

Communion

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 11:26, *“For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.”* (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE:

Communion Helps Us Remember That Jesus Died for Us

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

Jesus told us to receive communion on a regular basis to remember Him and to proclaim His death.

- The wine represents Jesus’ blood that was shed for our sins.
- The bread represents His body that was broken.

Jesus told us to receive communion on a regular basis to remember Him and to proclaim His death.

The wine represents Jesus’ blood that was shed for our sins. If we have sinned, it helps us to forgive ourselves when we remember the price Jesus paid for our sins. When we receive communion, it also helps us to forgive those that have sinned against us.

The bread represents His body that was broken. Jesus’ body was broken so that we can stay healthy. If you need healing in your body, it is a good way to receive healing. Just receive communion and begin to thank Him for your healing.

Sometimes people will say that children should not receive communion because they don’t understand it. However, I see that the Lord meant for communion to be a time to teach our kids about Him. Just like Passover was a time for Jewish families to teach their kids about God. (Exodus 12:24-27)

Don’t pass up this great teaching opportunity. Communion is a great example of an interactive object lesson. The Lord wants you to receive communion with your children so you will talk to your kids about Him.



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COMMUNION

LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #10
_____	6. Motion Comic Follow-Up	
_____	7. Bottom Line:	Communion Helps Us Remember That Jesus Died for Us
_____	8. Memory Verse:	1 Corinthians 11:26, "For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." (NIV)
_____	9. Drama:	Low Price Lou: "Communion Helmet"
_____	10. Object Lesson:	In Remembrance Of Me
_____	11. Short Film:	"Communion"
_____	12. Short Film Application	
_____	13. Inter-Active Lesson:	The Drawing Contest
_____	14. Altar Call	
_____	15. Digital Review Questions	
_____	16. Small Groups	



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MOTION COMIC

The Adventures of the Masked Hero

Episode #10

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

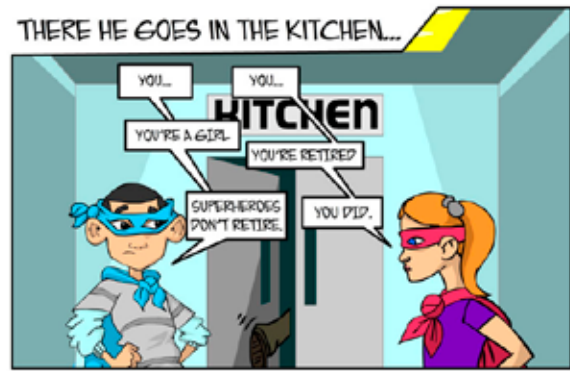
- So what did Z and his gang do while the Masked Hero and Cape Girl were arguing?
- Have any of you ever tasted vinegar?
- What is it called when we break bread?
- Let's look at today's bottom line.



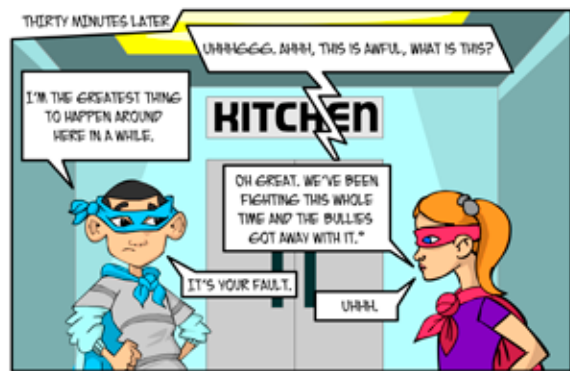
Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

Low Price Lou: "Communion Helmet"

BOTTOM LINE:

Communion is remembering what Jesus has done for us
(bread: healing for our bodies, juice: salvation)

CHARACTERS:

Low Price Lou

WHAT YOU NEED:

Communion Helmet (helmet with a cup taped onto each side
one for a can of juice and one for the crackers)
Can of white grape juice
Crackers

DRAMA SCRIPT:

(Lou enters the room wearing the "Communion Helmet." In the helmet is a can of grape juice and a plastic container of crushed crackers.)

Lou: Hey-o everyone. How's everything today?

Teacher: Everything is good Lou, we don't need anything.

Lou: Need and want are two very different things.

Teacher: We don't want anything either.

Lou: How could you possibly know that when you haven't even seen what I have to offer?

Teacher: You see we are right in the middle of our class, but if you wait in the hall...

Lou: Time waits for no man, my friend.

Teacher: Okay...

Lou: And time is exactly what I am about to save you from.

Teacher: Great. What is it, a map to the fountain of youth?

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Low Price Lou: "Communion Helmet" Drama Script — Continued

Lou: Do I seem the type to you who would unload garbage on you nice people?

Teacher: Those sunglasses I bought off of you broke about five minutes after you left.

Lou: Sorry friend, I'm not in the sunglasses business anymore.

Teacher: Of course you're not.

Lou: Let me just tell you what I do have.

Teacher: Fine, let's make it quick.

Lou: I certainly won't waste your time. That's what I'm trying to save - is time.

Teacher: Okay let's see what you have.

Lou: Okay, so I've been giving it a lot of thought. People are always complaining that church takes so long.

Teacher: I don't think complain is the right word, but I have heard people say that.

Lou: So I started thinking that I could come up with some ways to get the service moving a little, you know what I mean?

Teacher: How?

Lou: First off, seating.

Teacher: Seating?

Lou: Let me ask you. Have you ever been to a baseball game? They sell tickets, right?

Teacher: Yah of course.

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Low Price Lou: "Communion Helmet" Drama Script — Continued

Lou: They do it for two reasons. So they know how many people are coming, and where they are supposed to sit. Let me sell tickets, cheap tickets. It's more for a convenience, than the hassle of not knowing where your seat is.

