Pre-Lesson Downloads #30 The Last Supper

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Dear Families: We are making our way to the very heart of the Second Testament, for which the First Testament laid the groundwork. Jesus is the Messiah, whom God promised to bring salvation to the world. Jesus lovingly gave Himself for us. I want to speak briefly about "church" and God's Word. Some of you might have heard the scriptures used as weapons to separate and "condemn" others. When your children learn these short passages of God's Word, please teach them that these are words of love and are not to be used to hurt or judge others. It is our belief that God's Words were given to show love and inclusiveness, not hate and division. If you want to learn more about us feel free to look us up on line. You could email revdawn@montevista.org if you have questions. If you are happy at your church, we wish you God's blessings and we're glad you visit with us for the Sunday School lessons. God Bless!

Bible Text: Luke 2:7-13; John 13:1-15; Matthew 13:26-28

Note: <u>Jewish Passover</u> – Important Hebrew celebration in the springtime commemorating the Hebrews' liberation from slavery in Egypt, and the "passing over" of the death angel on the eve of the Exodus led by Moses. If you wish to know more, read Exodus, chapters 12-14. I will <u>not</u> be talking to the children about the death angel. If you feel your child is ready for that conversation, share it with them. This feast is still celebrated by Jewish people today. You could look up the special foods that are always served and what each food represents.

"Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it.; They asked Him, 'Where do you want us to make preparations for it?' 'Listen,' He said to them, 'when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, 'The teacher asks you, 'Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there.' So they went and found everything as He had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal."

Note: <u>The Lord's Supper</u>, or The Last Supper—It was the time of Passover in Israel at the end of Jesus' life on earth. Jesus had His disciples go and prepare for this very special celebration. We celebrate this Last Supper in our church services now to remember Christ's death for our salvation and His resurrection, where He conquered sin and death so that we can walk with Him through this life and our souls be with God after our deaths. Different church denominations observe this important rite in different ways. MonteVista celebrates the Lord's Supper every Sunday and on a few other special days. There is no directive in Scripture to do this, only a few places where it seems those in the early church did take Communion every week. I Corinthians 11:23-26 and Acts 20:7 are two of those places. If your church does it differently, just ask them why they made their choice to do it the way they do it.

"Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father/Mother. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off His outer robe, and tied a towel about Himself. Then He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and wipe them with the towel that was tied around Him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to Him, 'Lord, are you going to

wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.' Peter said to Him, 'You will never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you. you have no share with Me.' Simon Peter said to Him, 'Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!' Jesus said to him, 'One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.' For He knew who was to betray Him; for this reason he said, 'Not all of you are clean.' After He had washed their feet, had put on His robe, and had returned to the table, He said to them, 'Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet."

"While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it He broke it, gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body,' Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks He gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

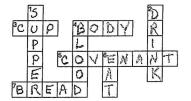
Bible Verse: Please have your child choose one of these verses to place in their homemade Bible and memorize. John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world that God gave God's only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life." Here are a couple out of the Lent '52 Bible Verses Kids Can Memorize.' Acts 16:31 – "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved." or Proverbs 3:5 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." or Romans 10:13 – "Everyone who calls on the name of the lord will be saved." Have your child draw a picture or make a collage about the verse they choose.

Materials: I included the usual type of work pages. I hope your child/children is/are doing well on the Lenten journey verses and coloring the cross sections. Have they been thinking of others and helping out a little more? Hope so!

Answers to Puzzles:

In Remembrance of Me

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 1 Corinthians 11:26 Puzzle is based on 1 Corinthians 11:26-29



