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LAST SUPPER

JESUS

WINE

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Children's Ministry

Great Stories of the Bible



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Lesson 21

The Lord's Supper

Today's Story:

Today we are going to learn about a very special way that we “remember” Jesus so that we can grow to be like him, filled with his love and kindness. We will hear how Jesus and the disciples celebrated the Passover meal, the last meal before Jesus died.

But first I want you to think back to the Old Testament and two important events. The first event was the Passover before the Israelites left Egypt, when the Israelites had to put the blood of a lamb on their doorposts so the oldest son would not die. The second event was when people sinned, and they had to sacrifice an animal and pray for the forgiveness of their sins. These events pointed forward in time to how Jesus came from God to be the Passover Lamb, to die for all people’s sins once and for all. We no longer need an animal blood sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins. Jesus became that perfect sacrifice.

At a special Passover dinner Jesus blessed the bread and the wine. He told his disciples that the bread would be his body and the wine would be his blood, given for the forgiveness of sins. Then each disciple had a piece of bread and a sip of wine. Jesus told the disciples that this physical action was a very special way to remember him always.

Now, when we eat the bread and wine in the **Eucharist** (also called Holy Communion or the Lord’s Supper), Jesus is with us in a special way. In the Eucharist, we **remember Jesus**, we **meet with him**, and we **receive his life** into us. We celebrate the Eucharist **together**. It reminds us that we are part of God’s family.

Bible Memory Verse:

This is my body...This is my blood....Do this in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19-22 Paraphrased

My Art Response:

