



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 3, Lesson 15

Jesus and the Last Supper

Lesson Aim: To see communion as a declaration of the new covenant between God and sinners.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is your favorite thing to eat for supper?

GAME: Race to Supper

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO LOVES

Read Worship Scripture: John 6:51

Sing songs and worship God. (Use the Seven Stars of Lent activity if this lesson occurs during the 40 days before Easter.)

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Kingdom Adventures script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS GIVES HIS DISCIPLES A WAY TO REMEMBER HIM

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus washed His disciples' feet.

Today, we will learn about Jesus' Last Supper. Point to the town of Jerusalem. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 22:14-23, 31-34. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Luke 22:19-20. Pray. Read.

THE WAY JESUS GAVE US A WAY TO REMEMBER HIM

Seat children in a circle or at a table. Have juice and bread or crackers as snack (not as Holy Communion).

What did Jesus say the bread stands for? (His body.) **What does the cup stand for?** (His blood.) **His blood was given for the forgiveness of our sins. Some of us are uncomfortable talking about blood but blood working inside your body is good. Blood brings life; it keeps your body alive! The perfect blood of Jesus brings us life forever close with God.**

The Bible tells believers to gather and remember Jesus by sharing the bread and cup. It's called the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. Have any of you seen or shared in the Lord's Supper?

Jesus announced one of His disciples would betray Him. How do you think the disciples felt to hear this? How do you think Judas felt? What did Jesus say would happen to Simon Peter? (He would deny Jesus three times.) **What were Jesus' instructions for Simon Peter?** (When he has turned back, to strengthen His brothers.) How do you think Simon Peter felt to hear this?

How do the words of Jesus prove to you that everything was done with His knowledge and was under His control?

CHRIST CONNECTION:

What is a covenant? (A promise or agreement.) **In the old covenant, God promised if they obeyed Him fully, He would make them His treasured possession. Did they always obey?** (No, everyone sins.) **600 years before the Last Supper, the Lord described the new covenant Jesus would bring. Listen for the five actions He promises.** Reveal Jeremiah 31:31-34. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

What are the five actions the Lord promises to take? (Put His law in their minds, write it on their hearts, be their God, forgive their wickedness, remember their sins no more.) **If you believe in Jesus, which parts of this covenant have you already seen at work in your life?** (Knowing the Ten Commandments, being forgiven, etc.)

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Communion cup
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #15
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus at the Last Supper with His disciples
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Remembering Jesus

GAME: I Remember When Jesus...

CRAFT: Remembering Jesus Placemats

DISCUSSION: From Passover to the Last Supper

THE APOSTLES' CREED STUDY

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Circle Tag, Heart Toss

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW