

Good Friday

Verses: Matthew 26:17-29, Mark 14:12-25, Luke 22:7-19, John 13-14

Story: *The Last Supper*

Story: The Last Supper page 442 in The Beginner's Bible and The Last Supper on page 170 in The 5 Minute Bible

Main Points:

- What do I want my kids to know? Jesus love us and wants to be with us
- What do I want my kids to do? Show love
- What do I want my kids to feel? Loved

Verse: "For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son..." John 3:16

INTRODUCTION

- Introduction question: What are some things you remember?
- Introduction Activity: Play dough
 - Use the play dough map to make bread and a cup. You can use this as a coloring page if you do not have play dough.
 - Talk about how Jesus told his disciples to remember him by taking communion together.

STORY

CRAFTS

- Popsicle Crosses
 - Decorate popsicle sticks and combine them (you can use a smaller and wider one if you have them) to make a cross. You can use glue or string to hold the cross together.
 - Talk about how the cross is another symbol that helps us remember how much God loves us.
 - Alternative: Use paper or sticks to make a cross. See how creative you can be!



ACTIVITIES AND GAMES (Pick one, two, or all!)

- Remembering Tray
 - Use objects from around your house and cover them up on a tray or plate. Share with the kids that you are going to play a game about remembering. Share that you will uncover the tray and the kids will have a chance to look at the items and then you will recover the tray and see how many items the kids remember.
 - Talk about how Communion is one of the ways that we remember Jesus and all that He did for us.
- Flower
 - Draw a flower on a piece of paper and take turns as a family to fill in the petals with things that everyone remembers about Jesus. Examples: He heals, He love us, He is God's son, etc.
- Pass the Food
 - Sit in a circle as a family and pass a piece of (play or real) food around the circle. As you pass the food you can either sing "Jesus Loves Me" or say the memory verse and play like the game "hot potato." When the song is done, then whoever is holding the potato can either be out of the game or can be the one to pick the next song. You can also play music instead of singing.
 - Talk about how during the last supper, they all ate food together and about how Jesus used the time to share with his disciples.

SONG

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong.

