

KIDTOWN GUIDE *3K - 4K*

DATE: 10/18/2020 SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26 LESSON: The Last Supper



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we saw how lots of people and kids welcome Jesus to their city. This week will look a little different as we talk about some leaders who didn't really like what Jesus was teaching.

Search for a Timer - Set a timer for one minute. Direct kids to close their eyes while you hide the timer. Challenge kids to find the timer before it goes off. (Time can always be adjusted based on your location and amount of kids!)

Parents say - Great job finding the timer before time ran out! In today's Bible story, Jesus knew it was almost time to go back to His Father in heaven. The time was coming for Him to go to the cross to rescue people from sin. Before that happened, Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with His disciples. Listen to the story to hear what Jesus said to His friends during this meal.



LESSON - THE LAST SUPPER

Watch the Bible story video: The Last Supper

Story Point! (Kids repeat!)

God rescued the Israelites and sent Jesus to rescue us! (Kids repeat!)

Jesus and His disciples were celebrating something called Passover together. In the Passover, God's people would celebrate how God saved them from Pharaoh and rescued them from being slaves! Do you remember that story? This Passover, though, was the most special Passover because God was about to rescue His

people again through Jesus. Jesus knew what was going to happen on the cross. He was going to be the ultimate Rescuer of His people! During this special

passover meal, He took some bread and broke it, just like His body would be broken on the cross. He took a cup and said it was a symbol of His blood that would take away our sins!

Christ Connection! (Kids Repeat!)

God made a covenant to us by sending Jesus! (Kids Repeat!)

God made a covenant, or promise, with His people long ago. The people promised to love and obey God, and He promised to be their God. Sadly, God's people broke the covenant. God sent Jesus to make a new, even better covenant! God would forgive people for their sins, and God would help them obey Him. What incredible news!





RESPONSE

Sing: <u>He Humbled Himself</u> (Key Passage Song) <u>Who You Say I Am</u>

Discuss:

- What special celebration had Jesus and His disciples come to Jerusalem for? (Passover)

- What did Jesus say the bread was like? (*His body*)
- What did Jesus say the cup was like? (*His blood*)

- What did Jesus do to save us? (He died on the cross to take away our

sins!)

If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at <u>hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com.</u>

Key Passage: "And He was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God. He obeyed even when that caused His death - death on a cross." Phillipians 2:8

Pray - Jesus thank you for being our Rescuer! Thank you for giving us joy and freedom from all of our sin. Help us remember all that You have done for us!



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Coloring Sheet - Printable Coloring Sheet

Pass The Plate - Instruct the kids to stand in a circle. Give one kid a paper plate, and place objects on the plate. (Objects can include small balls, small toys...etc) Challenge the group to pass the plate around the circle without spilling any of the objects. For an added challenge, consider using a stopwatch to see how quickly the kids can pass the plate around the whole circle without spilling any of the objects.

Parents say - It was tricky to pass that plate without spilling. Today we learned about a time Jesus passed bread and drink around to all His disciples! We still do this today as Believers of Jesus as we remember what Jesus did for us!