



Bread of haste

AT A GLANCE

 Bible	Exodus 12:11 and Luke 22:14–20
 Topic	Passover and the Lord's Supper
 Takeaway	Knowing our Jewish roots

 8 minutes

 Object: matzah

 Preparation: 5 min

 indoors or outdoors

 **Make it personal:** In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Passover and the Lord's Supper". Real stories stick best.

How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Pass the matzah around. Ask: Why is this bread so flat?

2 min

Bible text

Read Exodus 12:11 and Luke 22:14–20. The Israelites eat in haste, without letting the dough rise. Jesus celebrates exactly this festival with his disciples and gives the bread and wine a new meaning.

3 min

Thought

Without Passover we cannot understand the Lord's Supper. The Christian faith is rooted in Judaism – Jesus was a Jew. That obliges us to respect and to take a clear stand against antisemitism.

2 min

Conversation

What does it mean to you that Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper at the Passover meal?



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Prayer to read aloud

God of Israel, you set people free and you still do today.
Thank you for the roots of our faith. Make us alert to every
kind of hatred against Jewish people. Amen.



To think further

- What do you know about the Jewish festival of Pesach today and the Seder evening?



For leaders

- Never put young people on the spot: ask open questions, nobody has to answer.
- Let one of the young people read the Bible text aloud.
- Encourage them to say the prayer themselves – the written prayer gives confidence.



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