

The Lord's Supper

Read I Corinthians 11:26. What past and future events does the ordinance of The Lord's Supper point to?

Past event:

Future event:

What is unleavened bread?

What does it symbolize? (I Corinthians 11:24)

What symbolizes the blood Jesus shed on the cross? (Matthew 26:29)

How does a person go about searching their heart?

Why is it important to search your heart before taking part in an ordinance service? (I Corinthians 11:27)



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Text: Matthew 26:17-30; 1 Corinthians 11:23-34

Key Verse: Matthew 26:28

1

When did Jesus start the ordinance of the Lord's Supper?

2

Why did He want His disciples to do this? See 1 Corinthians 11:24-25.

3

When do we have the Lord's Supper in our church?

4

What emblems do we use to observe the Lord's Supper?

5

Who should take the Lord's Supper? See 1 Corinthians 11:27.



WHY IN THE WORLD IS THE Lord's Supper SO IMPORTANT?

What question did the disciples ask Jesus in verse 17? _____

What was the Passover feast for? _____

As always Jesus had a ready answer for them. What did he tell them to do? _____

What did Jesus do with the bread in verse 26? _____



He told his disciples to: " _____, **THIS IS** _____."

Jesus knew He was to die the next day on the cross and that there would be no further need of the blood of animals being shed for the sins of the people.

In verses 27 and 28 Jesus took the _____ and gave _____ and gave it to them, saying, **DRINK YE ALL OF IT; FOR THIS IS MY _____ OF THE _____, WHICH IS _____ FOR MANY FOR THE _____ OF _____.**"



Jesus tells us in verse 29 when he will again drink of the cup. Where will that be and who will it be with? _____

Will YOU be one of the "YOU'S" He referred to? _____

Jesus knew He had to leave this earth soon and gave the disciples and us instructions in



1 Corinthians 11:25 that tells us

"WHY IN THE WORLD THE Lord's Supper IS SO IMPORTANT."

"THIS DO YE, AS OFT AS YE DRINK IT, IN _____ OF ME."



OPENER for Lesson 29

OBJECT: A souvenir

EXAMPLE: See this little bear? This is a souvenir. Raise your hand if you know what a souvenir is.

(Let one of your students give his/her answer.)

Right, it is something to help you remember—a “memorial.” This little bear sits on my shelf, and when I look at him I remember the time my dad took me to Magic Mountain; I was nine years old.

Jesus instructed His disciples on something to do in remembrance of Him. He used the bread and juice of the Passover Supper as memorial: something to do that would help them remember. The broken bread to remember Jesus’ broken body, and the grape juice to remember His Blood that was shed for their salvation. As Christians, we take part in the Lord’s Supper to remind ourselves how and why Jesus died for us.



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Fill in the words missing in the Key Verse.

For as _____ as _____ eat this _____, and _____
this _____, ye do _____ the _____ death till he
_____. 1 Corinthians 11:26

Circle the feelings you think the disciples felt as they took part in the actual supper with Jesus?

Humbled Bored A little confused at what it all meant Embarrassed

TRUE OR FALSE. Jesus prepared the supper because:

- T** **f** He didn't want His disciples to forget His love for them and why He died on the cross.
- T** **f** In 1998 Jesus still wants to be remembered the same way?
- T** **f** It's not important to have a pure heart before taking part in an Ordinance Service.