

SRCC ELEM 123
OCTOBER 18, 2020 WEEK 1 SMALL GROUP
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PRINT OUT ONLY PAGE 4-6 FOR YOUR CHILD'S SMALL GROUP

LESSON OVERVIEW

SESSION TITLE	The Last Supper
BIBLE PASSAGE	Matthew 26:26-30
3 POINTS TO REMEMBER:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jesus is the perfect lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.2. God gives a new covenant to forgive sins to everyone who turns away from sin and trusts in Jesus.3. Remember what Jesus has done for us.
MEMORY VERSE	Philippians 2:8 "And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death-- even death on a cross!"
BIG PICTURE QUESTION	What did Jesus do to save us? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross, and rose from the dead.
MATERIALS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bible

LESSON SEQUENCE

CHECK-IN (~10 min.)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ask everyone to mute themselves, or you can mute them all.2. Open with prayer.3. Ask your class to share one thing that they remember from the week.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Give them time to think about one thing that they'd like to share.<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Ideas: what they played, what they learned, what they ate, what made them sad, what made them happy, etc.b. Ask each child to share. After one child shares, he/she can popcorn another child.c. Encourage each child to pay close attention to the child that is speaking.

ACTIVITY #1 (~5-10 min.)
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Invite the kids to open up their Bibles to Philippians 2:8.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Read the memory verse aloud with the kids.<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. You can show them your paper with the verse written, or share your screen with them:2. Say: Great job remembering all the words! God's Word can be easily misunderstood or

forgotten, and memorizing it is a wonderful way to make sure we have the truth with us all the time.

3. Encourage the kids to memorize the verse. **Remind them there is a memory verse test next week.**

ACTIVITY #2 (~10 min.)

1. Choose a theme (i.e. fruits, vegetables, or foods that start with the same first letter as the speaker's name.)
2. Start the game by saying "I'm setting up a Passover; I plan to bring _____" filling in the blank with a food that fits the theme.
3. Call on the kids and allow each kid to add a dish to the meal.
4. For a challenge: keep the theme a secret, and see if the kids can figure it out.
5. **Say:** If we were really planning a Passover meal, we wouldn't get to choose what foods to make. God gave His people very specific instructions about what to eat at Passover. Jesus' specific instructions gave the meal a whole new level of meaning and importance.

ACTIVITY #3 (~10 min.)

1. Word Search, Decoder, Cross Word Puzzles (Pages 4-6)

ACTIVITY #4 (~10-15 min.)

1. Invite the kids to open up their Bibles to **Matthew 26 and Luke 22**. They can use the Bible to answer the questions.
 - a. Ask the following questions:
 - i. **What two items did Jesus share with His disciples as a way to remember His sacrifice?** (*the bread and the cup; Luke 22:19-20, Matthew 26:26-27*)
 - ii. **What did Jesus say Peter would do three times before the morning came?** (*deny that he knew Jesus; Matthew 26:34 Luke 22:34*)
 - iii. **Why is the Lord's Supper so important?** (*Guide kids to think less about the specific foods used and more about the symbolism of the meal. Remind them that Jesus' sacrifice was a choice. He did not have to allow His enemies to hurt and kill Him. The Lord's Supper is a meaningful way for us to honor Jesus by obeying Him. The Lord's Supper is a beautiful picture of what Jesus did for us in dying on the cross.*)
 - iv. **Who can participate in taking the Lord's Supper?** (*Guide kids to think about the importance of the bread and the cup. Remind them that only those who have faith in Jesus' death and resurrection have salvation from sin. Those who reject Jesus or who have not yet come to faith do not*)

participate in the Lord's Supper.)

- v. **What other ways do we remember and celebrate Jesus' sacrifice for us?** *(Direct kids to think about when most churches gather. Discuss the hymns and songs we sing. Remind the kids that we celebrate Easter (Resurrection Sunday) in the springtime. Talk about the burial and resurrection symbolism of baptism.)*

2. **Say: Jesus commanded His disciples to remember His sacrifice.** Christians today remember the same way.

CLOSURE (~5 min.)

1. Ask your students what the story taught them about God or about the Gospel.
2. Ask your students if they have any specific prayer requests.
3. Close with prayer. Keep the **3 POINTS TO REMEMBER** in mind as you close.
4. Please wait until everybody leaves to end your virtual class session.

Family Activity:

Activity: Re-enact the Last Supper

What you need: Bread and grape juice

What to do: Parents go over the importance of the Lord's supper (communion) with your child.

In Remembrance of Me

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 1 Cor. 11:26

Based on 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIV)



T B P T F U D W U K L A R C P
D U S U C W A V L X E A I Z S
C B E T R A Y E D F O Z Y A S
C B Q L O D E R K Y B O O L T
S Z E D P B S U P P E R E H W
H F C W B C H B L H A J G D I
M F W B X E H Y Z V V I Z R D
E X E Q C L T J Z Y N E D I E
T G B C J N F F S O Y O B N A
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R E H D J Y K L R L H X D V H
Y H R A I E P O B G H L Y N G
F H O U N Z Z R P S J N L E J
Q Q B M F K K D G N U B O D J
G L E A T M S P Y L C Y M J A

DEATH	BODY	DRINK	BETRAYED
LORD	THANKS	CUP	BLOOD
EAT	SUPPER	BREAD	NIGHT

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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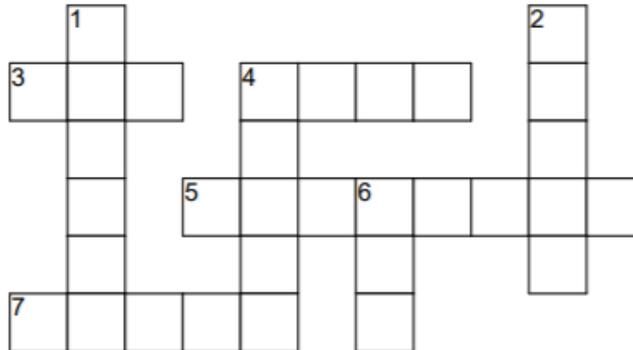
1. 4-18-9-14-11 _____
2. 2-15-4-25 _____
3. 18-5-13-5-13-2-18-1-14-3-5 _____
4. 2-12-15-15-4 _____
5. 3-21-16 _____
6. 2-18-5-1-4 _____
7. 5-1-20 _____
8. 19-21-16-16-5-18 _____

REMEMBRANCE	BLOOD	BODY	BREAD
SUPPER	EAT	DRINK	CUP

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Puzzle is based on 1 Corinthians 11:26-29



ACROSS

3. A small open container usually used for drinking;
4. The whole physical structure that forms a person
5. An agreement between God and his people
7. Food made from dough of flour or meal

DOWN

1. The evening meal
2. To take liquid into the mouth and swallow it
4. The red fluid that is pumped by the heart
6. To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it

BLOOD	BREAD	CUP	EAT
DRINK	COVENANT	SUPPER	BODY