

IT'S A WILD LIFE!

The King of the Wild...

Camp Hope Ministries, Tuesday, Week Two

Luke 22: 7-23, 31-34

Daily Theme:
Jesus is with us.

Things to Remember:

Your first day may have been a rough day. Many times, Mondays are hard for campers, especially for new campers because they are not used to the routine yet. It is especially important for younger campers to get them into a routine. The more of a routine you have the better it is for them. They know what to expect, where they need to be, how long things take, etc. Here are a few suggestions:

- Take bathroom breaks at the same time each day.
- Make sure to be on time for things and tell them how much time they have at each rotation.
- Tell them the schedule for the day at the beginning of manna time so they know where they will be going all day.

Lord's Supper

One of Week 1's stories was the plagues and how Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt. For the last plague, the Israelites had to kill a lamb and place the blood over their doorposts so the angel of death would "pass over" their houses. All the first-born sons of Egypt were killed, along with livestock. Even now, the Jewish people remember this time in their history by celebrating the Passover meal. During this celebration, parents tell the story to their children, reminding them of their heritage and thanking God for blessing them and giving them freedom from the Egyptians.

As the Jewish communities continue to celebrate this important meal, many travel to Jerusalem to celebrate it just like Jesus and his disciples did. During our story today, Jesus shares the Passover meal with his disciples, but he changes the meaning of it. Instead of sacrificing a lamb, Jesus claims he is the new Passover lamb that will be sacrificed and killed for everyone.

We continue to remember this last meal that Jesus had with his disciples and call it Communion or the Lord's Supper. Have you taken communion before? What does it mean to you? Remembering the Passover is a time for stories and expressing what it means to you. Make sure to express your feelings to your campers of what communion means to you.

Alpha:

Songs: I Just Wanna Be a Sheep, All in All, Lord I Lift Your Name on High, History Maker, Love Round.

Message: Mealtime

How many of you enjoy eating? Do you enjoy eating with friends and family? What do you like most about eating with them? Mealtimes with friends and family are way more fun than eating by ourselves. In our story today, we get to see Jesus eating a meal with his disciples.

Prayer: Newspaper Prayer

Give each group a piece of the newspaper for today. Begin as a whole group with, "Dear God", but then have the small groups go through their one piece and name things to pray for. Then say "Amen" all together.

Omega:

Songs: Give me Oil in My Lamp, I Just Wanna Be a Sheep, Sanctuary, Every Move I Make, Higher Than the Mountains.

Message: Disciple Visits

Have Peter and John come to visit. Have them talk about what it was like to go ahead of Jesus to prepare the Passover meal for him and the rest of the disciples. What was it like when Jesus started to break the bread and talk about how it was different? What was it like for them and how did it make them feel? Did they understand what He was doing? What was it like for Peter to be told by Jesus that he would deny Him three times? Why didn't he believe Jesus?

Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Have everyone say the Lord's Prayer all together while getting louder. Start off very soft and then get louder as you go and ending by shouting AMEN. Begin, *Our Father, who art in Heaven...*

Know the story: Help campers know the story by asking the following questions throughout the day:

1. What disciples were asked to go and prepare the meal for Jesus? *Peter and John.*
2. Who did Jesus tell them to follow? *A man carrying a pitcher of water.*
3. Who were they supposed to say told them to go there? *The teacher.*
4. What food represents Jesus body? *Bread.* What drink represents Jesus blood? *Wine.*
5. What instruction did Jesus give for us? *Do this in remembrance of me.*
6. Which disciple will betray him? *Judas.*
7. Which disciple will deny him 3 times? *Peter.*
8. How did Peter respond when he was told that he would deny Jesus? *He said he would go to prison or die for Jesus.*

Time Takers: Bonus ideas for the day

1. Blessing Stones-Give each camper a stone and each day let them decorate it with a symbol from the story or a solid color to represent the day. The first one could be green for palm leaves and the second purple for the wine color. For symbols you could do a palm branch or donkey for day one, and bread, wine, or a table for day two. You can continue this for each day of holy week for them to remind them of each day.
2. Write a letter to God asking God questions that are on your mind. You can ask anything you want. The group can share any questions they might have.
3. Make up a skit that shows what it means to have Jesus with you now.

