

FAMILY/ SMALL GROUP EASTER PREP PICNIC

WHAT TO GET

- Snacks to share with your family
- Plates, forks, and napkins
- A picnic basket
- A picnic blanket

WHAT TO PREP

Set up your picnic blanket with place settings for everyone to sit around and share the snacks inside the basket.

WHAT TO DO

SCRIPTURE: Read **Luke 22:14–20**

INSTRUCTIONS: Invite all to join you on the picnic blanket to eat a snack together. You can pass the snacks around and invite all to serve their neighbors or other family members before they eat their snacks.

WHAT TO SAY

“Eating together is a great way to begin something, like a day of working in the garden. Sharing a meal or snack is also a great way to celebrate or commemorate (remember) something.”

Q: Have you ever shared a special holiday meal with your friends and family? What was that like? What did it mean to you? How did it make you feel?

“Jesus once sat down to eat a special meal with his best friends for the holiday called Passover.

Usually, Passover was a great celebration for the people of Israel, where Jesus was from, to remember the amazing things God had done for them. During this specific Passover meal, Jesus already knew something very difficult was about to happen to him.

Jesus used this special holiday meal to let his friends know that tonight would be the night he would be arrested and sentenced to death, but his story wouldn't end there!

Even though his friends didn't know what Jesus was about to do, Jesus knew this would be the night he gave up everything for the people he loved.

Including you and me! Before we leave this delicious picnic, let's thank Jesus for doing just that!”

PRAY TOGETHER

