



Story: New Testament Worship Part 2

SUPPLIES NEEDED

You will need the following:

14 Sheets of [Cardstock](#) (8.5" x 11")

14 3 mil Laminating [Film](#)

DIRECTIONS

- Print pages 2-15 two-sided. Laminate the story pages.
- Print pages 16 one-sided. Laminate and cut out the pictures. Use clear Velcro dots to attach the pictures to the front of page 1 and page 7 in the story.
- Print pages 17-28 two-sided. Cut the "letters" along the gray line. Laminate all the letters and cut them apart.
- As students arrive, give them a few letters and ask them to look up the verses and fill in the blanks using a transparency (wet erase) marker.
- During class, read the story while holding up the pictures. When you come to the verses in the lesson, have the students take turns reading their "letters." At the end of class, they should put their "letters" in the correct "mailbox" (see Epistles Mailbox Bulletin Board).

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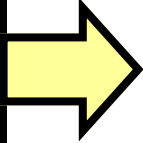
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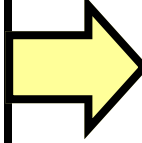
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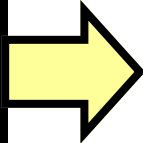
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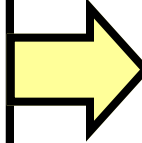
Old Worship vs New Worship



Singing with Instruments



Tithing



Hold up picture:

Last time, we started talking about some of the differences between OT Worship and NT Worship. Let's review:

- In the Old Testament, the Israelites were to rest and remember God on the Sabbath, or the seventh day of the week. What day of the week does the New Testament mention? *(The first day of the week, or Sunday)*
- In the Old Testament, God spoke directly to Abraham, Moses, and the Prophets. How do we talk to God in the New Testament? *(By praying)*
- In the Old Testament, we see David and others singing praises to God with instruments. How does the New Testament tell us to praise God? *(Singing with our lips from our hearts)*
- In the Old Testament, the Israelites were commanded to tithe. What does the New Testament say about giving? *(To give cheerfully as we have prospered and decided in our hearts)*

Good, now let's continue learning how God wants to be worshipped in the New Testament.

Passover Feast



Hold up the Picture:

Before He was crucified, Jesus observed a special feast with His apostles, called the Passover. Under the OT, the Jews kept the Passover as a remembrance of what? *(The 10th plague in Egypt when God delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt)*

I'm going to read Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29:

Now on the first day of the Feast of the Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?" And He said, "Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, "My time is at hand; I will keep the Passover at your house with My disciples.'" So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them; and they prepared the Passover. ... And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

Ask / Discuss:

What kind of bread was used? *(Unleavened bread, there was no leaven for Passover)*

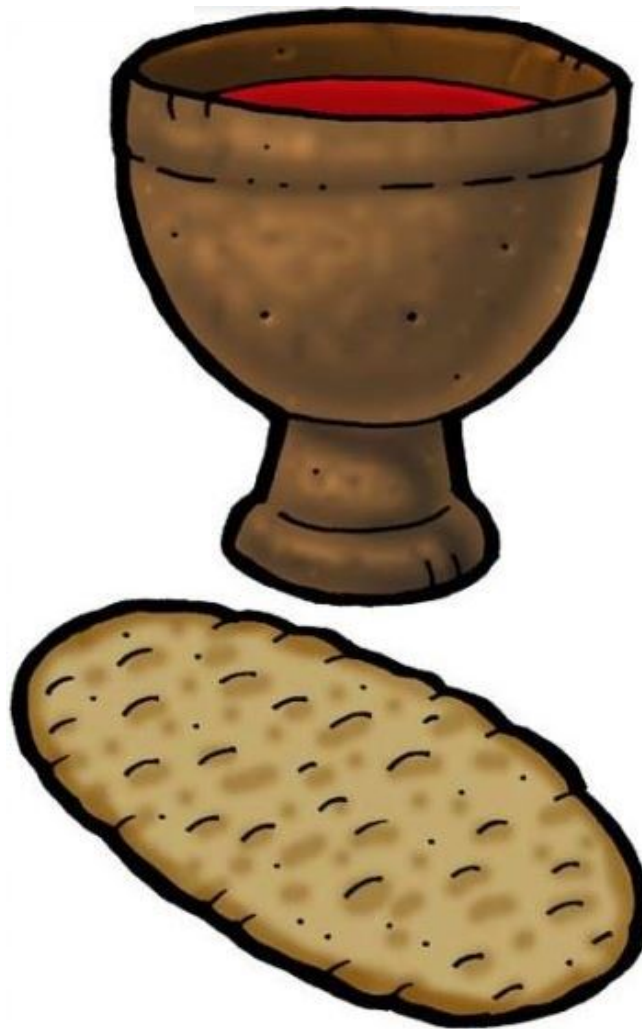
What did Jesus say the bread represented? *(His body)*

What drink was used? *(Fruit of the vine, Grape Juice)*

What did Jesus say the cup represented? *(His blood)*

Jesus is setting an example of what He wants the disciples to do after His death to remember His sacrifice for our sins. Just like the Passover was a memorial to remind the Israelites of their deliverance from Egypt, the Lord's Supper is a memorial to remind us of our deliverance from our sins.