Memory Verse:

"This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22:19

Manna:

1. Grabbers:

Hold out a pillow case that contains each of these items: a book, stuffed toy, birthday candle, hat or cap, Valentine's card or any card, a map, a Christmas ornament, a photo, and a camera. Have each camper take turns pulling something from the pillow case. Make sure to have enough items for each camper in your group or pair them up so that two get one item.

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I want you to think of something special that this item represents in your life. What is it? What makes you think of it? Why is that special to you? We are going to see in our story today how Jesus takes something that is special to the Disciples and makes it even more special. Sometimes we think it is just bread and wine, but Jesus makes it special.

2. storytelling: See below for your age group.

3. Prayer: Say a prayer thanking God for the gift of Jesus. Jesus

changed what the Passover meant to the disciples and us, just like He changes our lives by always being with us. Help us to always remember that Jesus is with us. Say "Amen" together.

3. storytelling:

This week for manna we are going to read to them from the Spark Bible. As you read, use different voices, read with enthusiasm and if there are actions children can do, invite them to do so. You keep them engaged by how you read.

The story is found in Spark, pages 464-67. The story looks like it begins on page 462, but that is Jesus washing the disciples' feet and we don't talk about that this year. Make sure to start on page 464 instead. Just add this to the beginning first: *Jesus asked two of his Disciples, Peter and John, to go to a certain house to prepare the Passover meal for them. They will find a man walking with a pitcher of water, follow him to where he lives and say the teacher needs a room for the Passover. He will give it to you. When the meal was ready, they all sat down to eat. Now continue on with the rest of the story in the Spark Bible. Make sure to show them the pictures as well.*

DRAG

Wow! what a story! What did you like about our story today? Jesus changed a tradition that the disciples had been celebrating their whole lives. What are some holidays and traditions that your family celebrates each year? What do you all do? Are there any holidays that involve a meal? What do you think it would be like to not have the turkey or ham for one of those meals? Would it feel weird or different? Would you like it? The disciples have been celebrating the Passover since Moses brought the Israelites out of Egypt many years before hand. Have you been celebrating these holidays your whole life? Can you imagine what it would be like if you didn't get presents on Christmas? Would it change Christmas for you? Jesus changed Passover by not sacrificing a lamb. At each Passover, as a remembrance to what the Israelites had to do during the final plague, Jewish people eat a lamb and cook it a specific way. Jesus didn't have them eat the lamb this time because he was trying to explain to

them how it was going to be different from now on. Jesus was going to take the place of the lamb. We will talk more about that later this week. Jesus instituted the first communion as we know it here. How many of you have taken communion before? What was it like for you? Was it special? Many of you have not taken it yet. Communion is a special time in worship were we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

Our theme for today is **Jesus is with us**. We will talk throughout the day about how **Jesus is with us** and what that means to us.

****If you have extra time, give each camper an index card and have them draw today's story out on the index cards creating story cards. Have campers share if time allows.**

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What do you think about our story today? What do you think it was like for the disciples? This was a tradition they had been participating in their whole life. They knew how it goes and what it looks like. Let's name some holidays that matter to us. Let's make a list. Okay, now that we have a list, which holidays have a special meal that goes with them? If you didn't have a meal with that holiday would it change the holiday for you? Would it make the

holiday less special? Are there any other special meals in your life? How many of you have taken communion before at church? How old were you when you took it? What was it like to enjoy that meal for the first time? Does it mean anything special to you each time you take it? Our story today reminds us of how the disciples had a special meal that they enjoyed with the families and then Jesus changed it and made it different. How do you think it was different for them? Not only was it different because Jesus said it was, but it was different because now they weren't going to eat a lamb for the meal. Imagine what it would be like to not eat turkey or ham for thanksgiving. All you eat is the sides. How would that feel? Would it feel weird? Some of you might enjoy it more because you don't like turkey or ham, but most enjoy it and it would change the meal completely if they

didn't have it. As we are going to talk about more throughout this week, we learn that Jesus is going to die for each one of us. Instead of sacrificing a lamb and eating it, Jesus is now the lamb that will be sacrificed, but instead of eating him, we eat bread and wine to take his place. Does this help change how you feel about communion? Why do you think Jesus did this? Jesus did this because He loves us and to forgive us our sins.

