

# **Jesus Fulfills His Mission**

## **Passing on the Torch**

### **Lesson 12**

#### **Introduction**

Jesus' final night with His disciples was one focused on teaching and preparing them for what lay ahead. Even though He had told them He was about to die, they couldn't comprehend how He could bring about the Kingdom of God and not be with them.

#### **Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples**

1. What was Jesus' concern at this time? (John 16:12)

Jesus' last prayer for His disciples is recorded in John 17. Take time to reflect on each section of this prayer and write down your reflections about Jesus, the disciples and how these words affect you.

2. Read John 17:1 - 5
  - Your Reflections:
3. Read John 17:6 - 8
  - Your Reflections:
4. Read John 17:9 - 12
  - Your Reflections:

5. Read John 17:13 - 19

- Your Reflections:

6. Read John 17:20 - 21

- Your Reflections:

7. Read John 17:22 - 24

- Your Reflections:

8. Read John 17:25 - 26

- Your Reflections:

**The Last Supper (Passover Seder)**

9. What did Jesus tell His disciples about this particular Passover? (Luke 22:15-16)

10. Using Luke 22:19-20, what did Jesus ask them to remember through:

- The bread?
  
- The wine?

During group time, we will share in this beautiful memorial of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Jesus' Final Teachings**

11. Just as Jesus had foretold His disciples, He was betrayed by Judas, one of The Twelve. Jesus was crucified and buried leaving His followers devastated, alone and afraid. What was Judas' reaction when he realized his betrayal would cost Jesus His life? (Matthew 27:3-5)
  
12. But their joy returned when on the third day, Jesus rose from the grave, just as He had foretold. For the following 40 days, Jesus appeared to over 500 of His disciples. What was the reaction of the remaining eleven disciples when they saw Jesus? (Matthew 28:17a)
  
13. The time had finally come for Jesus to pass the torch to His disciples. Their training was complete, they would now continue on with His ministry. What was Jesus' commission to His disciples? (Matthew 28:18-20)
  
14. As Jesus was preparing to ascend to heaven, what were His parting words of encouragement and instructions? (Acts 1:8)
  
15. According to Jesus' teaching, what is the role of Holy Spirit (also called the Counselor and Spirit of Truth)? (John 16:5-8)
  
16. What is the world's sin? (John 16:9)

Review your Reflect questions from these twelve lessons on the Life of Jesus.

- What is your understanding of your role as a disciple of Jesus?