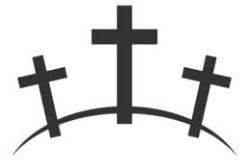




Open Up Easter

Day 5 – Remember



Start the day with praise!

A song to sing to start the day:

There are promises for you and me in the B-I-B-L-E <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tz-0Gi0a8H4>

Bible Reading

Matthew 26:17-30 New International Version (NIV)

You can find this at <https://www.biblica.com/bible/niv/matthew/26/>

You can choose to have it read to you (press audio icon at the top of the page)

Verses 26-30:

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.”

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the^[a] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

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

Story

Jesus has a special meal with his friends, the disciples. The meal, called Passover, is a celebration to remember how God saved the people of Israel when they were slaves in Egypt. During this meal, Jesus uses the bread and wine as pictures of how he is going to save not just Israel, but people of the whole world, through his death on the cross.

Learning

Jesus and his friends have had this annual special meal together in previous years. There were many set words that are said in this meal. But Jesus surprised them by saying some new words. He explained that the bread broken and wine poured out is a picture of how he will soon be giving up his life on the cross so that all the wrongdoings of people all over the world can be forgiven if they believe in Him. He made them a promise that everyone who trust in Him, and believes in his death and resurrection, will join him at the best celebration meal for all eternity – with God his Father in Heaven. He tells us to remember what he has done for us and to believe in him.

Song

Today’s songs are the following – you can sing along with the links.

Jesus loves me <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L36l1l-DYW8>

God is so good <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llcsmEs6vfk>

Cross Craft

Find a small piece of bread and stick it on Day 5. You can also draw a cup of wine. You can write 'remember Jesus loves you' next to it.

More Ideas!

- At meal times remember to say thank you to Jesus for something he has given you today.
- Make and decorate gingerbread men to remind you of Jesus' friends. You can make one of yourself. Do you want to be Jesus' friend?
- Make an origami cup to remember the wine and that Jesus gave his life for us. You can find out how to make it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kv0BuaxD-gU>. On the cup, you can write "Thank you Jesus for giving your life
- for me". You can make squares of paper to put in the cup – on each one write something you want to say thank you to God for today.

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