

KIDS

WHY ^{Do} WE ^{Do} THAT?

WEEK 2



COMMUNION

There are a lot of things we do at church, or home with our families that relate to our relationship with God, but we don't really know why, how or, sometimes, even what it is.

Throughout this series of **WHY DO WE DO IT?** we are going to learn how we can give God our first and best. This week, we are talking all about Communion.

DID YOU KNOW?

In Leonardo Da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper, Leo added some hidden meanings! Ask your parents to help you look up the Last Supper painting and see if you can find them:

- Jesus has His arms out creating a triangular shape, showing He is part of the Trinity.
- Thomas is pointing up with his right index finger. Later when Thomas doubted that Jesus was resurrected, Jesus told him to put his finger into the holes in Jesus' hands.
- Peter is holding a knife, alluding to how later on he tries to attack a Roman guard with a sword.
- Jesus said that "One of you who has just eaten with me will betray me." In the painting Jesus is reaching for the cup, Judas is reaching for the bread.

The Last Supper is a painting of when Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. This Passover meal is where we get Communion from... the actual meal, not the painting.

SCRIPTURE

As you harvest your crops, bring the very best of the first harvest to the house of the Lord your God.

Exodus 23:19

Just like it says in our BOTTOM LINE

GIVE YOUR
FIRST 'N' BEST
YOUR CARE
HE'LL TAKE OF THE REST

WHAT IS COMMUNION?



Communion is taking time out of our day to focus on God and thank Him for everything He's done and will do. The bread symbolizes Jesus' body. And the juice symbolizes the blood He shed. Doing this shows that we trust that God will continue to take care of us, rather than thinking about all the things we want, we can think about what we have.

Jesus having Communion with His disciples is in ALL 4 of the Gospels. This week take some time to read each of them.

Matthew
26:20-30

Mark
14:17-26

Luke
22:14-23

John
13:21-30

How cool is it that this ritual is something that Jesus did with his disciples before he went to the cross! And guess what? We get to do that today too! Just like they all sat down together to share a meal, we too can sit down with Jesus while we take Communion. We can give God a piece of our hearts and show him that He's #1. When we give him our first n' best, He'll take care of the rest!

WORD SEARCH

PASSOVER

CUP

BODY

JESUS

TABLE

WINE

COVENANT

JERUSALEM

APOSTLES

BREAD

BLOOD

