

The Story of Jesus

⑧ Betrayal



- Narration** This is Judas Iscariot. He is one of the twelve. He is going to the chief priests, secretly. The chief priests are planning to kill Jesus.
- Judas** Let's get back to our talk. Where were we? What will you give me if I hand Jesus over to you?
- High Priest** Ha, ha, ha! Here you go. 30 silver coins but no tip, no receipt. The people may stir up trouble, so hand Jesus (over) secretly so they do not see.
- Narration** From then on, Judas is watching for the right time to hand Jesus over to the chief priests. It is the time of Unleavened Bread and disciples ask to Jesus.
- John** Lord! It is the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Restaurants will be busy, so we need to make a reservation. Where do you want us to prepare for you to eat the Passover meal?
- Peter** Wow! A reservation for the Passover meal? Jesus! What about McDonald? I'd love a Big Mac.
- Jesus** Go into the city, there will be a man. He will carry a jar of water. Follow the man to his house. Then say to the owner of the house, 'Jesus wants to eat a Passover meal at your house with his disciples.' The man will show you a room.
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- Narration** Disciples do just as Jesus ask(s). They prepare the Passover meal as Jesus instructed. When it is evening, Jesus is at the table with the Twelve. He is very quiet. Nobody knows what Jesus has on his mind. Jesus says.
- Jesus** I tell you. This is true. One of you will hand me over to my enemies.
- Disciple 1** What?
- Disciple 2** It must be you?
- Disciple 1** No way!



Disciple 2 Then, you?

Disciple 3 No!

Disciple 1 Lord! It is not I, Lord, is it?

Disciple 2 Well... Is it me?

Disciple 3 No way! Not me!

Jesus It is one of you. The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me. He is the one who will hand me over. I will die as it is written in the Bible.

How terrible it is for him! It would be better for him if he had not been born.

Judas Rabbi! It is not I, is it?

Jesus Yes. It is you.

Narration Judas asks Jesus with no fear.

Jesus gave him a meaningful answer but the other 11 disciples did not understand it.

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Narration While they are eating, Jesus takes the bread. He gives thanks and breaks it.

He hands the bread to his disciples and says.

Jesus Take this and eat it. This is my body.

Narration Then he takes the cup. He gives thanks and hands it to them. He says.

Jesus All of you drink from it. This is my blood of the new covenant. It is poured out to forgive the sins of many.

Narration The disciples did not know what would happen next. They just ate the Passover meal in a down and depressed mood.

The last supper of Jesus and his disciples was done.