

## Holy - Family Lesson 2

**Divine Attribute:** God is holy

**Heart Response:** Repent

**Memory Verse:** Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”

### Points of Emphasis:

1. Jesus is God’s Son.
2. Jesus is perfect and holy, but we are sinners.
3. Sin separates us from God.
4. Jesus came to save us from our sins.
5. We need to be sorry for our sin.

### Family Worship

Choose your favorite songs from the [Spotify playlist](#) found on the curriculum resource page. Have fun, sing loudly, and follow along with the motions!

### Memory Verse

Supplies:

[Memory verse video](#)

Optional printed memory verse poster

Open your Bible to Romans 6:23. Remind your child that this is where we find today’s verse in the Bible. Watch the memory verse video together. If you printed the memory verse poster, display it for your child to see. Practice the verse and motions with the video. Then, practice it as a family. Consider saying it in funny voices or as you stand, hop, or do other fun motions. Maybe even try making it a song!

### Bible Lesson

*\*\*Note to - the lesson is written to be read like a story. Read the bold words aloud. The words in parenthesis give direction to pause, allow for response, or read Scripture.*

Supplies:

Bible (Matt. 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-23)

Picture of the Lord’s Supper (found on [Kids Resource Page](#))

Last week, our lesson was about Jesus riding into Jerusalem on the colt. The people lay their coats and palm branches on the road as they praised Jesus, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” These people had seen Jesus do miracles and wanted to make him their king, but that was not God’s plan at that time.

Today’s Bible lesson is from Mark 14:12-26. (Open your Bible to Mark 14:12-26.) **Several days after Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the time has come to get ready for the Passover meal. Jesus sends two of his friends to get the meal ready. We are going to call these friends of Jesus “disciples” because they followed Jesus and learned from him. Can you say “disciples”? (Say the word disciples with your child.)**

Jesus tells them, “**Look for a man carrying a jar of water. Follow him wherever he goes. Ask the person in charge of the house. ‘Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover with my disciples?’ He will take you to the room upstairs. Then you can begin to prepare the food.**”

**The disciples do just as Jesus told them, and when they come into the city, they find the man carrying a jar of water just like he had said. After they follow him to the room upstairs, they get the Passover meal ready.**

That evening, Jesus comes with the twelve disciples. As they sit and eat, Jesus says, “**One of you, who is eating with me, is going to betray me.**” This makes all the disciples very sad. The person who is going to betray Jesus is going to turn him over to his enemies. Several of the disciples ask if it is them.

The one who will betray Jesus is named Judas. Say his name with me. "Judas." He will betray Jesus to his enemies for a few pieces of money. Judas has been with Jesus and is supposed to be his friend. How would it make you feel if your friend turned you over to someone who wanted to hurt you? (Allow your child to answer.)

As they are eating, Jesus takes bread, blesses it, and tears it apart. As he gives it to his disciples, he says, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me." Then he takes the cup, which contains wine, and when he has given thanks, he gives it to them and they all drink from it. He says to them, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you." Jesus is using the bread and the wine as symbols to explain to his disciples that he will sacrifice himself for them.

Because Jesus told us to do this to remember him, we now call this the Lord's Supper, and we do it to remind ourselves of what Jesus did for us on the cross. Can you say "Lord's Supper"? (Say "Lord's Supper" with the children. Then, show the picture of the church celebrating the Lord's Supper.) This is a picture of the Lord's Supper being celebrated in a church. Have you ever been in a church and seen this celebration? (Allow children to answer.) We celebrate this with pieces of bread that look more like crackers and grape juice in a small cup. This reminds us of what Jesus did for us.

We see in this story that Jesus told his disciples that he was going to shed his blood for them and for us. We know that Jesus willingly gave his life for our sins so that we can have a relationship with him. God wants us to live in relationship with him now while we are on earth and forever in Heaven.

## Prayer

Lord, we want to praise you because you are perfect and holy. Thank you for giving your life so that we can have forgiveness for our sins. We

also thank you for telling us to remember what you did for us on the cross often by celebrating the Lord's Supper. Amen.

## Coloring Sheet

Supplies:

Coloring sheet (found on [Kids Resource Page](#))

Crayons

Have your child color the picture. While your child is coloring, consider asking them the review questions below. These questions can also be saved for conversations over dinner or while driving.

## Review Questions

1. What was the name of the celebration Jesus was sharing with his disciples? (The Passover.)
2. Which disciple betrayed Jesus? (Judas.)
3. What did Judas get for betraying Jesus? (Money, coins.)
4. What was the new celebration that Jesus started? (The Lord's Supper.)

## Optional Additional Activities

### The Lord's Supper

Supplies

Goblet and platter worksheet (found on [Kids Resource Page](#))

Purple paper scraps

Brown paper scraps

Glue/glue sticks

Have your child crumple scraps of purple paper (they can tear pieces into smaller scraps if need be) and glue them to the goblet to represent the wine. Then, have them glue scraps of brown paper to the platter to look like pieces of bread. You can color white paper with crayons if you do not have purple or brown paper. Have them say the Bible verse "Do this in remembrance of me" with you a few times and remind them that this is what Jesus said at the Last Supper.

