



Jesus and the Last Supper

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus used His Last Supper to help us remember Him.

THE WORSHIP

Who God is: The King Who Loves

THE WORD

Bible Story: Luke 22:14, 19-20

What He has done: Jesus gave His followers a way to remember Him.

THE WAY

Whisper Verse: "Remember the Lord."

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

"We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Unit 3: The King Who Loves			
	Bible Story	What He Has Done	Lesson Aim
12	Jesus Is Anointed, John 12:1-3	Jesus approved of Mary's gift.	To give our treasure to Jesus.
13	The Triumphal Entry, Mark 11:1-10	Jesus rode into Jerusalem as King.	To praise Jesus as the King who came to save us.
14	Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet, John 13:1, 4-7, 12-17	Jesus washes His followers' feet.	To see Jesus' example of loving through serving.
15	Jesus and the Last Supper, Luke 22:14, 19-20	Jesus gave His followers a way to remember Him.	To know Jesus used His Last Supper to help us remember Him.
16	Jesus in the Garden, Matthew 26:36-41	Jesus prayed in the garden.	To know God wants us to watch and pray.
17	The Cross: Peter Denies Jesus, Luke 22:54-62	Jesus is denied by Peter.	To tell others we know Jesus.

TEACHER'S ENCOURAGEMENT

This week, read 1 Corinthians 11:17-26. Please join us in praying, "Thank You for giving us a way to remember You. Sow these truths into the hearts of the children so You will be glorified with each communion in which they partake. Amen."



**THE WORSHIP
THE WORD &
THE WAY**

Segment	Minutes	Activity	Supplies
THE WELCOME	Up to 15	Treasure Chest	Treasure chest, stamp or sticker of food
		Whisper Verse	Sign language for "Remember the Lord."
THE WORSHIP	Up to 20	Worship Sheet music and recordings for Bible Memory Verse Songs available at ResourceWell.org.	Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse Song: "We Love" Other Bible Memory Verse Song Suggestions: "Give Thanks to the Lord" "How Wide?" "I Will Remember" "It's Praise Time" "Let Everything That Has Breath" "Love One Another" "Sing Praises" Additional Hymn Suggestions: "Jesus Loves Me" "Oh, How I Love Jesus" Additional Song Collection Suggestions: Cedarhurst Toddler Bible Songs The Ultimate Bible Song Collection for Kids Vol. 1
		Offering	Baskets
		Worship Illustration	<i>The Adventures of Delbert and Lello</i> puppet script or storybook: Kings & Kingdoms Unit 3, Lesson 15
THE WORD	Up to 10	Watch the Word: Luke 22:14, 19-20	Teacher's Bible with bookmark at Luke 22:19a Visual: Piece of bread and a cup
THE WAY	Up to 25	Craft: The Last Supper	Sturdy, white paper; pipe cleaner, string or yarn; brown or purple crayons or markers; optional: glue and purple tissue paper
		Game: Reverse Musical Chairs	One chair, Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse Song "We Love," CD player
		Game: Ready for Dinner	Bread, juice, tablecloths, plates, napkins, cups
		Snack: Remembering Jesus	Bread, juice
	Circle of Prayer	None	
Final 5	Final Five	Ponder, Pray & Play: Unit 3, Lesson 15 Color This Story: "Jesus and the Last Supper"	
GOT TIME?	Up to 10	Say & Do: Luke 22:14, 19-20	None
	Up to 10	Game: Pass the Love of Jesus	Large heart-shaped item, Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse "We Love," CD Player
	Up to 10	Game: Hugs of Love	Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse "We Love," CD Player
	Up to 10	Story Time	Any story about family mealtimes or a favorite story about Jesus

RESOURCES: Supplemental materials are available at ResourceWell.org.



