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Kingdom News

Kingdom Life Lesson 13:

The Bread of Life

Today's Story:

Last week we learned how the Bible is our spiritual food in God's Kingdom. Today we talked about the other type of **Kingdom food – the sacrament of Holy Communion**, also called the Eucharist or the Lord's Supper.

The word "**sacrament**" means that God uses something visible that is outside of us to bring his spiritual life inside us. Why does God use an **outside** visible thing to bring his life **inside** us? It is because that makes it easier for us to know for sure that we received his life.

In the sacrament of **Holy Communion**, the outside visible thing God uses is **bread** and **wine**.

There are four spiritual things that happen inside us in Holy Communion:

1. We **receive the body and blood of Christ**. When the priest blesses the bread and the wine, they become for us the body and blood of the risen Jesus.
2. We **meet with Jesus and receive his life** into us in a special and mysterious way.
3. We **remember Jesus' sacrifice and receive forgiveness** for our sins, and
4. We are **reminded that we are part of God's family** because it is something we do together.

In God's Kingdom, our spiritual food is the Bible which is the Word of God, and Holy Communion, which is the body and blood of the risen Jesus. These things strengthen us and help us grow spiritually so we become more like Jesus.

Bible Memory Verse: *Jesus says: "Anyone who eats my body and drinks my blood remains in me. And I remain in them. John 6:56 NIRV*

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