Teacher: NO. We are not going to sell tickets to church.

Lou: C'mon it would help people commit to coming. Who's going to miss once they bought a ticket?

Teacher: NO WAY. Church is free. If someone wants to give, it's up to them.

Lou: Okay. Okay. I get it. Well if we can't speed up seating, how about the other thing you were talking about?

Teacher: What other thing?

Lou: Communion.

Teacher: Communion?

Lou: Yah. It takes a really long time to pass all the stuff around, right?

Teacher: I guess sometimes it does.

Lou: Well check out this helmet. Communion time comes. Bam! You pull this baby out and you're ready to go.

Teacher: I don't know.

Lou: Short on time? Need a quick communion? No need to fill all the little cups, just pass around the helmet.

Teacher: How much?

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Low Price Lou: "Communion Helmet" Drama Script — Continued

Lou: Twelve dollars.

Teacher: Ten.

Lou: Deal. Always a low price when you talk to Low Price Lou.

Teacher: (To the kids) My Mom will like it.

THE END

**OBJECT LESSON** *In Remembrance Of Me*

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: **I Corinthians 11:25**, "...*this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.*" (KJV)

TAKE HOME POINT: Communion is like a picture for us to remember what Jesus did for us.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Picture of a grandfather (or someone who has passed away)
- Loaf of French bread
- Clear glass of grape juice

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

I have a photograph here of my grandfather. This picture is very special to me, because my grandfather is now in Heaven with Jesus. Every time I look at this picture, I remember my grandfather and all the good things he did for me. A lot of times I wish I could see him or talk to him, but I can't until I get to Heaven. Then I'll be able to see my grandfather and talk to him.

I am really thankful, though, that I have this picture to look at, and remember all the good things my grandfather did for me.

Did you know that communion is like this photograph of my grandfather? When Jesus was here on Earth, they didn't have cameras, so He couldn't leave us a photograph. But He did leave us the ritual of communion, so we could remember Him.

Communion is like a picture of Jesus. Every time we eat the bread, we need to remember that Jesus' body was broken for our healing.

Scan to see video demonstration.



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In Remembrance Of Me Object Lesson — Continued

(Hold up the bread and break it.)

Every time we drink the grape juice, we need to remember that Jesus' blood was shed for our sins.

(Hold up the juice.)

Have you had trouble forgiving someone that hurt you? When I feel this way, I think about the fact that Jesus died for the people that have sinned against me. When I take communion, it helps me to forgive others.

Communion helps us to remember what Jesus did for us. He provided salvation for our spirit-man and healing for our body.



SHORT FILM APPLICATION: ***“Communion”***

Have you ever received communion?

What does the bread represent?

What does the grape juice represent?

The bread and grape juice represent the body and blood of Christ. His blood was shed for our forgiveness. His body was broken for our healing.

The Bible tells us to examine ourselves when we receive communion. What does it mean to examine yourself?

Do you think that Bob did some self-evaluation? Yes he did. He kind of had the wrong attitude about his friend. When we take communion it gives us an opportunity to ask God to forgive us if we have wronged anyone. The blood of Christ reminds me that Jesus died for my sins and for those people that have sinned against me.



**INTER-ACTIVE
LESSON**

The Drawing Contest

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: I Corinthians 11:25, "...this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me." (KJV)

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN: Communion helps us to remember what Jesus did for us.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- A dry erase board and easel or 2 pieces of tagboard
- 2 markers

PREP WORK:

- Position dry erase board on easel in front of class or tape tagboard on wall in front of class.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Pick two fifth graders who like to draw.
- Give each child 2 minutes to draw a picture of Jesus.

Goal: This is a race between the two contestants to draw a picture of Jesus.

Winner: Large candy bar for motivation.

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

A picture captures a moment and holds it for us to remember. Jesus wants us to remember what He did for us. We remember Him by taking communion. Jesus died on the cross and shed His blood so we could be saved and go to Heaven. His body was broken and beaten so that we could have healing in our body. Communion helps us to remember these two points.



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DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED: Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of “The Masked Hero” download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. When taking communion, the juice or wine reminds us of _____.
 - a. dinner
 - b. time to leave church
 - c. that Jesus’ blood was shed for our sin**
 - d. your last birthday party
2. When taking communion, the bread reminds us _____.
 - a. where is the meat?
 - b. Jesus’ body was broken for us**
 - c. don’t forget the butter
 - d. are we hungry?
3. You take communion _____.
 - a. only at church
 - b. anywhere you want to**
 - c. on Sunday and Christmas
 - d. by yourself
4. When we take communion it helps us to _____.
 - a. remember how lucky we are
 - b. stay awake
 - c. make friends
 - d. remember what Jesus did for us**
5. We should take communion _____.
 - a. once a year
 - b. as much as possible
 - c. you are a kid you don’t have to
 - d. on a regular basis**



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PROP LIST

Teaching Date: _____

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Low Price Lou: "Communion Helmet" — Pages 4-7

Characters

_____ Low Price Lou

Props

_____ Communion Helmet (helmet with a cup taped onto each side - one for can of juice, one for crackers)

_____ Can of white grape juice

_____ Crackers

Object Lesson: In Remembrance Of Me — Pages 8-9

_____ Picture of a grandfather (or someone who has passed away)

_____ Loaf of French bread

_____ Clear glass of grape juice

Inter-Active Lesson: The Drawing Contest — Page 11

_____ A dry erase board and easel or 2 pieces of tagboard

_____ 2 markers

_____ 2 contestants

Small Group: Communion

_____ French bread or communion wafers

_____ How many needed?

_____ White grape juice and communion cups

_____ How many needed?

_____ Activity page

_____ How many needed?

_____ Small Group Notes

_____ How many needed?

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_____ How many needed?