Remember the Lord

THE WELCOME

Welcome each child as they arrive. **Hello _____.** I'm glad you are here! **Come open the Treasure Chest to find today's treasure.** Child unlocks the Treasure Chest to receive a stamp or sticker of food. **Today, we will hear how Jesus gave special food to His friends to help them remember Him. Today's Whisper Verse is "Remember the Lord." "The Lord" is another name for Jesus.** Teach the Whisper Verse in spoken language and in sign language below. **We call it the Whisper Verse so you can whisper it to others.***

SIGN LANGUAGE: "Remember the Lord."

(For visual demonstrations, see www.signingsavvy.com.)

Each time we say today's Whisper Verse, let's say it with two hand motions:

- "Remember"** Make a fist with each hand and leaving both thumbs up. Touch right thumb to the center of the forehead. Then, touch right thumb to the nail portion of left thumb.
- "(the) Lord."** With the right hand in the letter "L" shape with palm facing out, move hand across the body diagonally from the left shoulder to the right hip as if making a sash.

Allow children to enjoy free play until everyone has arrived. **Let's sing the "Clean Up Song" as we put toys away before Praise Time.** Praise any child who helps. Allow several minutes for clean up.

**"Clean Up Song": Clean up! Clean up! Everybody, everywhere!
Clean up! Clean up! Everybody do your share!**

Gather and seat children in Praise Time area.

***Today's Whisper Verse:** "Remember the Lord," Deuteronomy 8:18. The Whisper Verse is a tool to help the children learn a major point in the lesson. It is coupled with sign language or hand motions as a memory aid. The verse is not necessarily chosen from today's Bible story.



Jesus as the King who loves

THE WORSHIP

Teacher Tip: To help children identify time set aside for worship, designate a special corner or area for singing, collecting offering, and watching the worship illustration. Play "It's Praise Time!" as children move to that designated area.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who loves us. We praise Him with our songs and prayers. Who remembers what the people waved when they saw Jesus ride into town? (Palm branches to praise Him.) You are good at remembering! Now let's remember our Whisper Verse together: "Remember the Lord." Include sign language.



If you remembered to bring your offering of money, we will collect it now. Let's sing a remember the Lord's goodness while we give our offering of money to build His kingdom. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord" while collecting the offering.



Jesus wants us to remember Him. Who remembers the animal Jesus was riding when the people were waving their palm branches? (A donkey.) Let's see how our favorite donkey is doing right now! Perform *The Adventures of Delbert and Lello* puppet script or read storybook: Kings & Kingdoms Unit 3, Lesson 15.



Remembering Jesus and all He has done for us is a great way to show we love Him. Sing: "We Love" and "I Will Remember." Today, we will learn Jesus made a special way for us to remember Him because He loves us. It is good to remember His great love for us. Sing: "Jesus Loves Me."



Jesus shares the Last Supper

THE WORD

Before we begin our Bible Time, let's say our Classroom Promise with the motions.

With my eyes on my teacher;	Point to eyes.
My mouth quiet as can be,	Place index finger over mouth as quiet sign.
I will listen to hear,	Cup hand around ear.
How God loves you and me.	Hug self, point to others and then self.

Last time, we learned Jesus washed His friends' feet. Today, we will hear how Jesus then had supper with His friends. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Luke 22:19a.

WATCH THE WORD: LUKE 22:14, 19-20

Read the points below or retell the passage in your own words using the points below as a general guide. To illustrate the story, hold a piece of bread and a cup. Other visual options include craft sample, Color This Story, or any related picture.

- Jesus planned a special meal
- To have with all His friends.
- He knew that they would need a way
- To always remember Him.

- He gave bread to each of them.
- He blessed it and said, "Take and eat.
- And every time you eat this bread,
- Do it to remember Me."

- He took the cup and blessed it.
- He said, "Take and drink it up.
- Do this to remember Me
- Each time you drink this cup."



What did Jesus do with the bread? (He thanked God for it, broke it into pieces, and gave it to His friends.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Luke 22:19a from teacher's Bible.

Who should we remember when we eat bread and drink from the cup? (Jesus.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Remember the Lord."** Include sign language or hand motions. **Remember, "Lord" is another name for Jesus.**



Remembering Jesus

THE WAY

Teacher Tip: Craft and games can be presented at the same time in different areas or one at a time depending on class size and teaching style.

