

3/25/18 | Final Hours of Jesus: **A MEMORABLE MEAL**

"And He [Jesus] said to them, 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.'"

—Luke 22:15 | NIV



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What's the most memorable meal you've ever eaten? Is it memorable because of where it was, what it was, or who it was with? Why?
2. Consider this quote. Do you agree? How is sharing food different from eating by yourself? How is sharing a meal different from just getting together with people to talk without food?

"The shared meal elevates eating from a mechanical process of fueling the body to a ritual of family and community, from the mere animal biology to an act of culture."

—Michael Pollan

Meals in the Bible

3. Read Genesis 3:1-6. What happened in this meal? What was the woman's goal with the meal? What makes this meal memorable to us?
4. Genesis 26:29-34 describes another meal. What price did Esau pay? (Note: Israelites come from Jacob, not from Esau. Read Genesis 27:35-37 for more information on Jacob and Esau and why that meal was so memorable.)
5. Exodus 12:1-13 shows all Israelites having the same meal on the same night. What made the Passover memorable? What did they eat? What did the people put on their doorframes to save them

from the Angel of the Lord?

6. Read Matthew 4:1-4. How does this change the way you look at meals? What is more important in the meal, the food itself or something else?
7. In John 6:1-13, a large crowd gathered to eat a meal. What happened there? What was memorable about this meal?
8. Read Luke 22:7-23. What was memorable about this meal?
9. When is the last time you invited friends to share a meal with you? What is the benefit of doing so?

TAKE AWAY: Share a memorable meal this week in your home.