

At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7 Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus Unit 3, Lesson 15

Jesus and the Last Supper

Lesson Aim: To see communion as a way for us to remember Jesus.

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 with His disciples. It was a Passover meal they ate together in an upper room in the city of Jerusalem. Point to the town of Jerusalem. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Luke 22:14-20. 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 a snack (not as Holy Communion).

What did Jesus say the bread stands for? (His body.) Jesus' body on the cross took our punishment for our sin. What does sin mean? (Doing wrong in God's eyes.) What did Jesus say the cup stands 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. Every time we eat the bread or drink from the cup, what does Jesus wants us to do? (Remember Him.)

Jesus died to give us life forever close with God. He gave us the bread and the cup as a special way to remember what He has done for us. Sometimes, believers gather and remember Jesus by sharing the bread and the cup. We call that special time the sacrament of the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. It's called a sacrament because it is a sacred and holy time. When your parents say you are ready, you may take part in this sacrament with them. Have any of you seen or participated in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion)?

CHRIST CONNECTION:

It is important we remember who Jesus is and what He has done for us. One thousand years before Jesus gave us a way to remember Him, a man named Asaph wrote a psalm about remembering the deeds of the Lord. Reveal Psalm 77:11-12. Read.

Let's see how many of the deeds of the Lord and miracles we can **remember.** Make a list of each act of God the children remember from Bible stories or personal experiences.

The most amazing deed is that the Lord gave life so we could be forgiven and have a life forever close with Him. Each time you see bread or a cup, remember what Jesus has done!!

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

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Communion cup
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- 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 **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Circle Tag, Heart Toss **BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**