

BCKids Family Devotion Week of March 29

BIG IDEA

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

THE BIBLE

The Last Supper: Matthew 26:17-30
(**Memory Verse:** 1 Corinthians 11:28)

MONDAY

- Open your Bible and read **The Last Supper** from Matthew 26:17-30.
- After you read The Last Supper from the Bible, [click on this link](#) and watch the lesson video. It's fun for the whole family and there is an opportunity for you to pause and discuss.

TUESDAY

PASS IT AROUND

Supplies: Bread roll (1), Plastic cup (1), blindfold (1)

Directions: Have your family sit in a circle. Choose one person to sit in the middle of the circle and place a blindfold on them (or ask them to keep their eyes closed). When ready, begin quickly passing the roll and the cup separately around the circle while everyone sings "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" one time. When the song is over, everyone must place their hands behind their back. Tell the person in the middle to remove the blindfold (or open their eyes) and have them guess who is holding the roll and who is holding the cup. Celebrate as a family if the person guesses either of them correctly. Continue playing additional rounds while giving other family members a turn in the middle.

Say: In our Bible story, Jesus passed the bread and cup to His disciples. The bread and cup helped the disciples remember how Jesus died for them so they could be forgiven for the bad things they did. But did Jesus stay dead? No way! Jesus died and now He's alive!

Question: Jesus wants us to remember Him. What are some things you remember about Jesus?

WEDNESDAY

Use the Seek and Find Activity page. See if you can find the following items in the Seek and Find: bowl, cup, loaf of bread, musical note, lamb, cross, dove, and a palm branch.

THURSDAY

OLD BECOMES NEW

Supplies: New shiny penny (1), old dirty penny (1), White vinegar (1/2 cup), table salt (2 teaspoons), non-metal bowl (1)

Directions: Pour a ½ cup of white vinegar and 2 teaspoons of salt in a non-metal bowl or container. Depending on the size of your container, you may want to multiply the recipe. Stir the mixture until the salt is partially dissolved. Have some paper towels nearby. Show your family a new, shiny penny alongside an old, tarnished one. Tell your family that the pennies remind us what sin does to our lives. The new penny is how God created us—perfect and without any blemishes. The old penny is what sin does to us—it covers us in darkness. Give the dirty penny to one of your children and have them put it in the vinegar/salt mixture, then slowly count down from 10 before taking it out. Finally, rinse and rub the penny clean under running water.

Say: This is kind of like what Jesus did for us. We used to be dirty with sin, but then Jesus sacrificed His body and shed His blood. Now, anyone who follows Him will have their sins washed clean.

Question: What can we do as a family to remember Jesus between now and Easter?

FRIDAY

Today's challenge: Remind your kids that today is the day the Lord has made, so they can rejoice and be glad in it. Read Psalm 118:24, "Today is the day that the Lord has made, so let us rejoice and be glad in it." Challenge them to look for one way that God has made today special.

At bedtime, ask them what they found.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Work on memorizing **1 Corinthians 11:28** together.

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