

# HOLY WEEK

*A Witness to God's Presence*



Imagine recreating Leonardo da Vinci's *Last Supper*. The body language of the picture tells the story and easily translates into an opportunity to use digital photography.

Found in *Witness to God's Presence: Last Supper: Moved by the Spirit*.

Bible study comes alive when you enact the events of Holy Week by creating silhouettes. Found in *Test of Faith: Garden of Gethsemane: Video Live*.

Go online and check out the great lessons we've developed to learn about Jesus and Holy Week. There are 11 workshop lessons per unit of study - the choice is yours as to which ones you pick.

- The Last Supper
- The Woman with the Alabaster Jar
- The Crucifixion and Resurrection
- Mary Magdalene
- Holy Week: Gospel Comparison
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Appearances of the Holy Spirit



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## The Last Supper

**Bedouin Encampment:** The traditions of communion will be explored through song, movement and hymnody.

**Bible @ Your Fingertips:** Watch an animated story, do map exercises, and view multi-cultural masterpieces of art. Learn about traditional Passover foods. Software included.

**Bible Improv:** "Readers Theater" activities will take the class through the story of the Last Supper.

**Created by the Spirit:** Simple "stained glass" window decorations of the chalice and bread will be created to help the children remember the Last Supper.

**Eat Your Way through the Bible:** Make connections between the Seder meal and the Last Supper and explore the references Jesus made about being the "Bread of Life."

**Faith Today:** Communion traditions and doctrine of your congregation will be the focus of this workshop.

**Mary & Martha's Bed & Breakfast:** While celebrating the Seder one year after the death of Jesus, the disciples share with each other why almost all of them abandoned Jesus and then look into the future to see what happened to them. Very simple script cards provided. Great lesson to use during Holy Week for an intergenerational event.

**Moved by the Spirit:** Study the body language conveyed in Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper as a way to understand the dynamics of that night. Recreate the painting using the participants as Jesus and the disciples. Another great intergenerational event.

**Puppetry:** Shadow puppets will be used to learn about Holy Week and the Last Supper.

**Video Live!:** Holy Week from a mouse's perspective (aka *An American Tail*) will be the focus of this fun video production that the class will create. Full scripts and stage directions are provided.

**Where in the World Is?:** Create travel brochures that invite people to follow in Jesus' footsteps during Holy Week.



## Lenten Series: The ripples from enacting da Vinci's *Last Supper*

*Witness: Last Supper: Moved by the Spirit\**

Launch the series with a **pancake breakfast** on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, decorated for Mardi Gras. Make the connection between Mardi Gras, pancake breakfasts, Fat Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.

*Quest for Identity: Samaritan Woman at the Well: Created by the Spirit*

### Taste of the Seder and Introduction to Communion

*Witness to God's Presence:*

*Plagues & Passover: Eat*

*and Witness: Last Supper: Eat*

### Roller Coaster of Holy Week

*Creative Uses CD or*

*Word of God: The Church Year: Moved by the Spirit*

### Images of Jesus in the Arts unit + Sacred Arts

Gallery + Standing at the Foot of the Cross

*Messiah: Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet:*

*Created by the Holy Spirit*

### Tennebrae Worship Service

*Witness to God's Presence: Last Supper: Mary & Martha's B&B*

**Foot-washing connected to sock drive** for the homeless

*Messiah: Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet:*

*Faith Today*

### The Silhouettes of Easter

*Test of Faith: Garden of Gethsemane: Video Live*

Eat Your Way through **Handel's Messiah**

*Messiah: Handel's Messiah: Eat Your Way through the Bible*

**Golf Course** on John's Discourse

*Messiah: Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet: Moved by the Spirit*

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**Year Title: Unit: Workshop Lesson.**