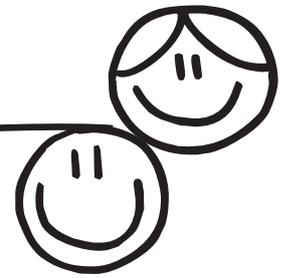


# Seniors

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### Suggested Structure

Introduction - All Kids

Sunday School Assembly

(May include opening prayer, prayer requests, music, testimonies)

Encourage the senior students to lead the music, prayer and/or share what God is doing their life.

Summary of previous lesson – ask the children

Introduce lesson topic

Lesson - Break into class groups

Have the students read through lesson scriptures and discuss the characters, the scenario, points of view and what the lesson is in the story or scriptures.

Use discussion questions to discuss further and breakdown.

Activity - Play, Movie, Poem, Rap, Comic, student directed. Suggestions below.

Finish

Summary of lesson

Cleanup, collate work into class/students folders

Supervised free play, outdoor games or board games if meeting isn't finished

Please leave feedback with your SS coordinator.

### Lesson Title

Communion

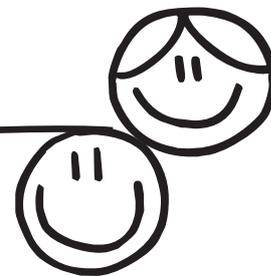
### Lesson Purpose and Themes

To gain an understanding of what Communion is. Themes: Body - Bread, Grape Juice - Blood, Jesus' death, worship, remembrance, why Jesus died.

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### Lesson Content

Every week everyone in the church comes together to Worship God. Communion is a part of this and helps us remember that Jesus died on the cross for us. Everyone who has the Holy Spirit takes a piece of bread and a small drink of grape juice. The bread represents Jesus' broken body and the grape juice represents His blood. Jesus had communion with his disciples before he died. (Luke 22)

Read through the following scriptures and discuss why Jesus died for us and what we are remembering when we take communion.

Isaiah 53:1-5 *Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? <sup>2</sup> For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup> He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. <sup>4</sup> Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*

I Corinthians 11:23-26 *For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

### Discussion Questions

1. What is communion?
2. Why do we take communion?

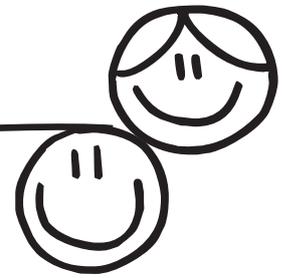
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3. What does the bread represent?
4. What does the grape juice represent?
5. Why did Jesus die for us?

### Activities/Craft

- **Prepare Communion.** After the discussion take the children to set up communion (or just a few trays depending on the load). You will have to talk ahead of time to the people who normally set up. Depending on the children you may also be able to hand out the communion.
- **Notes.** In their books help the children write the lessons title along with scriptures in their own words or just write the references with an explanation. You may like to do this as a group or have them do it individually depending on their abilities. If the scripture reference is really long or difficult, have them abbreviate it or just write out the key parts and themes. The idea is to help them gain a better understanding of the scripture and/or story and not be stressful for you or the children.
- **Why do we praise God - Activity.** Follow link for activity and worksheet. Content is free. <http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Activities/1activity14.php>
- See filing cabinet and craft books for additional activities or create your own.

### Feedback

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