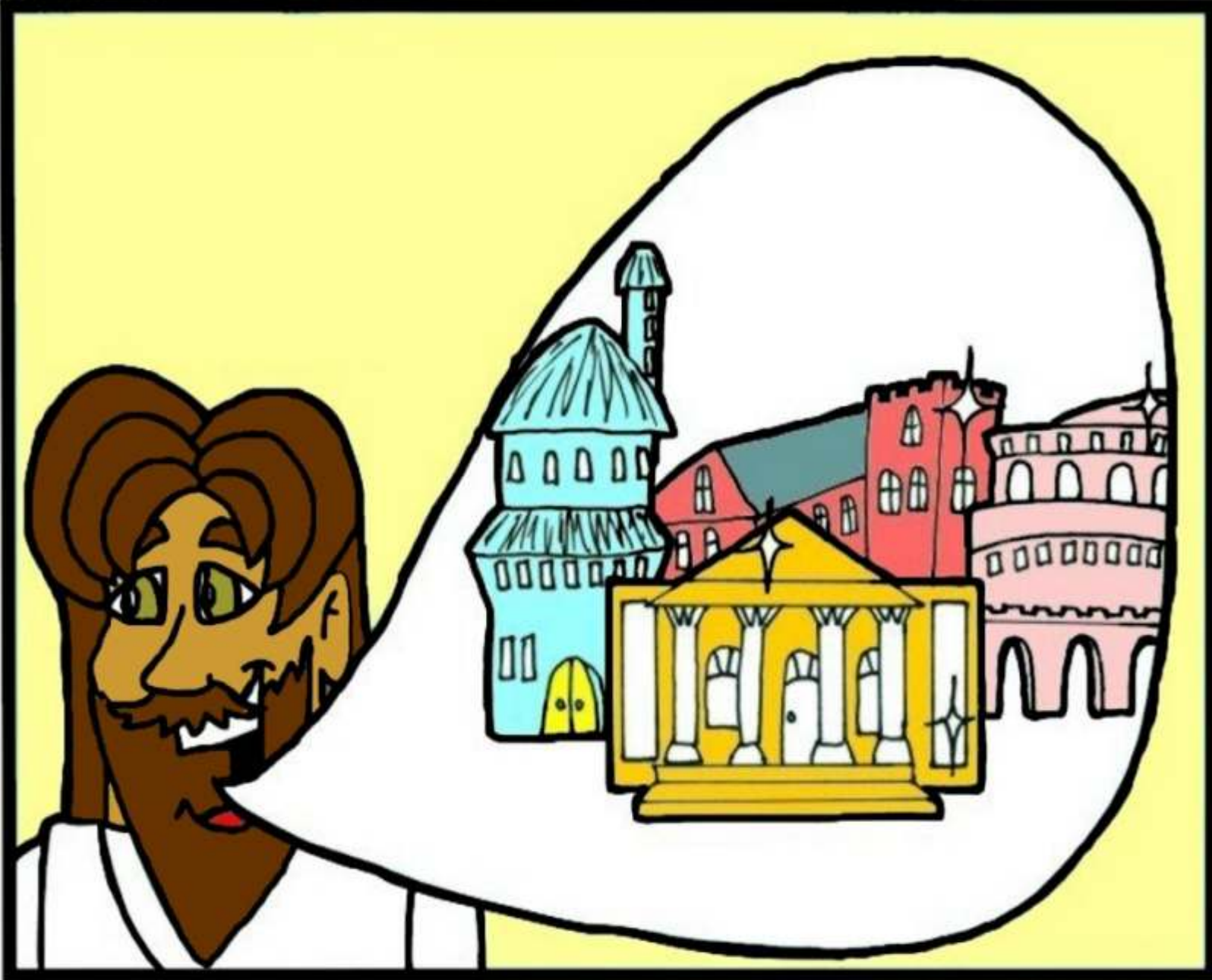


I am going away and you cannot come with me now," said Jesus. "This is my order to you, love one another just like I have loved you."





Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it out. "This is my body which is broken for you." Jesus took the cup of wine, thanked his Father, and passed it around for everyone to drink. "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. By doing this you will remember my death until I come back.



Don't let yourself be afraid," said Jesus. "In my Father's house are many mansions. I am going to prepare a place for you, then I will come back again and get you.



I am telling you the truth. He that believes in me, the works that I did he will do also and he will do even greater things than I did because I am going to the Heavenly Father.



I will not leave you orphans. I will ask my Father and he will send the Holy Spirit to be with you and inside your heart. He will teach you all things and help you remember what I taught you. I leave my peace with you. Come let us go.”



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