



GROUP ACTIVITY

The Last Supper

BIG IDEA: Jesus gave His body and blood for our sins, so we can remember Him through communion.

BIBLE BASIS: Matthew 26:17-30

KEY VERSE: “Everyone should take a careful look at themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup.” 1 Corinthians 11:28 (NIRV)

Animal Actions

Supplies: Dice (1 per group)

Say: In today’s Bible story, the disciples prepared a special dinner called Passover. While they were eating, Jesus gave them bread and a red drink. Jesus told the disciples that the bread should remind them of His body and the red drink should remind them of His blood. Every time they ate and drank the special meal, they remembered Jesus.

Let’s take some time to memorize this verse together.

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Directions: Practice the Bible verse together until everyone can remember it. When ready, tell the kids they’re going to say the Bible verse while pretending to be animals from around the world. Allow the children to take turns rolling the dice, then they all recite the Bible verse while performing the corresponding animal action below.

Animal Actions:

1. Tiptoe and say the verse quietly like a mouse.
2. Walk and say the verse in slow motion like a sloth
3. Wiggle like a worm and say the verse like you are underground.
4. Stomp like an elephant and say the verse loudly.
5. Wave your arms like an octopus and say the verse quickly.
6. Choose your own animal movement.

Question: What do you think it means to “take a careful look at yourself?” How do you do that?

Question: Jesus wants us to remember Him. What do you remember about Jesus?