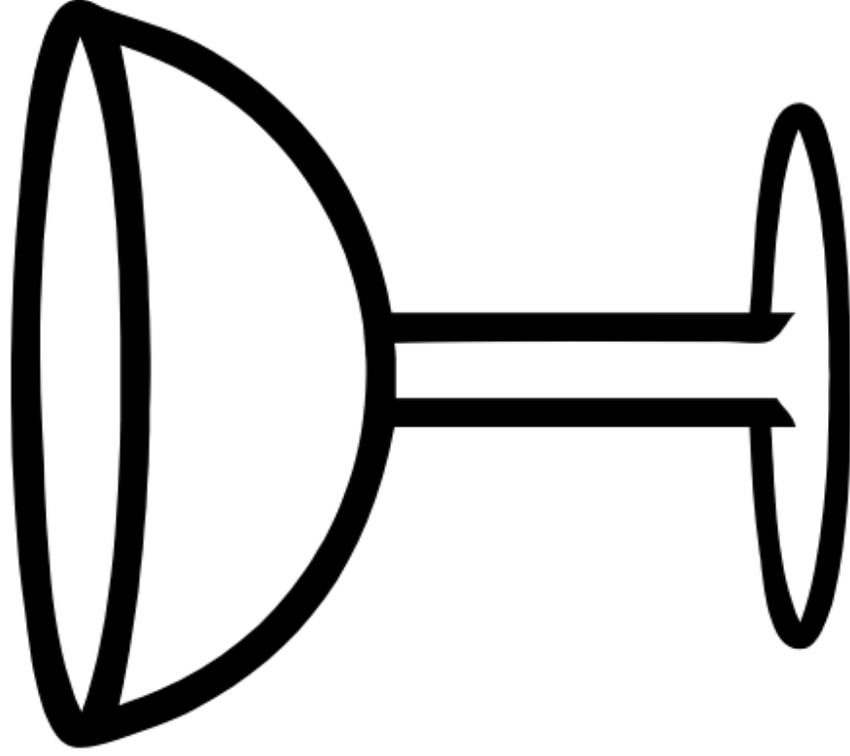
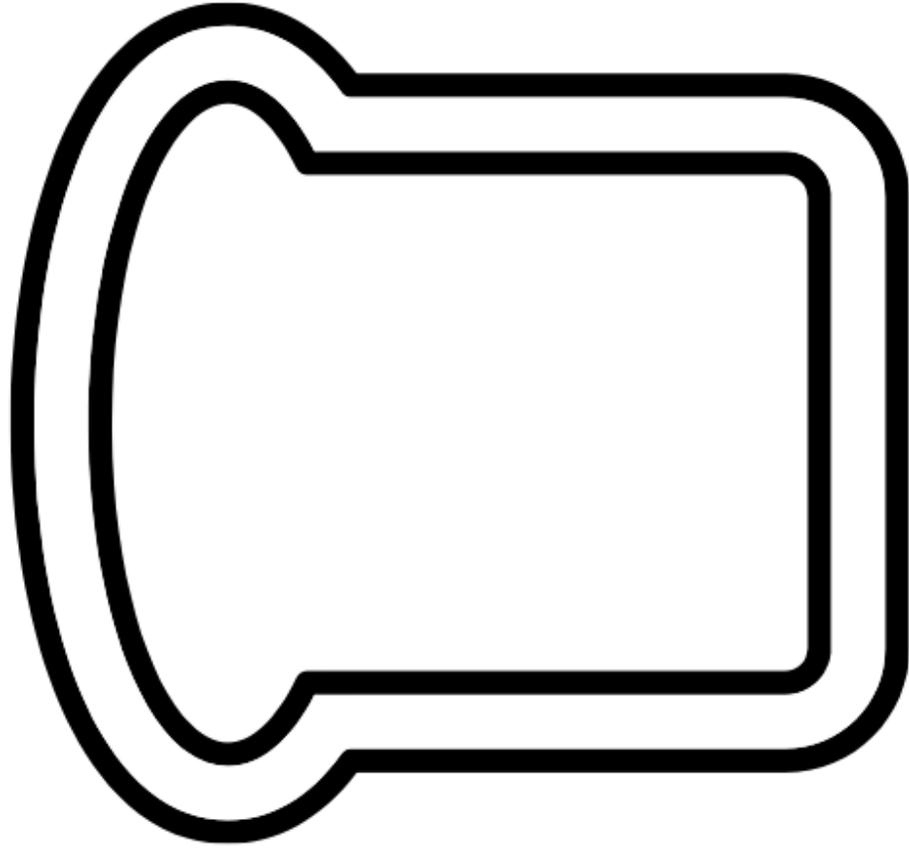
Chorus:

