

# Jesus Institutes the Lord's Supper

Matthew 26:17-29, Mark 14:10-25, Luke 22:14-23, John 13:18-30

## The Story

Parents: Review this lesson with your child.

Jesus and His disciples had come to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover week. On Thursday, the day of the Passover feast, Jesus sent Peter and John to prepare the meal. He said, "Go into the city. You will see a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him until he enters a house. Tell the owner of the house to show you the room where we will eat the Passover meal. Prepare the meal for us."

Peter and John did as Jesus told them. They followed the man with the pitcher, found the upper room, and prepared the Passover feast.

That night, Jesus and the 12 disciples sat down to eat. Jesus said, "I have wanted so much to share this Passover meal with you before I suffer and die."

As they were eating, Jesus said sadly, "One of you is going to betray Me to My enemies." The disciples were very upset by this news. They began to ask Him, "Lord, am I the one?"

John, who was sitting next to Jesus asked, "Lord, who is it?" Jesus told John, "I will dip a piece of bread into a dish. I will give it to the one who will betray me." Jesus gave it to Judas. Judas asked, "Lord, am I the one?" Jesus answered, "Yes, you are the one." After this, Judas left. He planned to meet with Jesus' enemies and carry out his plan.

Then Jesus took some bread and thanked God for it. He broke the bread and gave it to His disciples. He said, "Eat this bread. This is my body which is given for you. Do this and remember Me."

After handing out the bread, Jesus took a cup of wine and thanked God for it. He said, "Take a drink of this wine. It is My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins.

Do this and remember Me."

This was the first celebration of the Lord's Supper.

## Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper.

## Jesus died to take away our sins.

## Passage

"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

## Hymn - THL 158 v. 1

Glory be to Jesus  
Who in bitter pains  
Poured for me the lifeblood  
From His sacred veins.

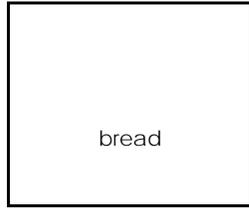
## Prayer

Dear Jesus, Thank You for giving us Your body and blood with the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. You have given us forgiveness of sins by dying on the cross and rising again. For all this we praise Your name. Amen.

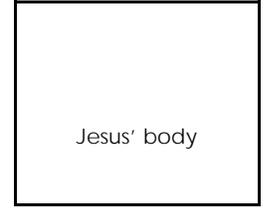


**Classroom Activity** - Cut out the pictures at the bottom of the page and glue them into the proper spaces in the verse below. Memorize the verse.

**"Take eat;**



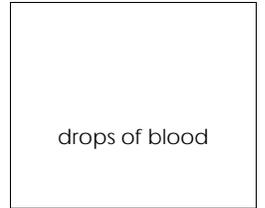
**this is My body.**



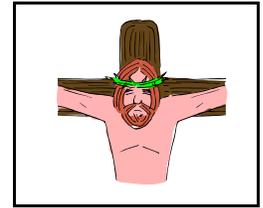
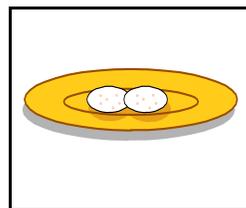
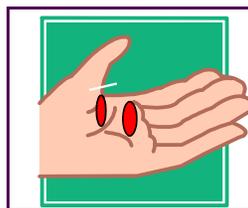
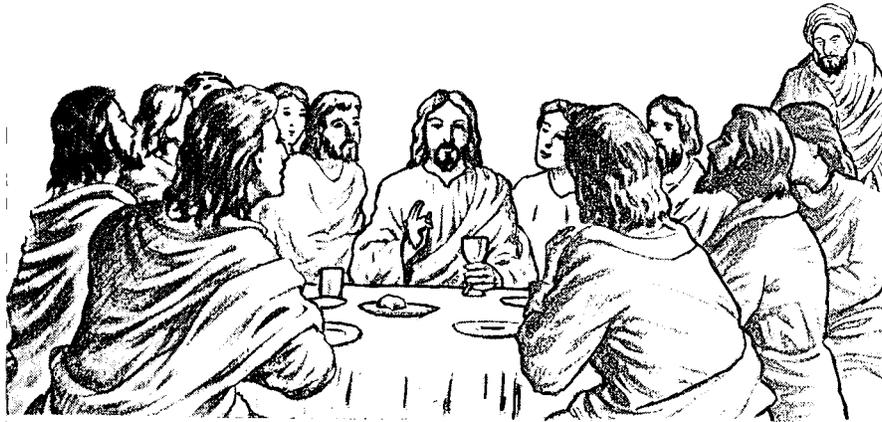
**Take drink**



