

Unit 6.3: Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?

Christian Concepts:

Incarnation: (When God came down to earth as a man - Jesus, the God-Man; God in the flesh.)

Salvation (Jesus died in the place of people, so that anyone who believes and trusts in Him will be 'saved' or rescued from death and able to be in heaven with God for ever.)

Key Questions:

Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?

What is the reason for celebrating the Eucharist?

The Eucharist service has several names. Why is this time of worship called the Eucharist/Holy Communion/Mass/The Lord's Supper?

What questions would you like to ask about the Eucharist/Holy Communion Service?

Key Vocabulary:

Eucharist: The Christian ceremony remembering the Last Supper, where bread and wine are shared to symbolize Jesus' body and blood.

Faith: Complete trust or confidence in God.

Holy: Dedicated to God.

Holy Communion: The consecrated bread and wine administered and received at Communion.

Last Supper: The last meal that Jesus had with his disciples.

Mercy: Compassion or forgiveness.

Remembrance: The act of remembering.

Sacrament: A religious ceremony or ritual.

Sacrifice: Jesus offered himself for the sake of others.

Salvation: Being saved from sin and its consequences.

Key Bible Passages:

Mark 14:22-25

²² While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take it; this is my body.'

²³ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

²⁴ 'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,' he said to them. ²⁵ 'Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'



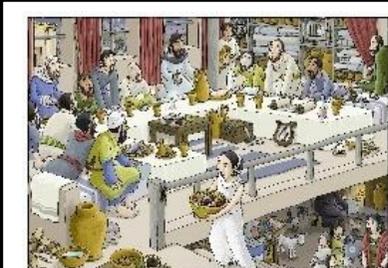
Communion at Home



South African Eucharist



Chalice and Paten



The Last Supper

Christian Values:

Faith

Forgiveness