CRAFT: THE LAST SUPPER

Purpose: To know Jesus had supper with His friends.

Supplies: Sturdy, white paper; pipe cleaners, string or yarn; brown or purple crayons or markers; optional: glue and purple tissue paper

Prepare:

1. Cut a cup shape and a loaf of bread shape from sturdy, white paper.
2. On one side of cup shape, print: **"The Last Supper" Luke 22:14, 19-20**
3. On one side of bread shape, print: **"Remember the Lord."**
4. Punch a hole in the top of the cup shape and bread shape.
5. Cut a 6-inch piece of pipe cleaner, string or yarn.
6. Optional: Cut 1-inch pieces of purple tissue paper.

Directions:

1. Color bread with brown crayons or markers.
2. Color cup with purple crayons or markers (for grape juice).
3. Optional: Glue small pieces of purple tissue paper onto cup.
4. Thread pipe cleaner, string, or yarn through both hole punches.
5. Twist or tie to make a loop.

Craft Discussion:

- **Who remembers the Whisper Verse?** ("Remember the Lord.") **Let's say it together with the motions.**
- **Do you help your family get ready for supper? What kind of things do you do to help?** (Set the table, clean the dishes, etc.)
- **Who did Jesus have supper with?** (His friends.) **This was Jesus' last supper with His friends. Jesus gave His friends a way to remember Him. What was it?** (The bread and cup.)
- **Hold up your bread and cup. When you eat bread and drink juice, you can think about Jesus, too!**

THE WAY *continued...*

GAME: REVERSE MUSICAL CHAIRS

Purpose: For children to play a variation of musical chairs as they share what they remember about Jesus.

Supplies: One chair, Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse Song "We Love," CD player

Jesus says it's good to remember Him. What are some things you remember about Jesus?

Directions:

1. Have children stand in a circle.
2. Put a chair directly behind one child.
3. As the music plays, the children walk in a circle; passing in front of the chair.
4. When you stop the music, the child in front of the chair sits down and says something he or she remembers about Jesus. (i.e. Jesus loves me. Jesus had supper with His friends. Jesus was born in a manger.)
5. Once the child has said what he or she remembers, have all the children repeat the Whisper Verse, "**Remember the Lord,**" with the motions.
6. The child who was sitting in the chair then sits down outside the circle.
7. Continue playing until each child has said what they remember about Jesus.

GAME: READY FOR DINNER

Purpose: This game will help children learn and experience the Bible Story as they prepare for their snack.

Supplies: Bread, juice, tablecloths, plates, napkins, cups

Jesus had supper with His friends. Let's pretend we are getting ready for supper with Jesus and His friends. Can you help me get ready for supper?

Directions:

1. Assign children to spread tablecloths on your class tables or the floor.
2. Assign several more children to set out plates, napkins, and cups for each child at the table.
3. Assign a few more children to put bread on each plate.
4. Ask all the children to sit down at the table.
5. Pour the juice.
6. Proceed with the Snack Time activity.
7. Have the children help you clean up when everyone is done.

THE WAY *continued...*

SNACK: REMEMBERING JESUS

Purpose: Children will enjoy bread and juice as they discuss the Last Supper.

Snack Suggestion: Bread, juice

Directions:

1. Serve snack and drink.
2. **Let's sing the "Blessing Song."** Sing to the tune of "Frere Jacques" or other familiar tune.
God our Father, God our Father. Once again, once again.
Thank You for our blessings. Thank You for our blessings. Amen. Amen.
3. Lead discussion below while children enjoy their snack.
 - **Who remembers our Whisper Verse?** Choose a child to demonstrate motions to Whisper Verse: "Remember the Lord."
 - **Today, we are sitting around the table together, just like Jesus did when He had supper with His friends!**
 - **What is your favorite part of supper with your family?**
 - **Jesus gave His friends a special way to remember Him. What special food and drink did Jesus and His friends share?** (Bread and juice.)
 - **Who did Jesus say to remember each time we have the bread and the cup?** ("Remember the Lord.") **And who is the Lord?** (Jesus.)



