



**Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink**
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Exploring the Gospel

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
The Last Supper.**

Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark *adapted for children*

**Jesus wanted to have Passover with his disciples before he died.
He sent Peter and John to look for a man carrying a water jug.
The man with the water jug led them to an upstairs room.
“Get ready for us there.”**

Jesus and his disciples gathered together to celebrate the Passover meal together. While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, gave thanks to God, broke the bread and gave a piece to each of his disciples saying,

“Take this and eat it, this is my body.”

Then he took a cup of wine. Again, he praised God, and passed it to each of his disciples saying,

***“Take this and drink it, this is my blood, poured out for you.
Do this in memory of me.”***



Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

What is Passover and why was it so important?

(Passover was a time of remembering when God rescued the Israelites from Egypt.) The Jewish people share a meal together.

Why was this Passover so Special?

(Jesus was saying goodbye to his friends and teaching them to serve each other)

Jesus shared the body and blood with his disciples and asked them to do this in memory of him.

What is the body and blood?

Explain what the Eucharist is and how when the children are old enough, they will be able to receive this precious meal.

Let us Pray

Thank you, lord, for this day.

Thank you for life, good health, happiness.

Thank you for helping all my family and guiding us and protecting us.

Please help us to do the very best we can in whatever we do.

Thank you for all you have done for us so far and please forgive us for all our sins.

in Jesus' name,

I pray, Amen.

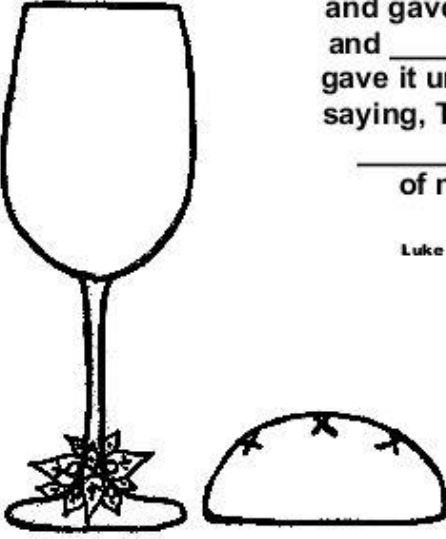


Click on the picture and follow the link

Jesus' Last Passover with His Disciples -
The Last Supper
Luke 22:14-22



Fill in the memory verse from today's lesson and color the picture.



"And he took _____,
and gave _____,
and _____ it, and
gave it unto them,
saying, This do in

of me."
Luke 22:19

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