

**Large Group Leader:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Slide</b>	<b>What to Do</b>	<b>Materials</b>
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	<p>Welcome kids</p> <p>Collect the offering: For clean water in Africa! You can also talk about when they bring the clean water to the village, they share about Jesus.</p> <p>See the new chart!!! I update this chart after each Sunday, you don't need to do this.</p>	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: none	
		No Memory Verse or new song because we just did it today!	
	5-6	<p>Leader: Today we remember a very special meal that Jesus shared with His friends. It was called the Last Supper.</p> <p>Leader: Jesus took bread and said, "This is my body." He took a cup and said, "This is my blood." He was showing His friends how much He loves them and that He would give His life for us.</p> <p>Leader: When we worship today, we remember Jesus' love, His sacrifice, and the way He invites us to follow Him.</p> <p>Everyone: Jesus, thank You for loving us so much. We come to worship You with thankful hearts!</p>	
	7	<p>Song ideas:</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c57NYNzAc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c57NYNzAc</a></p>	

		<a href="#">gA</a> In Christ Alone -	
2 minutes	8	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNojmRE3pcg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNojmRE3pcg</a> <b>10,000 Reasons</b>	Bible
	11	Tell Story: The Last Supper - also share about the passover and what it means for Jesus to be the lamb of God	
3 minutes	12	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		Ask a few questions: See page 12 1) What is a covenant? 2) What do the bread and the wine represent? 3) What does the new covenant remind us of?	
	13	Questions for kids video 1) What do you tell people who do not understand how grape juice symbolizes Jesus' blood? 2) 2. Why is the new covenant better than the old covenant?	
	14	Pray:  Dear God, we thank You for Jesus who came to earth and lived the perfect life we cannot live. We are grateful He became the perfect sacrifice for our sin and that we now have forgiveness when we trust in Him. Amen.	
1 minute	15	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you.	

		May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace.”	
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## THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

### LEARN the Bible Story

#### 1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “Jesus Shared a Last Meal.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

#### JESUS SHARED A LAST MEAL

“ Jesus and His disciples were in Jerusalem to celebrate Passover and remember how God had delivered His people from slavery in Egypt. Jesus sent Peter and John to get the Passover meal ready. He said, “Go into the city, and you will meet a man carrying a jug of water. Follow him.”

Jesus said that the man with the water would go to a house, and the homeowner would show Peter and John a large room upstairs with furniture in it. That was the place Jesus wanted them to get the Passover meal ready. So Peter and John did as Jesus said.

When the Passover meal was ready, Jesus and His disciples reclined to eat. Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray Me.” The disciples were upset, but Jesus knew this was part of God’s plan. Each of Jesus’ disciples asked, “Surely not I, Lord?”

But when Judas Iscariot (iss KAR ih aht) said, “Surely not I, Teacher?” Jesus said, “Yes, it’s you.”

Then Jesus took the bread, gave thanks to God for it, broke it, and then gave it to His disciples to eat. Jesus said, “This is My body, which I am giving for you. Do this to remember Me.”

Jesus took the cup and gave it to His disciples. They drank from it, and Jesus said, “This is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” Jesus showed His disciples with the bread and the drink that He is the true Passover Lamb.

They sang a hymn together, and then they went out to the Mount of Olives outside the city.

Christ Connection: God’s people had broken the old covenant, and God promised to make a new covenant to forgive sins. The new covenant says that everyone who turns away from sin and trusts in Jesus’ death and resurrection will be forgiven of his sins and will have eternal life. ”

#### STORYTELLING TIPS

**Prepare a table:** Before the session, prepare a table for a meal. Consider having plates and utensils. Spread food on the table or use fake food. Remind kids that Passover reminded Jewish people about God’s deliverance from Egypt and slavery.

**Hold up the elements:** Display bread and grape juice as you mention them in the story.



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### 2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

**SAY** **66** Our story today taught us that Jesus' sacrifice was how God made a new covenant with anyone who trusts in Jesus. What is a covenant? **[Allow responses.]** A covenant is a promise between God and people. God's people did not keep their promise to be faithful to God and obey Him. But God always kept His promise. He took care of His people, was always with them, and saved them over and over again. Since people are sinful, we can never perfectly keep our promise to God.

God sent Jesus to make a new covenant. Only Jesus perfectly kept His promise to God. Jesus is our perfect Prophet who taught God's Word and obeyed it perfectly. We sin and do not obey. Jesus came to sacrifice Himself for our sin. Jesus is our perfect Priest because He **was the perfect sacrifice for sin, and He speaks to God the Father for us today.** When Jesus taught His disciples about the bread and the cup, He was showing them that He had come to start a new covenant.

What do the bread and the cup represent? **[Allow responses.]** The bread is a symbol of Jesus' body, and the cup is a symbol of Jesus' blood. Both elements remind us of the sacrifice Jesus made so that we could be forgiven. Only Jesus lived a perfect life. Only His sacrifice can save us from our sin. The new covenant reminds us that anyone who trusts in Jesus will be saved. **65**

### 3 CHRIST CONNECTION

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(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Make sure kids know when and where they can ask questions.)

### 4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the "Unit 26, Session 2" questions from kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. What do you tell people who do not understand how grape juice symbolizes Jesus' blood?
2. Why is the new covenant better than the old covenant?

### 5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Tell kids that between 92 and 96 percent of the population in Seattle, Washington, do not attend a Bible believing church. Remind kids that the Elliff family moved to Seattle to help start new churches and tell people about Jesus. Play the missions video.

**SAY** **66** The North American Mission Board's Send City hopes that more churches can be started in the Seattle area to reach the 4.7 million people who live there. When we give our money to missions like this, we are helping missionaries start new churches and tell others about Jesus. Send City hopes to start 135 new churches in the next five years. **65**

Close in prayer, thanking God for the Elliff family and other missionaries who are starting churches in Seattle. Ask God to help people be generous with their money so that more



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churches can be started. Pray that the people of Seattle will have hearts that are ready to hear and believe the good news about Jesus.

### 6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Show the key passage poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Hebrews 4:15 together.

**SAY** “ Jesus never sinned. He perfectly obeyed God. Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross is the foundation for the new covenant. Now, anyone who trusts in Jesus is forgiven of sin. ”

Form a circle of chairs using one less chair than the total number of kids. Play a game similar to musical chairs but instead of playing music, say the key passage aloud. Direct kids to walk around the chairs as you say the key passage. Fluctuate the speed of the key passage as you say it. When the key passage is completed, direct kids to find a chair. The kid who is left out will join you in saying the key passage. Continue playing, allowing kids who are out to say the key passage aloud with you. Play until one kid remains.

Lead kids to sing “Gracious Father (Hebrews 4:15).” You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

### 7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

**SAY** “ Dear God, we thank You for Jesus who came to earth and lived the perfect life we cannot live. We are grateful He became the perfect sacrifice for our sin and that we now have forgiveness when we trust in Him. Amen. ”

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**

