

## Key verses: Matthew 26 vs 26-28, and Matthew 28 vs 5-6

While they were eating, Jesus took some bread and thanked God for it. He broke off some pieces, gave them to his followers and said, "Take this bread and eat it. It is my body."

Then he took a cup of wine, thanked God for it, and gave it to them. He said, "Each one of you drink some of it. This wine is my blood, which will be poured out to forgive the sins of many"

**Matthew 28 vs 6:** [The angel said] He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

It would be great if you would like to share about what you did on the Northampton Methodist Churches Facebook page...



### NOTES

Follow the whole [Easter story](#) in one feature length [Story Keepers](#). All the resources are offered to help you worship and explore God's love together. It is Ok to do only some or adapt them to work for you.



If you're following it, we're using a series called "Story Keepers" who share the stories of Jesus. Watch the Last Supper Story Keepers Episode - 10

"[Tricked by a Traitor](#)" (It's about 25 minutes long). As they go, the Story Keepers talk about Jesus giving his disciples bread and wine to remember what happened. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBIXj4Bu4v4>

Younger children might like the [Beginners Bible](#) version of the Easter story!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhE6ELj2kVM>

### Read Matthew 26 – 17-30 together

Use a modern version perhaps a children's Bible and talk about the story.

Why did Jesus want them to take the bread and drink the wine?

What do you think Jesus wanted them to remember?

### ACTIVITY: A LAST SUPPER SCENE



If you have lego you might like to make a last supper scene and post a picture on Facebook. Maybe you can find another way to create a Last Supper scene and share that.

### PRAY TOGETHER



For all those "on the front line" whether NHS staff, transport workers, shop workers, the emergency services... For those most personally affected by the Covid-19 outbreak: the bereaved, those seriously ill, those who have already lost their jobs...

For the Church of Jesus Christ as we remember Jesus' death and resurrection. Help us to share the good news about Jesus, and to show the love and care of God to the people around us, people in your own church and the Circuit...

And pray for yourself and your family. Be thankful for all that Jesus went through for us.

### Join in with [Worship for Everyone](#)



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/114176295592473/>

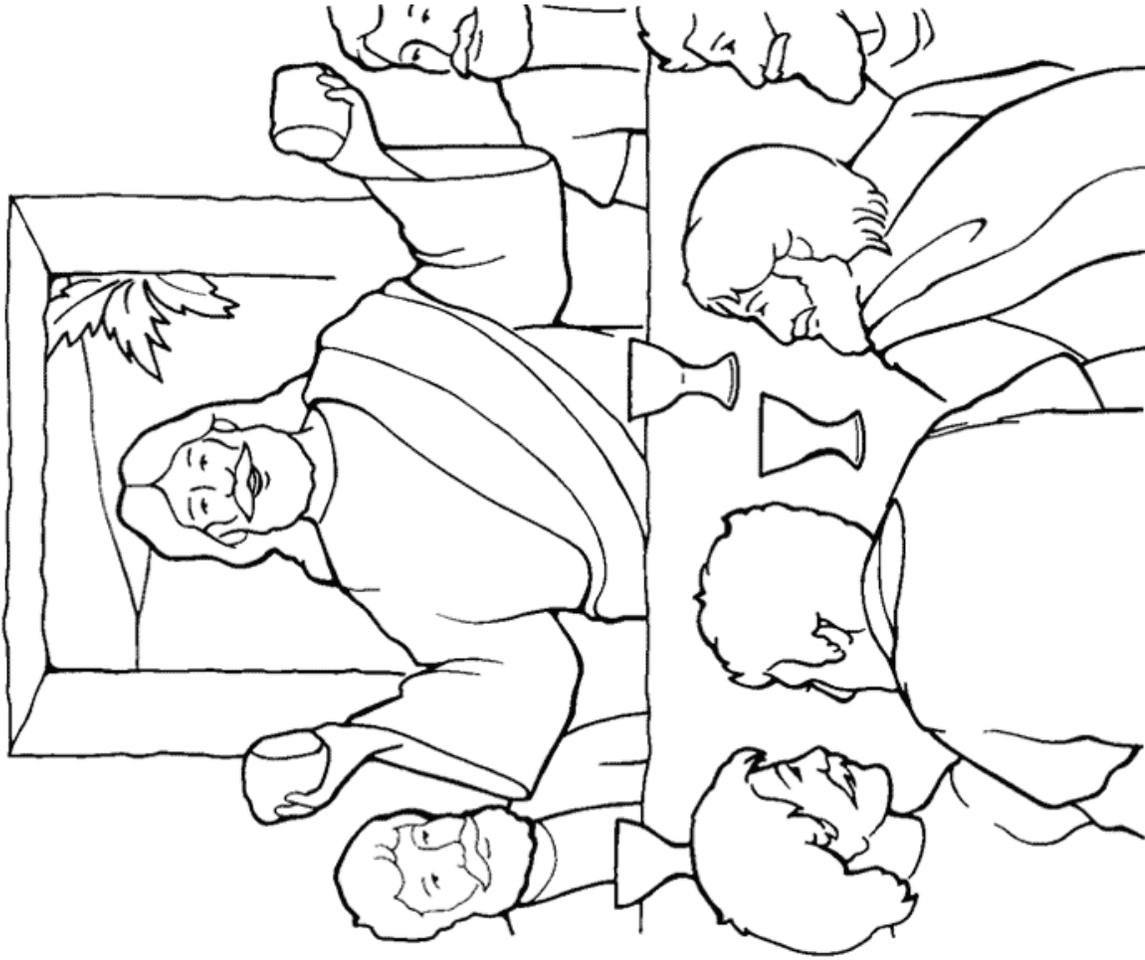
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqeY7neX03A&t=0s>

WfE episode 7 - "The Last Supper"  
Join in with the songs, the story and the remembering game as well as "Noah's fact" and "Daisy's Discovery"

WfE episode 8 will be on **SATURDAY at 4:00pm, LIVE** on Facebook, so get online and join in the **Easter celebration!!** (You can also watch later)

<https://www.facebook.com/worshipforeveryone/videos/707001970106832/>





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*Matthew 28 vs 5-6*

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Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.

*Matthew 28 vs 5-6*

## An Easter Surprise

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.

The letters of the words below are jumbled. Figure out what the word is and write it on the blank line provided. Clues are provided to help you.

1. DYA
2. EEWK
3. IONMGNR
4. MBOT
5. OSNET
6. ELNAG
7. TEAHEUAKRQ
8. IENRS

CLUES

1. A period of twenty-four hours
2. A period of seven days
3. The first or early part of a day
4. A place where someone is buried
5. A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
6. A heavenly being that serves as a messenger for God
7. A shaking or trembling of the earth
8. "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."



Watch the Story Keepers Episode - 12 "[Caught at the crossroads](#)"

As they go, the Story Keepers talk about Jesus death and then the women discovering the empty tomb.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQpww6Ckwno>

### ACTIVITY: COLOURING

Print out the colouring sheets and colour in the pictures. Get someone to help you with printing if you need...

Perhaps you could colour the "He's Risen" one as a poster and stick it in your front window for other people out on their daily walk to see and have fresh hope.



### Read Matthew 28 – 1-15 together

Use a modern version perhaps a children's Bible and talk about the story.

What did you like about this part of Jesus' story?

What did it make you think?

### ACTIVITY: EASTER GARDEN

Look at the picture of Jenny's Easter garden. What are the different parts of the story you can see?

How about making an Easter garden of your own. You could make it in a tray with soil etc. or if you're allowed you could even make it in the corner of your own garden.



