



## Bible Passage

Today we will be exploring together, the story of Jesus talking about being betrayed

You can find it in your Bible in:

**John 13 v 21–32**

Read the story together – choose a Bible translation or children’s story version which best suits your group.



The other lectionary readings for today are:

**Isaiah 50 v 4–9**

**Psalms 70**

**1 Corinthians 11 v 23–26**

## A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you that you are a forgiving God; that no mistake we make cannot be forgiven by you.

Help us to love others and forgive them just as you have forgiven us.

We pray for those who have been let down and hurt in the past that they would come to know you and your love that never fails.

Amen

# Holy Wednesday

## Discussion

A question for adults to ask children

- How do you think Jesus felt when he knew that Judas would betray him?
- How do you think the other disciples felt when Jesus gave the bread to Judas?

At the beginning of the passage we know that Jesus was troubled, but even though he was struggling with what he knew had to happen he still was open and shared it with his friends. Jesus’ love for us continues when we make mistakes or let God down. Even as he was being betrayed Jesus was encouraging his followers to love one another as He loved them.

A question for children to ask adults

Can you think of a time when somebody let you down? How did it make you feel?

## Family Activity

You will need: Paper and pens

We sometimes call the Wednesday before Easter “Spy Wednesday” as we remember the betrayal of Jesus. Use the code below to write each other messages of love and encouragement. Maybe you could even deliver them ‘spy-style’ slipping them into a pocket or drawer!

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