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Last week we looked at Leonardo Da Vinci’s painting of The Last Supper.

Well done for spotting the details in it such as the number of feet not matching the number of people at the table, the man with the knife and the man holding on to a bag tightly.

For this week’s lesson, please watch the linked 20 minute video of The Last Supper. It shows what happened in the days leading up to the Last Supper and sets the context for why we celebrate this special meal in church 2000+ years later. Those details you spotted will be explained by watching the video, try to remember what happens as at the end of this half term you will be asked to create an information leaflet about the church service based on it.

Next, have a read of this [passage from the Bible](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2014%3A12-26&version=ICB;NIV) (just the ICB version on the left) that gives us an eye-witness account of the Last Supper according to Mark, one of Jesus’ **disciples** who was there. What events do you recognise from the Bible passage that you saw in the video?

You have now used two ways to find out about the Last Supper. As Christians, we celebrate this event, but not as an annual festival like we do for Christmas or Easter, but in our weekly church services. If you’ve attended a regular Sunday morning church service you will have seen the **congregation** being invited up to the **altar** to receive the **bread and wine** with a blessing. Some weddings and funerals also include it as part of their services and it’s up to each individual whether or not they want to receive it. This is most commonly called the Eucharist (*You-ca-rist*) and it’s this part of Christian beliefs that we’re learning about this half term in school and at home.

Now for your final task this week – if you don’t already know the words in bold above, look them up so you do! ☺