

## MARCH 26, 2023: THE LAST SUPPER

Hello! Glad you could join us this week for our SPAC Kids Ministries online lesson!

Can you believe it? Easter is coming soon! In preparation for the Holy Week, we're learning about some of the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. This week, we'll be hearing about Jesus' last supper with His disciples.

Here is a snapshot of the lesson details for this week:

**Bible Story:** The Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30)

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

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

After the video lesson, you can use the following materials to help take your family deeper into the lesson:

- Group activity guide
- Coloring page for kids
- GO! Home guide for kids
- Bible verse sign

Lastly, at times like this, it's good to remember what Psalm 118 tells us: "Today is the day that the Lord has made, so let us rejoice and be glad in it." Despite the circumstances, I pray that you are able to see God's thumbprint on this day, and that when you do, it brings you overwhelming joy.

In Him,

SPAC Kids Ministries



# GROUP ACTIVITY

## The Last Supper

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

**BIBLE BASIS:** Matthew 26:17-30

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

### Animal Actions

**Supplies:** Dice (1 per group)

**Say:** In today’s Bible story, the disciples prepared a special dinner called Passover. While they were eating, Jesus gave them bread and a red drink. Jesus told the disciples that the bread should remind them of His body and the red drink should remind them of His blood. Every time they ate and drank the special meal, they remembered Jesus.

Let’s take some time to memorize this verse together.

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

**Directions:** Practice the Bible verse together until everyone can remember it. When ready, tell the kids they’re going to say the Bible verse while pretending to be animals from around the world. Allow the children to take turns rolling the dice, then they all recite the Bible verse while performing the corresponding animal action below.

#### Animal Actions:

1. Tiptoe and say the verse quietly like a mouse.
2. Walk and say the verse in slow motion like a sloth
3. Wiggle like a worm and say the verse like you are underground.
4. Stomp like an elephant and say the verse loudly.
5. Wave your arms like an octopus and say the verse quickly.
6. Choose your own animal movement.

**Question:** What do you think it means to “take a careful look at yourself?” How do you do that?

**Question:** Jesus wants us to remember Him. What do you remember about Jesus?



# HOMEGUIDE

Lesson 9.1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## DRAW IT!

What do you think it looks like to take Communion? Draw a picture of it.

## JOURNAL IT!

How does it make you feel to know that Jesus died for your sins? Tell God about it in a letter.

## THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

### THE LAST SUPPER

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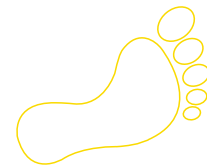
**BIBLE BASIS:** Matthew 26:17-30; Luke 22:7-30

**KEY VERSE:** "Everyone should take a careful look at themselves before they eat the bread and drink from the cup."

1 Corinthians 11:28 (NIV)

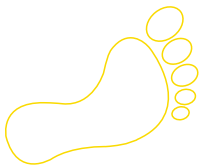
## READ IT!

Matthew 26:17-30. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.



## PRAY IT!

Write a prayer to God. Tell Him about a sin that you've committed and ask Him for forgiveness.



## NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

### DEATH ON THE CROSS

**BIG IDEA:** God's grace is big enough, so we can go to Him no matter who we are or what we've done.

**BIBLE BASIS:** Matthew 27:11-66; Luke 23

**KEY VERSE:** "God's grace has now appeared. By his grace, God offers to save all people." Titus 2:11 (NirV)



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**1 CORINTHIANS 11:28**

