ITEMS NEEDED

- Globe, world map or map application on your phone or tablet
- Different kinds of bread (or photos of different kinds of bread)
- A chalice or cup
- World Communion Sunday offering envelope

SAY:

You can see that I have here different types of bread. In different parts of the world, people eat different kinds of bread. In India (point to map), naan is commonly eaten. In the Middle East (point to map), people eat pita bread. Can you guess where Irish soda bread comes from?

All of these breads taste a little different. They might feel a little different in your mouth. They look different from one another. And even though they might be more common in another country, we can enjoy them here, too.

Jesus enjoyed bread. He used it to show how much he loved us.

(Break the bread and share with the students. Have a gluten-free option available for those with allergies.)

On the night when Jesus knew he was to die, he thanked God for the bread and broke the loaf in half to share with his friends. He told them that whenever they gather and share bread, they should remember how much Jesus loves them.
We still do that in our church today. During Holy Communion, the pastor tells the story of the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus, and we eat bread and drink from a cup to remember how much Jesus loves us.

**Today is World Communion Sunday. It is a day that Christians all over the world remember that even though we might eat different bread, or speak different languages, or pray differently, Jesus loves each of us.**

In our church, we remember this love not only by sharing in communion, but also in sharing our gifts to help students around the world.

*(Show special offering envelope.)*

**Pray**

Dear God, thank you so much for sending Jesus to live on earth and teach us how to be more loving. Thank you for our daily bread. Thank you for all of the languages that people speak and sing to praise you. Remind us that your love is for everyone in the whole world. Amen.