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communion ~ remember the one

monday

When Jesus went back to heaven to be with His Father, He left behind a picture for us by which to remember Him. It isn't a picture in an album that we can look at and remember what Jesus looked like, but it's a picture to help us remember what Jesus did for us. We call it "The Lord's Supper" or communion.

PRAY as a family asking God to help you understand the symbol of communion as we learn about it together this week.

tuesday

LOOK UP and **READ** Luke 22:14-16.

What does Jesus mean when he says, "before I suffer" and "I will not eat it again until I find fulfillment in the kingdom of God?"

Jesus knew He was going to be crucified. He knew He was going to suffer by being beaten and hung on a cross. We talked about Jesus' death three weeks ago during the Salvation message.

Do you understand why Jesus had to die?

If you still have questions, **PRAY** about this as a family.

If you understand, **PRAISE** God!

THANK Jesus for what He did for us by dying on the cross!

wednesday

LOOK UP and **READ** Luke 22:19. Just before Jesus was crucified, He called His disciples together to celebrate the Passover meal. While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it. He gave it to His disciples and asked them to remember Him. When we have communion, we **EAT** bread that is broken.

As we do this, we are to **REMEMBER** what Jesus did by having His body broken for us on the cross.

PRAY and **ASK** God to help you understand what eating the bread in communion symbolizes.

thursday

Look up and read Luke 22:20. After Jesus shared the bread with His disciples at the Passover meal, He also shared a cup of wine.

When we have communion, we **DRINK** a small cup of grape juice. It symbolizes the blood that Jesus poured out for us when He died on the cross. We are to **REMEMBER** Him and the blood He shed when He died for us.

PRAY and **THANK** God for sending Jesus to save us from our sins. Thank Jesus for being willing to take on the punishment we deserve because of our sin.

friday

If we're believers -- if we're members of God's family through belief in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ - we must **LIVE** a life of commitment to Him.

What does commitment mean to you?

LOOK up the word "commitment" in the dictionary.

DISCUSS as a family what the definitions are.

Do you understand the word "commitment?"

saturday

LOOK UP and **READ** Matthew 22:36-40.

What does Jesus say are the two most important commandments (or things to do)? If we're Christ followers, should we commit to trying to live out these two commandments?

DISCUSS as a family -- what does loving God and loving our neighbors mean in our lives?

PRAY together as a family about your commitment to follow Jesus.

ASK God to help you as you learn to love Him more every day.

ASK Him to help you commit completely to His plan and His will.

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