

Before school begins, please read pages 1-146 (through Chapter 5). The last part of the book will be read in conjunction with Holy Week in the Spring.

### **Chapter 1: The Mystery of the Last Supper**

1. Why was it scandalous for Jesus to insist that his disciples must eat his flesh and drink his blood?
2. What are some sources outside of the Bible that the author uses in order to explore Jesus' teachings?

### **Chapter 2: What Where the Jewish People Waiting For?**

1. What is a messiah? What did the Jewish people expect the messiah to do?
2. What is the Exodus? What did the Jewish people expect to happen when the New Exodus occurred?

### **Chapter 3: The New Passover**

1. How did the Jewish people slaughter lambs at Passover? In what ways were they killed in a similar way to Jesus?
2. Why was it important that the lamb also be eaten? What if a person *didn't* eat of the lamb?
3. Think about the way that time works during the Passover meal.

### **Chapter 4: The Manna of the Messiah**

1. In what ways is the manna given to the Jewish people more than just "bread"?
2. What is the more accurate, more literal translation of "Our Daily Bread?"

### **Chapter 5: The Bread of the Presence**

1. Why was manna called "The Bread of the Presence?"
2. Where was this bread stored and why?
3. What did the priest say when he held up this bread in front of the faithful?