



Aim: To help the child to identify, from the Gospel, who was at the Last Supper with Jesus.

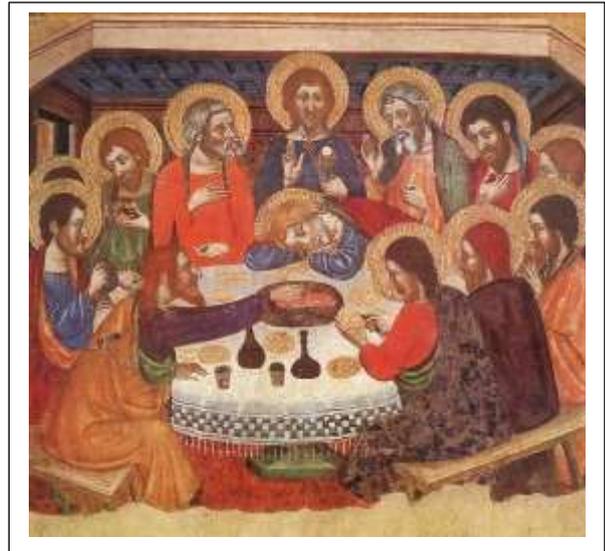
Note to the Parent:

This is a game of guessing.

The other members of the family can join in the guessing with the child. There are only some who can be definitely identified, the others are just guess work! And the majority may decide who they are. Have fun guessing and learning.

Equipment for this Family Session:

1. A large picture of the Last Supper, provided in the text of this session. You can cut it out and place it before your child and the other members of the family.
2. The names of the 12 Apostles of Jesus.



Room Setting:

All are seated at the table in the kitchen, or around the dining table.

Quiet Time:

Parent: Welcome the child and the other members of the family.

Invite all to become quiet and think of Jesus and his Apostles at the Last Supper. Allow a few minutes, and then invite all to share their thoughts.

Parent: Now tell the child and the family members the following:

☐ On the night before he was crucified, Jesus had his Last Supper with his Friends, his Apostles.:

The Gospel Story:

Parent, or another member of the family, slowly reads **(Mark 14:17-25, John 13:21-26 adapted)** as follows:

Parent and other Family Members: (P=Parent, M=Family member).

M. When it was evening, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. While they were at table, eating, Jesus said: "One of you will betray me."

P. They were deeply distressed on hearing this, and asked him: "You don't mean me, do you?"

M. One of the disciples, the one Jesus loved, was reclining near Jesus, so Simon Peter signaled him to ask Jesus whom he meant. The disciple who was reclining near Jesus asked him: "Lord, who is it?"

P. Jesus replied. "I shall dip a piece of bread in the dish, and he to whom I give it, it is he."

Guessing Game:

Parent: Make sure that the child has each of the following name cards: **Peter** or **John**.

Invite the others to take their pick of the rest of the cards.

Invite each one to place their card beside the one whom they think it is.

Have fun guessing,

Applaud the correct ones, of your child, and of the others, for their guesswork!

Jesus

The Twelve Apostles
Cut these name out

Peter.

James (1)

John

Andrew

Philip

Bartholomew

Simon

Jude

James (2)

Matthew

Simon

Judas Iscariot