

Power Words
Blessing– Feb. 25, 2018
FP Small Group Study Guide

Matthew 26:26-29 New International Version (NIV)

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my blood of the [\[a\]](#) covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

Footnotes:

1. [Matthew 26:28](#) Some manuscripts *the new*
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1. What are some reasons you share a meal with others?
2. Read Matthew 26:26-29.
3. What is the occasion for the supper? Was this a happy occasion?
4. Jesus is teaching the disciples the significance of the supper elements. What were the supper elements? What are their meanings? What is Jesus telling the disciples as he shares the bread and wine with them?
5. Do you think the disciples understood all its meaning?
6. Jesus wants me at his table. Do you feel deserving to be at his table? Why or why not? If not, what is stopping you from having a relationship with him?
7. Communion is not for everyone who comes to church. For whom is it intended?
8. What are we celebrating when we take communion?
9. How do you approach communion? What would God say about that?
10. As we draw closer to Holy Week, take time to quietly think about all that Jesus has done for you. Spend time in prayer communing with Him.