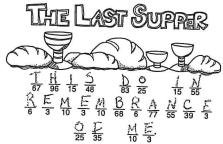
Lord's Supper

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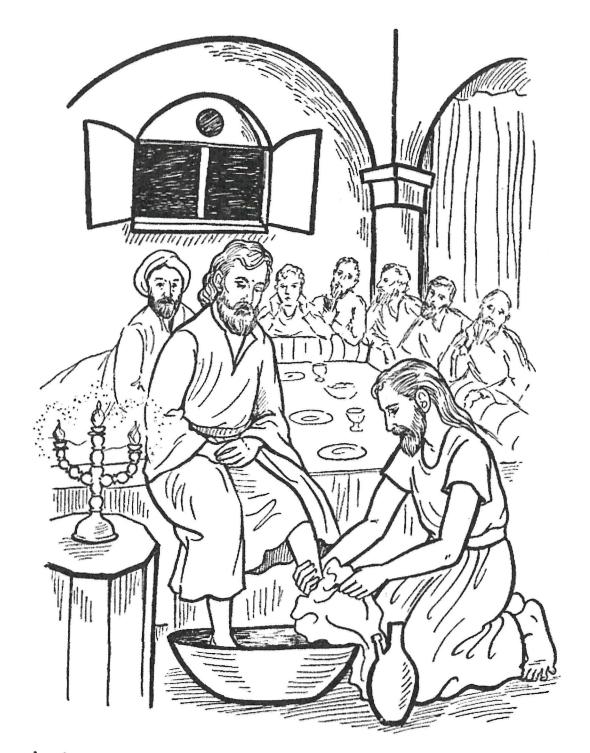
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- 2. The bread is a sign of: E-3 Jesus' body D-1 the wheat harvest
- 3. During Communion we remember: A-5 Jesus' birth B-3 Jesus' death V
- 4. To take Communion we must: D-5 be perfect D-3 be sorry for our sins √
- 5. We also remember that: A-3 our sins are forgiven v C-4 Moses gave us the

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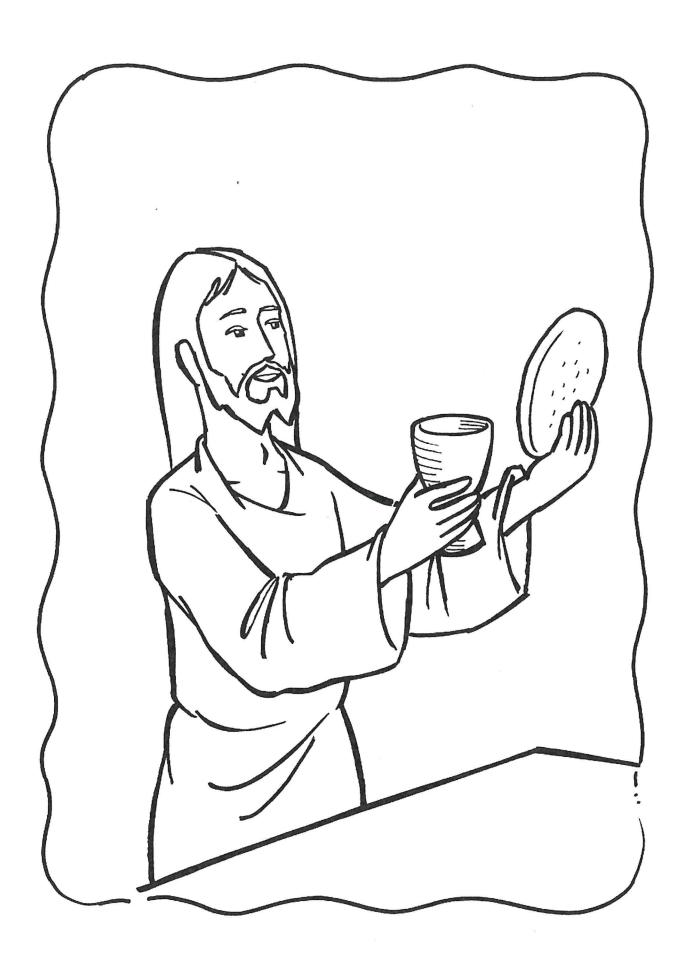
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- Jesus' death paid for: C-3 our sins



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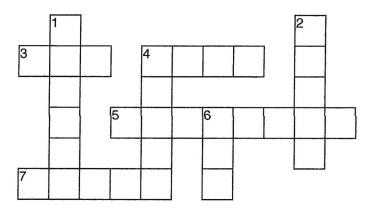


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- A small open container usually used for drinking;
- 4. The whole physical structure that forms a person
- 5. An agreement between God and his people
- 7. Food made from dough of flour or meal

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

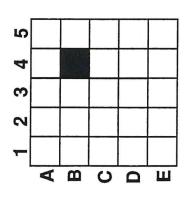
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