

Q8

BIBLE BASICS

# What is Communion?

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## Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

**Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.**

## Slide: Series Intro

**Leader Tip:** Share with the kids some of your family traditions. Funny foods you eat on holidays or places you go. Then, ask the kids if your traditions sound strange to them and why.

**Before we jump into our lesson this week, I have a question for you. What's your craziest family tradition? (allow kids to answer) Those sound pretty interesting! How did your family decide on those traditions? (all kids to answer)**

**Well in today's lesson, we are going to learn about an important tradition for Christians and it might seem weird if you don't understand what it's about. We're going to learn about communion!**

**But, before we get into that, let's stand and sing.**

## Song

*Song #1*

**Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.**

## Slide: Big Idea

*All together:* Communion reminds us of what Jesus did for us. **(Repeat)**

## Video

*Play lesson video.*

## Slide: Recap

**So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...**

- What do Christians eat and drink during communion? (Bread/cracker, juice)
- Who came up with the idea of communion and where did it first happen? (Jesus with his disciples at the last supper.)

- True or False: Communion reminds us of what Jesus did for us. (T)

Have you ever seen communion happen in your church? Maybe you've seen people wait in line to get to a table in the front of the church or you've seen people pass a plate of crackers and little cups of juice. That's communion! It might seem strange to eat and drink during the church service but we do it because it's an important tradition. Jesus told us to do it so we don't forget what he did for us.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"This is my body (hands cupped in front), which is given for you (point out). Do this in remembrance (point to head) of me." Luke 22:19b *(Repeat)*

These were Jesus' words to his disciples during their last supper together before he went to the cross. He wanted the disciples to understand what he was about to go through because he loves them and us. He was going to be arrested, beaten and nailed to a cross. He had to suffer and die to pay for our sins. So, Jesus used the bread to tell the disciples that he would be broken for them. Then, he used the drink to say that he would die for them. Communion is the symbol of what Jesus did for each one of us. So, we should take communion regularly so we don't ever forget!

Kids, here's one more thing to remember. Jesus suffered and died for us but he also rose from the dead to give us new life! So, even though it's sad to think about all that Jesus suffered for us, he's alive and in Heaven and he's coming back for those that have put their trust in him!

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*Song #2*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

Communion reminds us of what Jesus did for us. *(Repeat)*

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.