Preschool–Grade 5

Last Supper Craft

The upper room · Luke 22:7–20 and John 13:1–17 · print page 2 for each child (and page 3 for the harder level)

What it looks like finished



Easy and medium



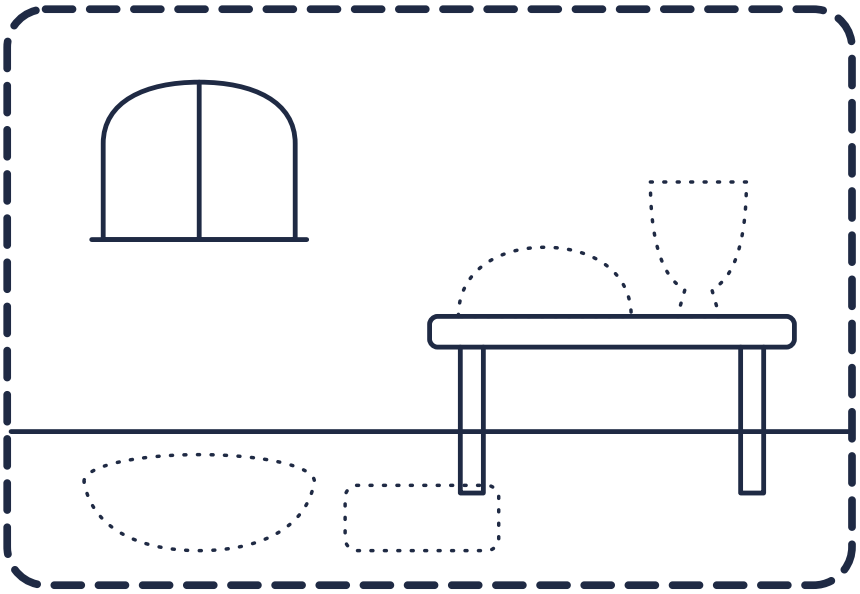
Harder

Medium (left): an upper room card with a dark blue night window, a brown table with light brown bread and a gray cup on top, and an orange basin of light blue water with a white towel on the floor beside it. Harder (right): a tan house front from page 3 folds down over the card. The bread and the cup show through its big window, and the night sky through its small window. Lift the house front to see the basin and the towel.

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Name: _____

✂ Cut on the dashed lines



Upper room card: table brown, window dark blue

Color the night sky in the window (John 13:30).



Cup

gray

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

John 13:34 (KJV)

Verse card: glue it on the back of the room card.



Bread

light brown



Basin

orange, water light blue



Towel

leave it white

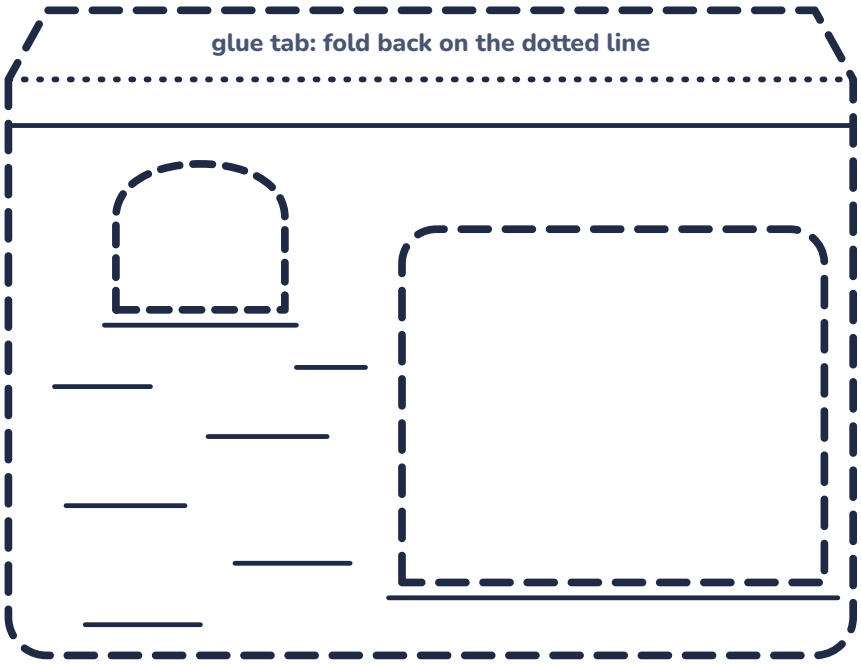
Glue each piece on its dotted outline on the upper room card.

Color the table brown, the window dark blue, the bread light brown, the cup gray, and the basin orange with light blue water. Leave the towel white. Cut out every piece and glue each one on its dotted outline: the bread and the cup on the table, the basin and the towel on the floor.

Name: _____

✂ Harder level

House front (harder level)



walls: tan · roof band: brown · cut out both windows on their dashed lines

It is the same size as the upper room card, so it covers it.

