

CONFIRMATION LESSON 11
I GROW Through the Gift of the Lord's Supper

OPENING (10 minutes)

- **Prayer**
 - **MEMORY - Read together - Matthew 26:28-27** 26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.
1. A B C D This year's Confirmation Class is about a) Bible History, b) the Lord's Supper, c) Living as a mature child of Jesus', d) Baptism.
 2. A B C D The FIRST unit was about a) believing what God says as a child of God, b) growing as a child of God, c) serving as a child of God, d) sharing as a child of God.
 3. A B C D The unit we are studying right now is a) believing what God says as a child of God, b) growing as a child of God, c) serving as a child of God, d) sharing as a child of God.
 4. A B C D Today we will learn about growing through a) God's Word, b) worship, c) prayer, d) The Lord's Supper.

OPENING SKIT

Jane: Hey, Sam, where are you going?
Sam: I'm going to the High School basketball game.
Jane: I thought you told me you were going to the movies with me and our friends.
Sam: Well, I did say that, but I'm going to the basketball game?
Jane: Can I come?
Sam: No, I'm going with some other friends.
Jane: Sam, what about your promise?
Sam: What about it?

PLEASE READ THESE VERSES and think about the promise that Jesus makes with me.

17 On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?" 18 He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.'" 19 So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

20 When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve. 21 And while they were eating, he said, "I tell you the truth, one of you will betray me." 22 They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely not I, Lord?" 23 Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me.

24 The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born." 25 Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "Yes, it is you."

26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

29 I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it

anew with you in my Father's kingdom."

30 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Please write down the answers with your pencils.

5. T F Jesus is concerned for His disciples and giving a special gift to help live in faith.
6. T F Jesus' disciples don't really need help to live as His followers.
7. A B C D E In the Lord's Supper Jesus gives, a) bread and wine, b) body and blood, c) forgiveness of sins, d) His own presence, e) all of the above.
8. T F I need help to live as a mature Christian, and Jesus gives help in the Lord's Supper.

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1 Corinthians 10:16-17

16 Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? 17 Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Please write down the answers with your pencils.

9. T F God's people always get along with each other in a loving way.
10. T F Sometimes God's people have trouble loving one another.
11. T F God helps to make people 'one body' by the Lord's Supper, according to 1 Corinthians 10.
12. A B C D In the Lord's Supper Jesus helps His people work together a) by forgiving us, and helping us to forgive one another, b) by giving us a gift together, c) by loving us so we can love one another, d) all of the above.

PLEASE READ THESE VERSES and think about HOW we receive the Lord's Supper.

1 Corinthians 11:23-29

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

27 Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. 28 A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. 29 For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Please write down the answers with your pencils.

13. T F If I am going to take the Lord's Supper, God says I should examine myself.
14. A B C D I examine myself a) by considering my sin, b) asking God's forgiveness and help, c) Planning to change my sinful behavior with God's help, d) all of the above.
15. T F The Bible says that in order to take the Lord's Supper I should recognize the body of the Lord. I don't have to BELIEVE that God is giving me Jesus' body and blood, or that he is forgiving me.
16. T F I recognize the body of the Lord when I understand and believe that Jesus is giving his body and blood to forgive my sins.

FINAL SKIT

Jane: Hey, Sam, where are you going?

Sam: I'm going to the High School basketball game.

Jane: I thought you told me you were going to the movies with me and our friends.

Sam: Well, I did say that, but I'm going to the basketball game.

Jane: Gee, I'm disappointed.

Sam: I guess I did promise.

Jane: I guess you can go to the basketball game if you want.

Sam: Jesus keeps his promises to me, I'm going to keep my promise to you. I'll go to the game with you.

Jane: What promises does God keep?

Sam: He forgives me, doesn't He? He loves me, doesn't He? He gives me His body and blood to forgive me, doesn't He?

Jane: It's nice to know God keeps His promises.

Sam: Even when I don't. I guess I can use help living as God's child.

Jane: Isn't it nice that he gives us help in the Lord's Supper?

CLOSING

- Attendance
- Memory verse (fill in next page and turn in.)

_____ (Name)

Memory Verse

Matthew 26:28-27 26 While they were _____, Jesus took
_____, gave _____ and _____ it,
and gave
it to his _____, saying, "Take and _____; this is
_____. " 27 Then he took the
_____, gave _____ and offered it to them, saying,
" _____ from it, all of you. 28 This is my _____ of
the
_____, which is poured out for many for the
_____ of
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