



FAMILY ACTIVITIES: THE LAST SUPPER

FOR YOUNGER KIDS:

PASS IT AROUND

Supplies: Bread roll (1), Plastic cup (1), blindfold (1)

Directions: Have your family sit in a circle. Choose one person to sit in the middle of the circle and place a blindfold on them (or ask them to keep their eyes closed). When ready, begin quickly passing the roll and the cup separately around the circle while everyone sings “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” one time. When the song is over, everyone must place their hands behind their back. Tell the person in the middle to remove the blindfold (or open their eyes) and have them guess who is holding the roll and who is holding the cup. Celebrate as a family if the person guesses either of them correctly. Continue playing additional rounds while giving other family members a turn in the middle.

Say: In today’s Bible story, Jesus passed the bread and cup to His disciples. The bread and cup helped the disciples remember how Jesus died for them so they could be forgiven for the bad things they did. But did Jesus stay dead? No way! Jesus died and now He’s alive!

Question: Jesus wants us to remember Him. What are some things you remember about Jesus?

FOR OLDER KIDS:

OLD BECOMES NEW

Supplies: New shiny penny (1), old dirty penny (1), White vinegar (1/2 cup), table salt (2 teaspoons), non-metal bowl (1)

Directions: Pour a ½ cup of white vinegar and 2 teaspoons of salt in a non-metal bowl or container. Depending on the size of your container, you may want to multiply the recipe. Stir the mixture until the salt is partially dissolved. Have some paper towels nearby. Show your family a new, shiny penny alongside an old, tarnished one. Tell your family that the pennies remind us what sin does to our lives. The new penny is how God created us—perfect and without any blemishes. The old penny is what sin does to us—it covers us in darkness. Give the dirty penny to one of your children and have them put it in the vinegar/salt mixture, then slowly count down from 10 before taking it out. Finally, rinse and rub the penny clean under running water.

Say: This is kind of like what Jesus did for us. We used to be dirty with sin, but then Jesus sacrificed His body and shed His blood. Now, anyone who follows Him will have their sins washed clean.

Question: What can we do as a family to remember Jesus between now and Easter?