How to add the house front

1. Make the upper room card from page 2 with all its pieces glued on.
2. Color the walls of the house front tan and the roof band at the top brown. Cut it out on the outside dashed line, with the glue tab.
3. Cut out the big window and the small window on their dashed lines. Fold the house front gently to snip into the middle of each window, then cut around.
4. Fold the glue tab back on the dotted line. Lay the house front on top of the upper room card, edges lined up, and glue the tab on the back of the card at the top.
5. Glue the verse card on the back of the card, under the tab. Tell the story: through the big window you see the supper, the bread and the cup (Luke 22:19–20). Lift the house front: Jesus rose from supper and washed the disciples' feet (John 13:4–5).

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For the teacher

See it finished: a photo of the finished craft is at vbshq.com/crafts/last-supper-craft
Time: 15 to 30 minutes, depending on the level · **Ages:** 3 to 11, in three levels · **Cost:** under 50 cents a child for the easy and medium levels
You need: page 2 printed once per child (cardstock is sturdiest), brown, light brown, gray, orange, light blue and dark blue crayons or markers, scissors and glue sticks. For the harder level, also page 3 printed once per child and tan crayons.
Before class: for preschoolers, cut out each child's upper room card, bread, cup, basin, towel and verse card. Make one finished craft to show the kids.

Three ways to make it

- **Easy (preschool, ages 3–5), about 15 minutes, no scissors:** before class, cut out each child's pieces. Kids color the pieces and glue each one on its dotted outline with a glue stick. Help them glue the verse card on the back. Point to the basin and towel and say, "Jesus washed His friends' feet," then to the bread and cup and say, "Jesus said, 'Do this to remember Me.'"
- **Medium (grades K–2), about 20 minutes:** follow the steps below. Kids color, cut out the pieces, glue them on the dotted outlines and glue the verse card on the back. This is the craft in the first photo.
- **Harder (grades 3–5), about 30 minutes:** make it like the medium level, then add the house front from page 3. Kids color it, cut out its two windows and glue its tab on the back of the card, so it folds down like a flap. The bread and the cup show through the big window; lift the flap to see the basin and towel. They say John 13:34 from memory before they take it home. This is the craft in the second photo.

Why there are no people: the craft draws no people and does not show Jesus. It shows the things the Bible names: the large upper room (Luke 22:12), the bread and the cup (22:19–20), and the bason and the towel (John 13:4–5). Tell the kids what Jesus said and did with each one.

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Steps (medium level)

1. **Color:** color the table on the upper room card brown and the window dark blue, for the night (John 13:30). Color the bread light brown, the cup gray, the basin orange and the water in it light blue. Leave the towel white.
2. **Cut:** cut out the upper room card, the bread, the cup, the basin, the towel and the verse card on the dashed lines.
3. **The supper:** glue the bread and the cup on their dotted outlines on top of the table (Luke 22:19–20).
4. **The basin and towel:** glue the basin and the towel on their dotted outlines on the floor beside the table (John 13:4–5).
5. **Verse:** turn the card over and glue the verse card on the back. Read it together.
6. **Tell the story:** point to each piece. The basin and the towel show that Jesus washed the disciples' feet to give them an example (John 13:14–15). The bread and the cup show what Jesus said, "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).

Questions to ask while kids work

- Point to the room. Who did Peter and John follow to find it? *(A man bearing a pitcher of water, Luke 22:10)* What kind of room was it? *(A large upper room furnished, 22:12)*
- Point to the basin and the towel. What did Jesus do with them? *(He poured water into the bason and washed the disciples' feet, and wiped them with the towel, John 13:4–5)* Why? *(To give them an example, 13:15)*
- Point to the bread. What did Jesus say? *("This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me," Luke 22:19)*
- Point to the cup. What did Jesus say? *("This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you," 22:20)*
- Point to the dark window. What time was it when Judas went out? *(It was night, John 13:30)*

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Tips

- **Old Bible words explained:** passover = the yearly feast to remember how God brought His people out of Egypt; unleavened bread = bread made without yeast; furnished = set up and ready; bason = basin, a big bowl; girded = tied around His waist; brake = broke; remembrance = remembering; testament = a covenant, a promise God makes; commandment = something God tells us to do; ye = you.
- **What the Bible says:** it was the day of unleavened bread (Luke 22:7), so the bread is a low flat loaf. Judas went out "and it was night" (John 13:30), so the window is dark; the Bible doesn't mention a moon, stars or lamps, so the craft has none. The craft shows a small table with no people around it, not a long table, and does not copy any famous painting. The Bible doesn't say what the cup was made of, so kids color it gray.
- **No pretend communion:** this craft is for remembering what Jesus said and did. Don't serve bread or juice with it. If kids ask about the Lord's supper or foot washing at your church, tell them their pastor can explain how your church remembers Jesus and follows His example.
- **Preschool:** pre-cut everything ahead of time. Use glue sticks, not liquid glue. Hold up a finished craft so they can see the goal.
- **Harder level:** cardstock makes the house front fold down neatly. Check that the tab is glued on the back at the top, so the flap lifts up.
- **Teach the story first:** this craft goes with the free Last Supper Sunday school lesson and word search at vbshq.com/bible-stories/last-supper.

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