

MAUNDAY THURSDAY

MEAL & CONVERSATION

creating your feast

fruit: grapes, tomatoes, dried apricots or dates

veggies: carrot sticks, celery sticks, cucumber, or sliced peppers

finger foods: cheese, marinated olives, crackers

dip: hummus, baba ghanoush, or jam

OPENING PRAYER

Invite someone in your group to open with a prayer to bless the meal and time of conversation.

QUESTIONS FOR CONEVRSATION

1 A YEAR OF LENT

It feels a bit like we have been in a season of Lent since this time last year. We have been forced to fast from things we love, we have experienced spiritual or emotional darkness, and we have been transformed in unexpected ways. In what ways have you experienced moments of "Lent" in this past year?

2 LENTEN PRACTICES

Did you give up something for Lent this year, or take on a new spiritual practice?

If so, how did it go? What did you learn?

If not, what kept you from the Lenten rhythm this year?

3 SEEING GOD

Where have you seen God at work in your life during the Lenten season this year?

4 SERVANTS AMONG US

Have someone read John 13: 1-17 to the group.

Can you think of someone that has modeled Christ-like love in your life?

CLOSING BLESSING

This night is our calling to go into the world,
to scattered to the ends of the earth,
to love as Christ loved.

It is our calling to remember,
even in our darkest hour,
who we are.

We remember that on this night,
that we were taught to love.

We remember that its here, around the table,
where eternity begins.

This is where the fullness of God's Reign
begins to spill into our lives.

So may we go into the world in love,
in the name of the One who loved us until the end.

Amen.