The Lord's Supper



Hold up picture:

In 1 Cor. 11:20-22, Paul criticized the Corinthians for the manner in which they were taking the Lord's Supper. They were not eating together and they had made a common meal out of the Lord's Supper. Then Paul instructed the Corinthians on how to take the Lord's Supper. Let's look at some of those verses:

Let the students take turns reading the "letters" (NKJV):

1 Cor. 11:23-24 – ...that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

1 Cor. 11:25 - In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

1 Cor. 11:26 - For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

Ask / Discuss:

What does the bread represent? (*Jesus's body*)

What does the cup represent? (*Jesus's blood*)

Why are we to partake in the Lord's Supper? (*To proclaim and remember Jesus's death for our sins*)

How long are we to keep the Lord's Supper? (*Until He comes again*)

The Lord's Supper



Hold up picture:

Let's continue on in 1 Corinthians 11 and see what else Paul has to say:

Let the students take turns reading the "letters" (NKJV):

1 Cor. 11:27 - Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

1 Cor. 11:28 - But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1 Cor. 11:33-34 - Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together for judgment.

Acts 20:7 - Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.

Ask / Discuss:

If we take the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner, we are guilty of what? *(The body and blood of Christ...it's like we nailed Him to the cross ourselves)*

What should we do before taking the Lord's Supper? *(Examine ourself)*

What did Paul tell the Corinthians to do if they were hungry? *(Eat at home...the Lord's Supper is a memorial not a common meal)*

When were the disciples taking the Lord's Supper? *(On the first day of the week, Sunday)*

Preaching



Hold up picture:

Jesus told His disciples in Mark 16:15, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” Let’s see what Paul writes in his letters about preaching:

Let the students take turns reading the “letters” (NKJV):

Rom. 10:14-15 - How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?

2 Tim. 4:2 - Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

1 Cor. 14:34-35 - Let your women keep silent in the churches, for they are not permitted to speak;...for it is shameful for women to speak in church.

Ask / Discuss:

What is necessary for one to believe? *(Hear the gospel from a preacher)*

What is to be preached? *(The Word, Gospel)*

When should we preach? *(Any time...in season and out of season)*

What is involved in preaching? *(Convincing, rebuking [pointing out when one is wrong], exhorting [encouraging], teaching)*

How should one preach? *(With all longsuffering or patience)*

Who should not preach in church? *(Woman)*

Location



Hold up picture:

Under the OT, the Jews were to worship God at the Temple in Jerusalem. Let's see what the New Testament says about the location of our worship today:

Let the students take turns reading the "letters" (NKJV):

Matt. 18:20 - For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.

Col. 4:15 - Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea, and Nymphas and the church that is in his house.

1 Cor. 16:19 - The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.

Heb. 10:24-25 - And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Ask / Discuss:

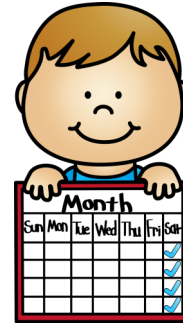
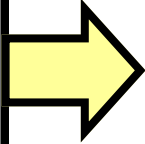
Jesus said He is in the midst of how many? *(2 or 3 gathered in His name)*

Where were some of the NT churches located? *(In houses)*

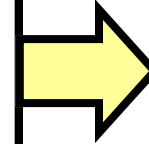
What does it mean to not forsake the assembly? *(Not to skip or be absent when the church gathers together to worship)*



Passover Feast



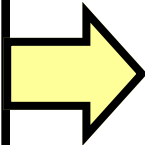
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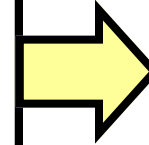
Old Worship vs New Worship



Born an Israelite



Worship at the
Temple



Hold up picture:

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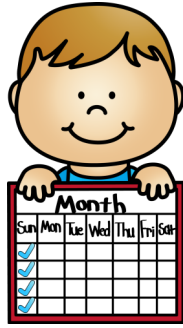
Okay, let's review what we've learned today:

- In the Old Testament, the Israelites were to remember the Passover. What are we to remember under the New Covenant? *(Jesus's death, the Lord's Supper)*
- In the Old Testament, the Israelites were to remember God on the Sabbath, or the seventh day of the week. What day of the week does the New Testament mention? *(The first day of the week, or Sunday)*
- In the Old Testament, you had to be born into God's people, the Israelites. How does one become a member of God's people in the New Testament? *(Faith by hearing the Word preached)*
- In the Old Testament, the Israelites were commanded to worship at the Temple. Where did Christians worship in the New Testament? *(In houses, wherever 2 or 3 gather in Jesus's name)*

