

We Celebrate God's Love

Keep these ideas in mind as you study *Chapter 16*.

❖ The Jewish people celebrate Passover. It is a celebration of when God freed his people from slavery. God's people were saved from death by the blood of a lamb.

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❖ Jesus celebrated Passover with his apostles the night before he died. We call this the Last Supper.

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❖ Jesus washed the apostles' feet. When he finished, he taught them an important lesson about loving everyone. He said that we should love one another as he loves us.

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❖ At the Last Supper, Jesus blessed the bread and said it was his body. He gave it to the apostles. He offered the gift of himself to his Father. When Jesus did this, he gave us the Mass.

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❖ A sacrifice is a gift given to God. Jesus gave himself to the Father as a sacrifice on the cross. We give Jesus as a sacrifice to God at every Mass.

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