CIRCLE OF PRAYER

God made you and He cares for you. He loves to hear you pray with private words or words you say out loud. Let's fold our hands and close our eyes. As I lift up your name to God in heaven, I will lay my hand on your shoulder. Let's pray together.

Dear God, thank You for making us and loving us. We lift up to You a special prayer for ____, ____, ____ (say each name). We pray for our families and friends. Thank You for teaching us how to love one another. Amen.



When only 5 minutes remain, begin this segment.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

COMPLETED CRAFT: Take home your "The Last Supper" craft. Tell someone how Jesus ate supper with His friends.

PONDER, PRAY & PLAY: Distribute Ponder, Pray & Play cards, if available. **Show this card to your family. Talk about ways you can remember Jesus.**

COLOR THIS STORY: "Jesus and the Last Supper." Discuss Bible Story and play Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse Song "We Love" as children color.



If time remains, choose from the connected activities below.

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: LUKE 22:14, 19-20

Purpose: This pantomime version of the Bible Story helps children remember the story details.

Supplies: None

Directions: With each phrase, the teacher says the phrase and acts it out with hand motions; then repeats the same phrase and motions with the children.

- **Jesus planned a special meal** (Rub tummy.)
- **To have with all His friends.** (Point to friends.)
- **He knew that they would need a way** (Point to mind.)
- **To always remember Him.** (Point to heaven.)

- **He gave bread to each of them.** (Pretend to hold bread.)
- **He blessed it and said, "Take and eat.** (Fold hands in prayer.)
- **And every time you eat this bread,** (Point to mouth.)
- **Do it to remember Me."** (Point to mind, then to heaven.)

- **He took the cup and blessed it.** (Fold hands in prayer.)
- **He said, "Take and drink it up.** (Pretend to hold a cup.)
- **Do this to remember Me** (Point to mind.)
- **Each time you drink this cup."** (Pretend to drink from cup.)



BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES

"We love because He first loved us." 1 John 4:19

GAME: PASS THE LOVE OF JESUS

Purpose: To help children memorize and review the Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse.

Supplies: A large heart-shape, Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse Song "We Love," CD player

Jesus loves you and me. Jesus wants us to love each other, too. Pretend this heart is your love. As we say our new Bible Memory Verse, we are going to pass the heart around the circle. We will be giving our love to each other!

Directions:

1. Stand in the circle with the children.
2. Say the Bible Memory Verse, pausing after each phrase for children to repeat.
3. Have the children pass the heart around the circle as they repeat the Bible Memory Verse.

GOT TIME? *continued...*

GAME: HUGS OF LOVE

Purpose: Children practice showing love as instructed in the Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse.

Supplies: Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse Song "We Love," CD player

Jesus loves you and He loves me. What does Jesus want us to show each other? (Love.) We can show each other love by giving hugs. When the music starts, hug as many as you can before the music stops.

Directions:

1. Start the music.
2. Children hug as many other children as they can before the music stops.
3. Stop the music.
4. Play again as time allows.



STORY TIME

Gather the children and read a favorite story. This can be a Bible Story, a chapter from *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello*, or a story about family mealtimes or a favorite story about Jesus.

PONDER, PRAY & PLAY

Unit 3, Lesson 15: Jesus and the Last Supper

PONDER! Read Luke 22:14, 19-20 with your family. Talk about how Jesus had supper with His friends. He told them to remember Him each time they ate bread and drank from the cup. You can remember Jesus each time you eat bread and drink juice from a cup, too!

PRAY! Pray this prayer each day this week: "Lord, thank You for giving us a way to remember You. Help us to remember You each and every day. Amen."

PLAY! With your family, pretend one of your meals is the last supper with Jesus and His friends. Help each other set the table, pray for God to bless the food, and enjoy the food together. Be sure to share bread and juice and talk about what you remember about Jesus.

Unit 3 Bible Memory Verse: 1 John 4:19

"We love because He first loved us."