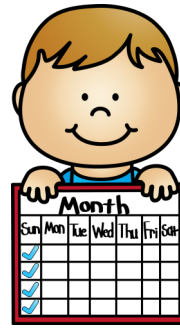
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Praying



1st Day of
the Week



1st Day of
the Week



Where 2 or 3
are Gathered



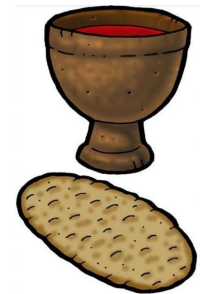
Give as You've
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Faith through
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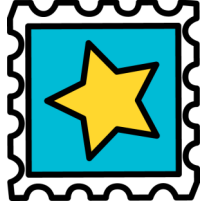


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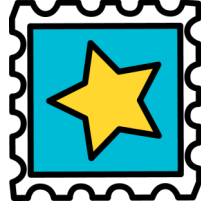
Lord's Supper

From: Paul



To: The Corinthians

From: Paul



To: The Corinthians

1 Cor. 11:23-24

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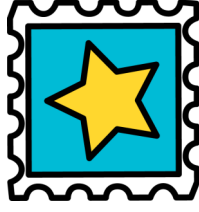
...that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which
He was betrayed took _____; and when He
had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take eat;
this is My _____ which is broken for you; do
this in remembrance of Me."

1 Cor. 11:25

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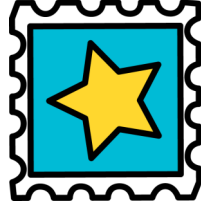
In the same manner He also took the _____
after supper, saying, "This cup is the _____
covenant in My _____. This do, as often as
you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

From: Paul



To: The Corinthians

From: Paul



To: The Corinthians

1 Cor. 11:26

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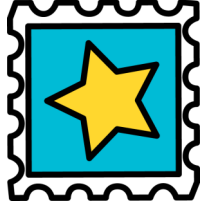
For as often as you eat this _____ and
drink this _____, you proclaim the Lord's
_____ till He comes.

1 Cor. 11:27

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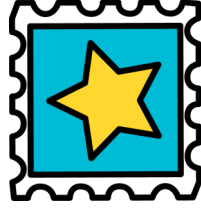
Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this
cup of the Lord in an _____ manner will
be _____ of the body and blood of the Lord.

From: Paul



To: The Corinthians

From: Paul



To: The Corinthians

1 Cor. 11:28

Yr 3 / Qtr 4 / Less 2b / #5

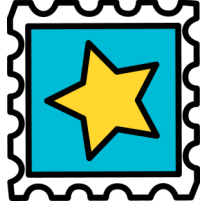
But let a man _____ himself, and so
let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1 Cor. 11:33-34

Yr 3 / Qtr 4 / Less 2b / #6

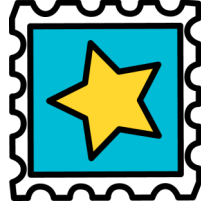
Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to
eat, _____ for one another. But if anyone is
_____, let him eat at _____, lest you
come together for judgment.

From: Paul



To: The Romans

From: Paul



To: Timothy

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not _____? And how shall they hear without a _____? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?

2 Tim. 4:2

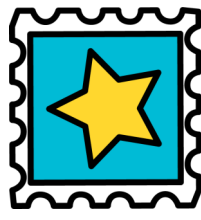
Preach the _____! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and _____.

From: Paul



To: The Corinthians

From: Paul



To: The Colossians

1 Cor. 14:34-35

Yr 3 / Qtr 4 / Less 2b / #9

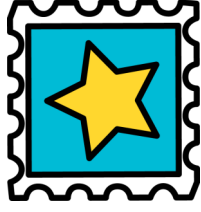
Let your women keep _____ in the churches,
for they are not permitted to _____ ...
for it is shameful for women to speak in church.

Col. 4:15

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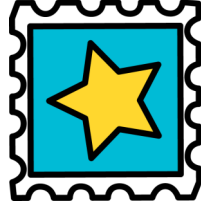
Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea, and
Nymphas and the _____ that is in his
_____.

From: Paul



To: The Corinthians

From: ?



To: The Hebrews

1 Cor. 16:19

Yr 3 / Qtr 4 / Less 2b / #11

The churches of _____ greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the _____ that is in their _____.

Heb. 10:24-25

Yr 3 / Qtr 4 / Less 2b / #12

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, _____ forsaking the _____ of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.