

King and Cross || The King's Invitation

Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

Jesus has the Passover meal with his disciples. This meal is traditional and meaningful for Jewish people. Each part of the meal and the traditions that go with it symbolize God's faithfulness to them. Jesus changes up the wording and puts himself into the symbolism. He is the Passover lamb. He is changing things and there will be a new covenant: the covenant of grace. We receive peace with God by receiving Jesus. This peace in Jesus fulfills the ultimate promise: forever we will feast with the King.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What is your favorite family tradition or a tradition you have created for yourself?
2. In one or two words, tell us how you hope others see you.

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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COMMUNION AS A GROUP

This week we are going to take communion together as a group.

1. Pray for one another or have one person pray for the group.
2. Take a couple of minutes for silent reflection. During this time, thank Jesus for what He has done.
3. As you take communion together, someone can say the following:
On the night Jesus was betrayed, he gathered the disciples, took the bread, broke it, and said, "This is my body. Take and eat in remembrance of me." Let's eat the bread. Jesus then took the cup and said, "This cup is the new covenant, a covenant of Grace - established in my blood, take and drink in remembrance of me." Let's drink the juice.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Communion is a time when we reflect on what Jesus has done for us and celebrate his gift of grace. Describe a time in your life when you understood and appreciated God's gift of grace.
2. Do you remember the first time you took communion? What was it like? What did you think or feel?

3. What do you know about the Passover holiday?
 - If you would like to learn more: [read this article](#). As you are reading, be sure to take time to click on and read the Bible verses within the article.
4. What connections do you see between the Passover and Communion?
5. Part of taking communion is taking time to repent, confess to him where we have fallen short, and ask him for forgiveness.
 - Do you find it difficult to confess your sins in prayer?
 - Do you find it difficult to receive forgiveness?
 - Do you find it difficult to be honest with God in prayer?
 - How can you as a group help one another with this?

PRAYER

Thank God for His grace and forgiveness. Ask Him to help you to be honest with Him and with one another about the real you. Ask Him to help you receive His gift of forgiveness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Easter weekend is coming the weekend of April 7/8/9! Don't forget to INVITE and RSVP. <https://www.sunvalleycc.com/easter>