

COMMUNION PARENT CONVERSATION GUIDE

"Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19)

WHAT TO SAY

- Read Luke 22:7-20.
 - Jesus wants to be our friend. He gave His life on the cross for each and every one of us. He did this so we could experience His love, receive forgiveness of our sins (when we do things our way instead of God's way), and have a personal relationship with Him.
 - When we choose to trust God and believe He sent Jesus to take away our sins, we get to have a relationship with Him and spend forever with Him in Heaven.
 - When we take Communion together, we remember all that Jesus has done for us.
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WHAT TO DO

- During Communion, you will eat a small wafer and drink a little cup of juice.
 - When we eat the bread, we remember that Jesus' body was broken for our sins.
 - When we drink the juice, we remember the promise that we can be set free from all sin through Jesus' shed blood.
 - We take a moment to be quiet and think about all of our sins - all the things we need to say, 'I'm sorry' for, and we ask Jesus to forgive us.
 - We take a moment to pray and say, 'Thank you, Jesus, for your sacrifice. You have set me free!'
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FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS

- What did the bread and juice taste like?
 - Did you hear any words that were confusing?
 - When you think about Jesus, how do you feel?
 - Is there anything about Communion that you're curious about?
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TIPS

- Don't stress. It's okay if you can't answer every single question your child has - don't make up answers, just be honest and look into it together!
- Be patient. There's no pressure for this moment to be perfect!