

Jesus Shares a Meal with His Friends



Parents below are a couple of ideas you can use at home to reinforce and further teach on the Bible story.

“This week we learned a new Bible story. Can you remind me what it was about? Excellent. Let’s do a couple things to help us remember what we learned!”

Overview

Bible Basis: Matthew 26:17-29, John 13:1-17

Bible Truth: *Jesus died for me!*

Snack Idea

Supplies: Ritz crackers and water

Say: It’s fun to have a snack together with our friends. Jesus loved to eat with His friends too!

Pray: Thank You Jesus – I will always remember that You died for me. Thank You for loving me. Amen.

Practice the Bible truth, *Jesus died for me!*

Craft

Supplies: ‘Last Supper’ template – printed, glue, scissors, colouring utensil

1. Print out the pattern.
2. Have your children colour the pictures and cut them out. (You may need to assist your preschooler in cutting out the pattern, or, cut it out in advance.)
 - To make the 3D display, cut only on the thick black lines.
 - Fold all three sides up.
 - Fold up the tabs on the middle section.
3. Place glue on the tabs and stick them to the back of the pattern so that it forms a box.
4. Fold the tabs on the bottom of the wine and bread pictures back and glue the pictures to the table in front of Jesus.
5. If you have older children, you can have them help write the names of each of the disciples next to the pictures of the disciples or have them make conversation bubbles about what Jesus and the disciples said and glue them next to the disciples.

Activity

Start by asking a few questions:

- “Who was the Bible story about?”
- “What is the Bible truth?”
- “Can you tell and show me the Bible truth?”

Game Time: *Let's Remember!*

Supplies: Chocolate Easter eggs

- Give your child(ren) a chocolate – tell them they can't eat it yet!
- Tell them to go and hide their egg somewhere in the house (but to remember where!).
- Once they return, ask them if they remember why Jesus shared a meal in the story today.
(Jesus shared a meal with his friends to help them REMEMBER HIM.)
- Tell them that sometimes it's hard to remember things. That is why Jesus shared a meal with His friends, so they would have something to remember Him by – the bread and the drink.
- Ask your child(ren) if they remember where they hid their egg. Tell them to go get it.
- Eat together.