



Holy – Lesson 2

Memory Verse: Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus.” (KJV)

Key Point: Jesus saves us from our sin.

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

SCHEDULE:

Center Time

around 10 minutes

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

Big Group Time (optional)

Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

Video (optional)

Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.
- Hangman: play hangman using key points or parts of the story.

Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

Five Finger Gospel (optional)

LESSON:

This story is from Mark 14:12-26 in the Bible (1). Several days after Jesus rides into Jerusalem, the time comes to get ready for the Passover meal.

Jesus tells the disciples, “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. After they follow him to the room upstairs, they get the Passover meal ready.

That evening, **Jesus and the twelve disciples eat Passover (2).** As they sit and eat, **Jesus says, “One of you, who is eating with me, is going to betray me.” (3)** 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**. He **will betray Jesus** to his enemies **for** a few pieces of **money (4)**. Judas has been with Jesus and is supposed to be his friend.

As they are eating, **Jesus takes bread**, blesses it, **and tears it apart (5).** **He gives it** to his disciples, **and he says, “Take, eat; this is my body (6)** which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” **Then he takes the cup of wine and he gives it to them and they all drink (7)** from it. He says to them, **“This cup is the new covenant (8)** 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 (9)**, and we do this to remind ourselves of what Jesus did for us on the cross.

Key Point: Jesus saves us from our sin.

Review Questions

Group A	Group B
What did Jesus and the twelve disciples celebrate? (Passover)	What was the name of the celebration Jesus was sharing with his disciples? (The Passover.)
Did Judas betray Jesus? (yes)	Which disciple betrayed Jesus? (Judas.)
Did Judas betray Jesus for food? (no)	What did Judas get for betraying Jesus? (Money, coins.)
Did the disciples eat bread and wine? (yes)	What was the new celebration that Jesus started? (The Lord’s Supper.)