

## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK TEN

### *THE MEAL, THE MURDER, THE MIRACLE*

**ICEBREAKER:** Did you celebrate Easter growing up? If so, how?

**READ:** Exodus 12:21-27

**QUESTION:** Why did judgement pass over the house? What did this represent?

**READ:** Mark 14:22-24 and John 3:18

**QUESTION:** In what ways did Jesus fulfill and reflect the Old Testament picture of mercy?

**QUESTION:** How are baptism and communion related?

**QUESTION:** What misconceptions are out there regarding how you *get a seat at the table*? What does *having a place at the table* mean to you personally?

**PRAYER:** Exchange prayer partners and requests. Commit to pray for that person until you get back together again. Check on them. **Make a plan to get together after Easter for a group social event.**

**LEADER PRAYER:** *God make us more aware of when we let our expectations get in the way of your eternal intentions in our lives. Help us see from a bigger perspective than just making life work like we think it should. Give us the courage to accept what you are offering us each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

**LEADER:** BAPTISM! BAPTISM! BAPTISM!

Baptism is coming up Palm Sunday Weekend!

Talk about the importance of baptism as a next step in your faith.

Encourage members to sign up online –

or call Michaela at WE, Tarina at MC, or Tanya Cisneros at Richmond and make plans to come and cheer on your group members.