
FEAST of the BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST (Year A 19-20)



Song: We have come to hear your word,
hear your word, hear your word.
We have come to hear your word, we are listening.



'The Body and Blood of Christ'

This Sunday is the second Sunday after Pentecost and today we hear a very special Gospel.

It is the Gospel that tells us all, what Jesus asks us to do.

Each Mass we celebrate, we remember that first Mass.

It wasn't the Mass as we know it today it, but it is Jesus asking us to remember him.

We still hear that same message today.

The people at the time were celebrating the feast of Passover,

which was a special feast that the Jewish people celebrated each year.

They had all collected in Jerusalem to acknowledge and celebrate the time Moses led the Jewish people and them fleeing the Egyptians.

This was to then free them from slavery.

At the Last Supper the disciples and Jesus collected together for a meal.

They all sat around the table. Jesus spoke of what was to happen in the days ahead.

When the disciples came together they shared a meal – bread and wine.

This was recognised as 'his body and his blood'

and we are invited to do this regularly to remember Jesus.

Today we join in that same celebration and call it the Mass.

The Mass is a celebration of Jesus' love for us.

We Gather, we remember, and we give thanks!

When we are old enough, we may go to communion at Mass.

The word Communion reminds us we are united with Jesus.

We share in his love. When we want to connect with our friends, we often share a meal & this is also what happens at Mass.

Remind the children what Jesus said at the Last Supper and how similar the words are in Mass.

Food is nourishment for the body.

We need to feed our spiritual side –the Mass can help.

Gospel:

A reading from the Gospel of John 6:51-58

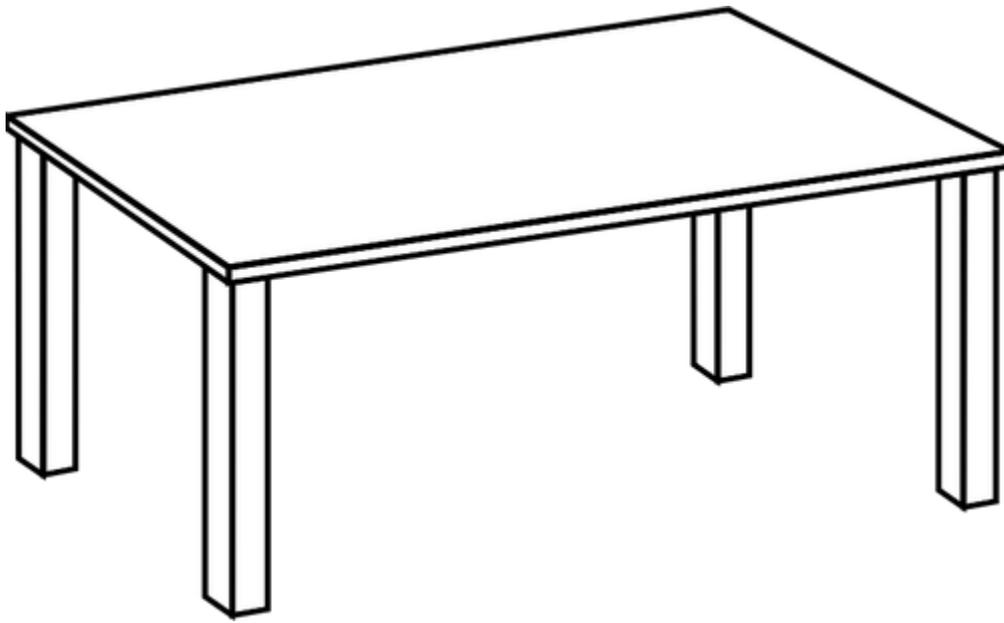
Jesus said, "Those who eat
my flesh and drink my blood
will have eternal life and I
will raise them to life on the
last day. For my flesh is real
food and my blood real
drink".

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Activities:

1. Create a table that may have been used in the times of Jesus
2. There is also a Sheet to colour of the Last Supper.

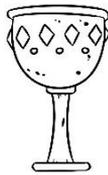




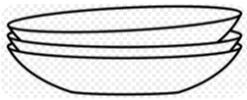
This looks just
like a table
to eat
your dinner!

To the table...

Add some goblets



Add some plates, dishes



Add some bread



Colour the Drawing

