

**Date – February 28, 2021**

**Scripture/Bible Story/Theme**

Matthew 26

Mark 14

Luke 22

John 13

**The Children's Illustrated Bible – p.p. 264-265**

Jesus gave us a way to remember him through the sacrament of Communion.

**Workshop Name**

Cooking Unleavened Bread

**Opening Prayer**

Dear Lord,

We remember you as we receive communion at church. Thank you for giving us such a wonderful way to remember you. Amen

**Objectives**

1. Children will locate the story in the Bible.
2. Children will retell the events of the Lord's Supper in their own words.
3. Children will recognize that Jesus and his disciples were Jewish and celebrated the Jewish feast of Passover.
4. Children will recognize that Jesus wants us to participate in Communion as a way to remember Him.
5. Children will identify the Lord's Supper as one of the key events of Holy Week.

**Supplies**

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**It is important to explain here that unleavened bread is a bread that is not prepared with a raising agent like yeast. Therefore this bread will be flat. Point out that unleavened bread was used by Jews during Passover and that is why Jesus is using it for the Last Supper.**

**1 cup whole wheat flour – this will be in your supply bag**

**1/4 tsp salt**

**1 tablespoon butter      these items you will need at home to complete the baking project**

**2 tsp oil**

**1/4 c water**

Sift flour and salt and mix butter into flour until it forms "peas". Mix oil and water and add to flour; mix this until it leaves the sides of the bowl. Put a small amount of flour on a bread board and knead dough lightly. Add a small of amount of flour and press flat with your hand. Roll out as thin as possible. Pick it up, turn it over and roll out thin again. Perforate with a fork and bake on a cookie sheet 8 minutes at 400 degrees.

## **Activity**

To discuss before making the bread:

What did Jesus say to the disciples as he passed out the bread the wine?

What does the bread stand for?

What does the wine stand for?

What did Jesus tell the group about what was going to happen to him?

\*\*\*\*\* I realize these questions may seem a little strange being as these children probably have not been at church frequently in recently months and the questions about receiving communion may seem harder for them to relate to or understand at this time.

## **Reflection/Evaluation**

What should we be remembering each time we receive communion? – We remember how Jesus lived and how he died so our sins could be forgiven and we could be friends with God forever.

What does Jesus want us to do when we receive communion/bread/wine at church?

How do you feel after you receive communion at church?

## **Lord's Prayer**