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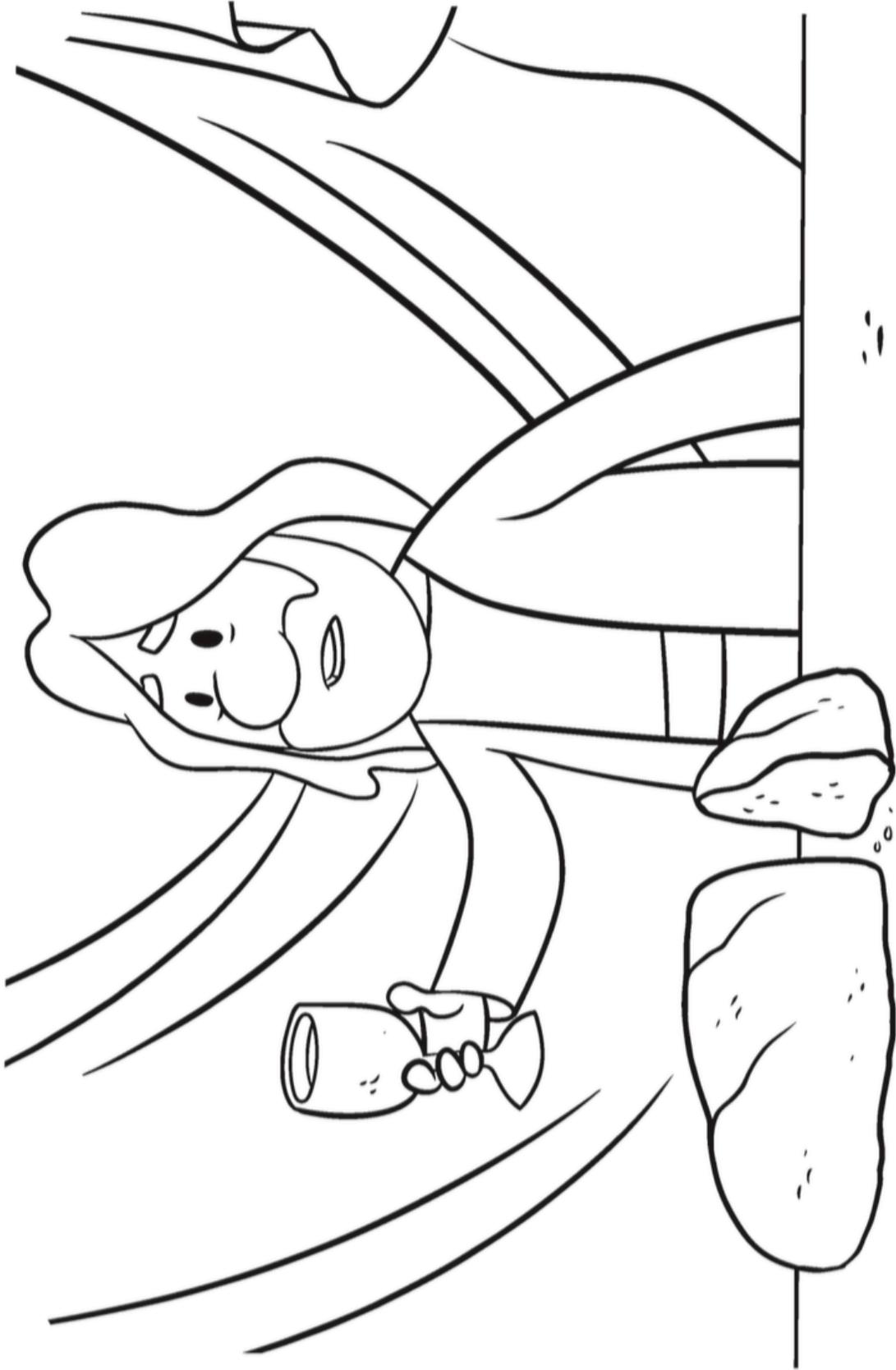
STORY QUESTIONS

1. What were the disciples doing with Jesus? *Celebrating passover by eating together.*
Passover: A feast that was celebrated every year to remember the time when God set the people of Israel free from Egypt. God “passed over” their homes if they were marked with blood in the doorways.
2. Jesus said he was going to heaven to prepare something for the disciples—what was it? *A new home*
3. Jesus asks His disciples to remember Him—how can we remember Jesus?
4. How were the disciples supposed to treat each other? *With love*
5. How can we love one another?

Communion



Use as a play dough mat for children to make a piece of bread and a cup in these shapes or use as a coloring page.



Jesus hosted a Passover meal for his disciples before he died. He told them that his body would be broken and his blood would be shed for them. (Luke 22:14-23)



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FAMILY
Devotional

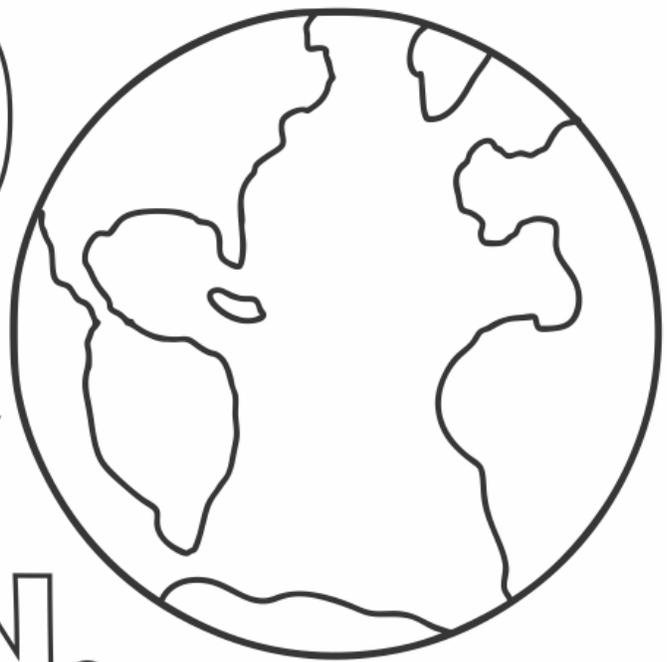
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