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PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 7.1: COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-34

SUMMARY:

This week our lesson talks about the significance of the Church regularly gathering together to remember Christ's death. By participating in Communion, we are acknowledging the sacrificial death of Christ for our sins. We are also recognizing that, in Communion, all believers are united by our need for salvation and by our faith in Christ. This shared meal of remembrance is a really

big deal to God. We shouldn't participate in it lightly. Communion should serve as an opportunity to examine ourselves, to admit to God our sins, and to thank God for paying for those sins with the blood of Christ.

CORE VERSES

1 Corinthians 11:24-25

CORE CONCEPTS

The Church regularly gathers to remember Christ's death.

COMMUNION:

The act of eating and drinking together with other Christians as a way of remembering Jesus' death on the cross

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- What has been your experience with Communion?
- What is the significance of Communion to you?
- What runs through your mind and heart when you recognize that you are forgiven?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?