

The Easter Story Answers

These are the most probable answers, using evidence from the text. Other answers are acceptable if they are consistent with the text and are plausible.

1. Were the disciples worried about Jesus' safety? Why do you think this?

The disciples were worried about the safety of Jesus. The text says that they were very quiet during the meal, this would suggest that the atmosphere may not have been very relaxed.

2. Why did the disciples stay with Jesus for a meal if his life was in danger?

The disciples were friends of Jesus and friends stay and support each other not run away when times get difficult.

3. What could Judas do next?

When Judas heard that he would betray Jesus he could have left the group and not put himself in a difficult position. By staying with Jesus and the disciples he would be more likely to make the prediction come true.

4. Why did Jesus say the bread was his body and the wine was his blood?

The bread and wine were not really Jesus' body and blood but he wanted people to think that they represented something as important as his blood and body. If he knew that the priests were going to kill him then he wanted a way for people to remember him after he had died.

5. Why did all of the disciples share the same cup to drink from?

Sharing food and drink is a friendly thing to do and by using the same cup to drink from it shows what close friends Jesus and the disciples were.