The Story of the Last Supper

Narrator: It was the feast of Unleavened Bread - which is also called Passover - and the disciples came to Jesus and asked him:

Jesus: Where should we prepare for you to eat the passover?

Narrator: Jesus told them to go to a friend and ask to use his large upper room and the disciples went and did as he said.

Narrator: That evening, Jesus sat at the table with the twelve disciples. While they were eating, he told them,

Jesus: One of you is going to betray me.

Narrator: The disciples were very upset. They looked around the table trying to figure out who could possibly betray their friend. They asked Jesus who he was talking about,


Narrator: Jesus said,

Jesus: “Yes, it is one of you who is eating with me now.

Narrator: While they were eating the passover, Jesus took bread. He blessed it. He broke it and he shared it with his disciples. He said,

Jesus: "Take, eat; this is my body."

Narrator: Then Jesus took a cup. He gave thanks to God and then he gave it to his disciples, saying,

Jesus: "Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me!

Narrator: After the supper, Jesus got up did something astonishing. He poured water in a basin and began to wash the disciples feet and wipe them with a towel. He told them that he was giving them an example.

Jesus: I am your Teacher and your Lord. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have
washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

Narrator: Jesus taught the disciples and he teaches us today to

Jesus: Love one another as I have loved you.

Narrator: The Gospel of the Lord! Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ!