**The Lord’s Supper**

Mark 14:12-26

Key Verse 14:24 “‘This is the blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,’ he said to them.”

1. How did Jesus and his disciples prepare to celebrate the Passover? (12-16) Why was the place so secret?

2. What serious problem did Jesus bring up during the Passover meal? (17-19) Think about how painful this was for Jesus? How did the disciples respond? What does this show about them?

3. How did Jesus warn the betrayer? (20-21) In what sense was his death the fulfillment of his Messianic mission? (Mk 10:33, Jn 1:29; 1Cor 15:3,4) Did this excuse the betrayer?

4. While they were eating, what did Jesus do and say? (22) What did the bread symbolize? What does it mean to eat this bread? (Jn 6:35, 51,53)

5. What did the cup symbolize? (23-26; Mt 26:28) Why “new” covenant (See footnote)? What is the effect of drinking the cup Jesus gives? (Jn 1:29)