## COMMUNION (THE LORD'S SUPPER)

# DISCUSSION POINTS TO HELP TEACH CHILDREN

### WHAT IS THE LORD'S SUPPER/COMMUNION?

COMMUNION, OR "THE LORD'S SUPPER" IS A TIME FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW JESUS TO REMEMBER JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS, HIS BROKEN BODY, AND THE PRICE HE PAID FOR OUR SIN. THE BREAD REPRESENTS JESUS' BODY, THE JUICE REPRESENTS JESUS' BLOOD. JESUS LED THE FIRST LORD'S SUPPER - LUKE 22: 7-23. JESUS WAS THE PERFECT SACRIFICE, AND REMINDS US OF HIS PERFECT LOVE FOR US.

CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO FROM DOUGLAS TALKS, SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR KIDS ON YOUTUBE, "WHAT IS COMMUNION?"



#### WHO CAN RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER?

COMMUNION IS PRACTICED BY THE LOCAL CHURCH. OUR CHURCH, JHC, PRACTICES THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AND OTHER SPECIAL SUNDAYS. IT IS PRACTICED BY THOSE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO FOLLOW JESUS TO REMEMBER WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR HIS PEOPLE AND THE COVENANT HE HAS MADE WITH HIS FOLLOWERS. EVERYONE WHO HAS CONFESSED JESUS IS LORD AND RECEIVED HIS FORGIVNESS IS A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST AND MAY PARTAKE IN COMMUNION.



#### HOW SHOULD WE RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER?

PAUL SHOWED US HOW TO PRACTICE IN 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-39. WE ARE TO APPROACH COMMUNION BY EXAMINING OUR HEARTS AND CONFESSING OUR SIN. THIS TIME IS ONE OF REMEMBRANCE, WE REMEMBER TOGETHER WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR US AND PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR US ON THE CROSS.

CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO ON YOUTUBE - WHAT COMMUNION IS AND HOW WE SHOULD PRACTICE IT BY, CHURCH ON THE MOVE, KIDS ON THE MOVE, "WHAT IS COMMUNION?" RESOURCE.



#### TEACHING TIPS

- TEACH THEM WHY WE TAKE COMMUNION
- PRACTICE COMMUNION TOGETHER AT HOME
- WHEN THEY ARE READY, LET THEM BE MORE INVOLVED

(USE THIS RESOURCE TO GO DEEPER - MINNO WEBSITE, BLOG ARTICLE, "3 TIPS FOR TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT COMMUNION" BY JESSICA WOLSTENHOLM, <u>HTTPS://GOMINNO.COM/BLOG/3-TIPS-FOR-TEACHING-YOUR-CHILDREN-ABOUT-COMMUNION</u>)







