



## EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Session 8: Remembered  
Suggested Week of Use: April 25, 2021  
Core Passage: Luke 22:7-20

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### News Story Summary

Because of the pandemic many things about our world have changed including the way some churches partake of the Lord's Supper. Church staff at Shades Mountain Baptist Church in Alabama asked church members and other believers at the beginning of their Good Friday online service to get whatever they needed from their kitchen for them to participate in the Lord's Supper—a drink of some sort and a piece of bread or cracker—and prepare to take it with the online group at the end of their service. Some found the experience very meaningful despite being virtual.

For more about this story, search: “Churches consider ‘Virtual’ Lord’s Supper”.

### Focus Attention

To replace the Respond idea under Focus Attention, summarize the story of the virtual Lord's Supper. Ask: *Why was it important for churches unable to meet due to COVID restrictions and out of caution to find a way to observe the Lord's Supper? How does the Lord's Supper help us remember?* Complete the step, following the Transition suggestion.

### Summarize and Challenge

The supplement the Review idea under Summarize and Challenge, remind the group about the virtual Lord's Supper observance, focusing on Shades Mountain's approach. Read each summary statement and invite volunteers to propose ways a virtual Lord's Supper could accomplish the practice in each statement. Be prepared for some differences in opinion, handling each with grace and kindness. Emphasize the importance of every believer remembering the sacrifice of Christ when participating in the Lord's Supper.