

# Broken for You

4th - 6th Grade  
Lesson 9

## In Remembrance of Christ

Have you ever been to a graveyard? It is a sad place. Sometimes people go to graveyards to put flowers on a tombstone. A tombstone is a big stone that marks where someone is buried. Usually, it has the person's name and the dates that person was alive. Some tombstones are really big. Sometimes they have poems or quotes engraved on them. These tombstones are there so that people have some way to remember their loved ones who have died. Some people visit the grave of their mother or father every year on Mother's Day or Father's Day to honor the memory of that parent.

Christians do something to remember when Jesus died for us! It is called the Lord's Table. The Bible tells us that we are supposed to practice the Lord's Table so that we can take time to remember what Jesus did for us on the cross.

In this lesson, we are going to learn about the night that Jesus had His last meal with His disciples.

### The Bread of Passover

Jesus ate His last supper during Passover. Do you remember when we learned about Passover? It was a special occasion for the Jews to remember when God had brought them out of Egypt. During Passover, the Jews had to eat certain foods. One of the things they ate was unleavened bread. Unleavened bread is not like regular bread. Regular bread is crunchy on the outside and soft on the inside; but unleavened bread is crunchy on the outside and on the inside. It looks like a flat cracker. It's flat because there is no yeast or leaven in the bread.

*Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:*

—Romans 5:12

The Bible uses leaven to explain what sin is like. Leaven is the ingredient that makes bread soft inside. It doesn't take very much leaven to make bread rise. It only takes a little bit. God says that sin is like leaven. Just one sin makes us sinners.

### The Bread of Life

*Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.*

—John 6:32-35

Bread is something that people eat all the time. Bread has many vitamins that are important to your body. If you had nothing but bread and water, you could still live. Jesus told His disciples, "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35). He meant that, just like you need bread to live, you need Jesus to go to Heaven and live forever.

If you ate a lot, but never ate the right things, you would not be healthy. You might be alive, but you wouldn't be at your very best. People can become sick and even die from eating the wrong foods. In the same way, even if you go to church all the time and live a good life, you still will not go to Heaven when you die if you don't have Jesus. That's why Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life" (John 10:10). Jesus is the only way we can go to Heaven. (John 14:6)

### **The Lord's Table**

Before we learn what the Lord's Table is, we need to learn what it's not. First, some believe that people get credit in Heaven for participating in the Lord's Table. The Bible does not support this belief. Secondly, the Lord's Table is not supposed to be taken because someone is hungry or thirsty. (I Corinthians 11:21-22) The Lord's Table is very special. It's important that we use the Lord's Table as a time to remember when Jesus died for us.

God's Word says that the Lord's Table is a symbol and a reminder to us of what Jesus has done. (I Corinthians 11:24-26) Sometimes we forget how much Jesus has done for us. Sometimes we take it for granted. Jesus paid a price for us that no one else has ever paid.

### **Conclusion**

Some people may not understand why we practice the Lord's Table. They may think it's just a religious tradition because they don't know Jesus. If we have asked Jesus to save us, we know how much He has done for us. We should be so thankful for the price He paid for our sins when He died on Calvary. He has given us a home in Heaven so that we can be with Him forever. For all of these reasons and so many more, we should take time to remember what Jesus did for us through the Lord's Table.