



This Week's Lesson:

“Remember Me”

THE BIG IDEA

“I Will Remember What Jesus Did For Me!”



POWER VERSE

“For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are [remembering] the Lord's death until he comes again.”

- 1 Corinthians 11:26

This Week's Main Focus:

We take Communion to remember what Jesus has done for us!

Did you ever forget something that you really should have remembered? How good is your memory? Take this quiz: 1. Who is your best friend? 2. What shirt did you wear 16 days ago? 3. Where were you when you said your first word? 4. When did you wash your face last? 5. How old were you last year?

So, how good IS your memory, boys and girls? Some things are easy to remember...like your name! Other things are much harder to remember...like what you ate for lunch 72 days ago! But there is a way to remember things better: keep reminding yourself of what you want to remember! If you want to remember how old your mother is, you keep saying it over and over again: “My mommy is 100 years old. My mommy is 100 years old. My mommy is 100 years old.” And then when someone asks you, “How old is your mommy?”, it's easy for you to remember. “My mommy is 100 years old!”, you say confidently and proudly!

Remembering all that Jesus has done for us is even MORE important than remembering how old mothers are! Communion reminds of us that! The bread during communion reminds us that Jesus came to earth and had a real, human body. He gave His body over to be beaten and nailed to a cross for our sins and for our healing. The juice we drink during communion reminds us of Jesus' blood that washes away all of our sins. We remember that Jesus gave all of Himself, His very life, so we can know God and be forgiven of all our sins. Because Jesus was born as a baby, lived a life that was perfect and was crucified, we can have ETERNAL life. That's worth remembering! When Jesus served “the Last Supper” (communion) to His disciples before He died on the cross, He said, “Do this in remembrance of Me.” We have communion not because we are hungry for food, but because we remember ALL that Jesus has done for us: we hunger and thirst for more of God in our lives. When you have communion, remember Jesus!



“Let's Pray!”

“Dear Jesus, Thank you for your body and blood. Thank you that you died on the cross for my sins and for the sins of everyone once and for all! Sometimes I forget things, but I NEVER want to forget my Savior and all that You have done for me. I ask you to guard my heart, my mind and my body. I give myself completely to you forever just as You gave Yourself completely for me. I hunger and thirst for more of you, God! AMEN!”

This Week's Activity: Look at all of the pictures below. Stare at them for 1 minute then close your eyes. See how many of the 11 pictures you can actually remember. Then look at the pictures again and close your eyes again. The more you do it, the more you remember!

