

# COMMUNION/LAST SUPPER

Lesson Plan For Preschool (4-5)

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

\*Mark 14:12-26

\*1 Corinthians 11:23-25

## DISCUSS & EXPLAIN

\*Old Testament- sacrifices were made as an atonement for sin

\*New Testament- Jesus was sent to be the ultimate sacrifice for all sin

\*Sacrifice- to give up; Jesus gave up His life.

\*The Last Supper-

>Read Mark 14:12-26

>Jesus held the first communion with His disciples at the supper

>He discussed with them how He was about to become our sacrifice

>Discuss the feelings each disciple may have had (Sorrow, Confusion, Love, Gratitude, Guilt-Judas Iscariot, Et c.)

\*Communion-

>The purpose of communion is for us to remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us (a picture of what He did for us on the cross)

>Communion represents Christ's body (bread) broken for us and His blood (juice) spilled out for us (as a sacrifice for our sins)

>Christ asks us to take communion with a pure heart to remember Him and give thanks to Him for His willing sacrifice (He died on the cross for us)

## INTERACT

\*Give thanks together to God for giving His son as a sacrifice for us.

\*Pray- teach the kids to make sure they are in a pure state (help them to ask for forgiveness for anything they may have done wrong) before communion

\*Prepare communion ahead of time (or let the kids help as part of the lesson) for everyone to partake of after lesson- You can find communion bread at your local Christian store or you can make your own unleavened bread (there are recipes online) and use grape juice

\*Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-25 as you partake in communion

\*Have a coloring sheet of the Last Supper for the kids to color

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(Used ministry-to-children.com as a reference, Created my own lesson plan to go by)