**this is my blood**



**which is shed for many."  
Mark 14:22-24**

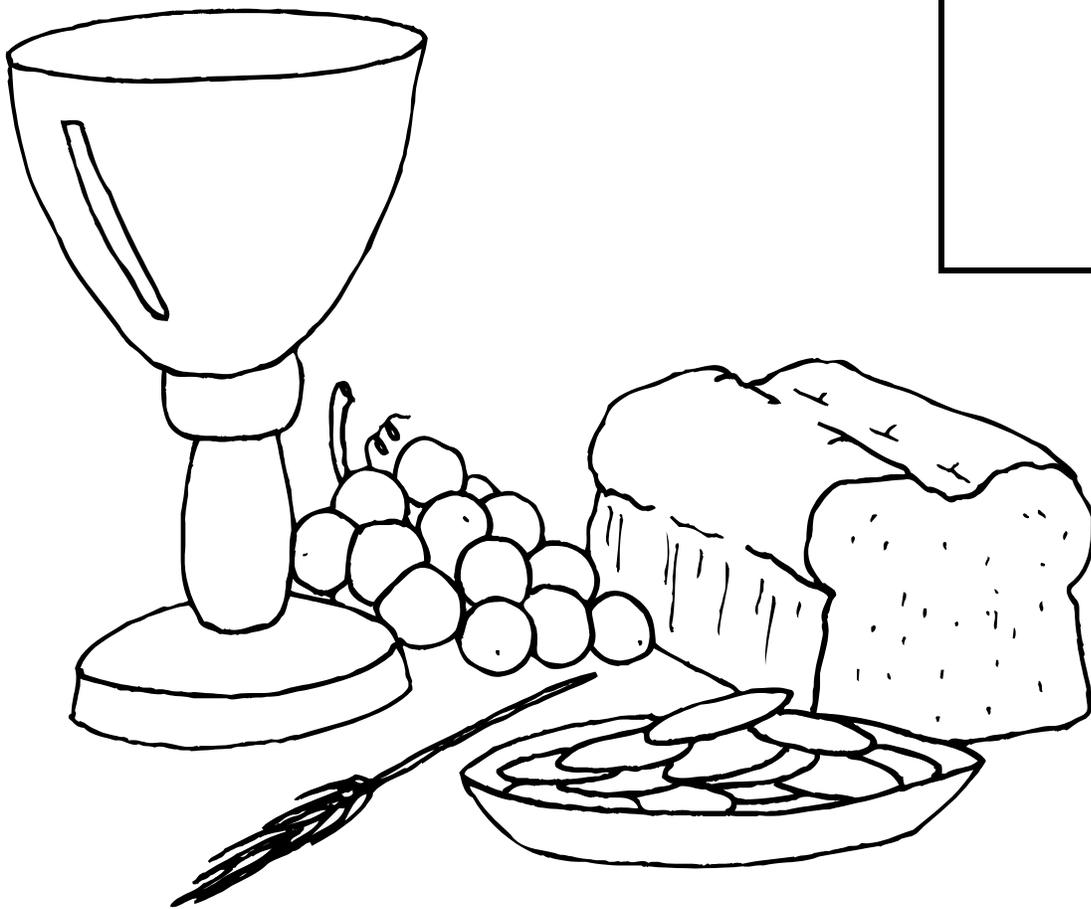
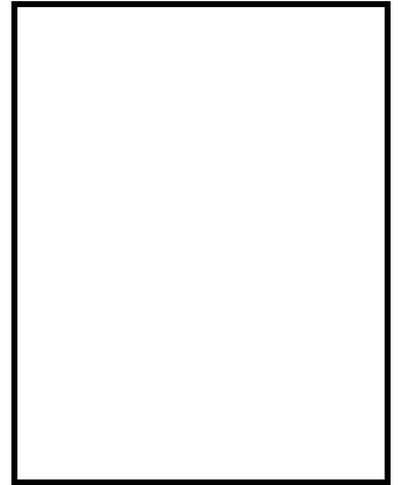


## Classroom Art Activity

- Have the children color the picture below as you read the directions.

1. Color the part of the picture that Jesus tells us to take and eat BROWN.  
What does Jesus also give us when we eat the bread?
2. Color the part of the picture of which Jesus tells us to drink PURPLE.  
What is in the cup? What does Jesus give us with the wine?
3. Jesus gave His body for us and shed His blood for us on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Draw a cross in the empty box . The cross reminds us that our sins are forgiven.



**"Take, eat; this is my body...This is my blood...which is shed for many."  
Mark 14:22-24**

**"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19**