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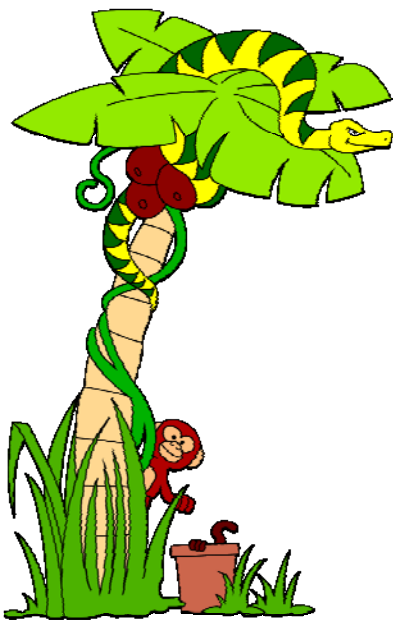
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Tribe Time:

1. Grabber

Whose/what is missing:

Younger Campers:

Have all campers close their eyes. Then send one camper out of the room with a staff person. Then have the rest of the campers open their eyes and try and guess who the camper is that is missing.

DRAG

Was it easy to figure out who was missing? Was it

easy to figure it out if they were your friend or if it was you who left? Our theme for today is Jesus is with us. Sometimes, like our game, it isn't easy to see Jesus, but Jesus is always with us.

Older & Disciple Campers:

Give campers a chance to really look around the room and see what is there. Then have all campers close their eyes and remove one object from the room. Start off easily and then gradually get more difficult if they start

Extra grabber

Heads up 7 up-Pick 3 campers to be the leaders. Then have the rest of the campers lay down with their eyes covered, but place their thumbs up like they are hitchhiking. Then after everyone's eyes are closed, the 3 campers that are leaders, go around and put one campers thumb down. Then all three return to the front or where they started at. The three whose thumbs were placed down try and guess which of the 3 leaders picked them. If they get it right, they switch places. If they get is wrong, the leader stays up front. It isn't always easy to know who picked you, but Jesus always picks us and wants to be with us.

Younger Campers

3. Activity: Mirror Reflection

*In our story today, Jesus has a special meal with his disciples where he shares how important they are to him and that he is going to do something special for them. Our theme for today is **Jesus is with us**. I am going to pass a mirror around and I want you to look at your reflection for a minute. Then, pass the mirror around so everyone gets a chance to see. When you look in the mirror, what do you see? Can you see a reflection of Jesus in your mirror? Do you see yourself? What do you think Jesus sees when He looks at you? Can we use the mirror to look into our hearts? No, only Jesus can see into our hearts. Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Jesus knows what we are good at and what we aren't so good at.*

to catch on. If you need to make it really hard, remove something from a camper instead and see if anyone can figure out what it is. See who can figure it out first.

DRAG

Was it easy to figure out what was missing? What made it hard? What made it easier to find? Our theme for today is Jesus is with us. Sometimes, like our game, it isn't easy to see Jesus, but Jesus is always with us.

2. Activity: See below for your age group.

3. Prayer: A quiet prayer where campers draw how it makes them feel to know that Jesus is with them. Make sure to have paper and crayons for them to use.

Jesus knows what we want to be when we grow up and how we want to be with others. We don't usually look in the mirror and think we are looking at Jesus, but Jesus is with each one of us and because of that, we can see Him through us. Now, let's pass the mirror around again and let's see if we can see Jesus in us. Could you see Jesus this time? It still might not be easy for you to see Jesus in your reflection because we still just see ourselves, but I want you to remember that Jesus is always with you. How does it make you feel to think about Jesus being with you? Does it make you happy or scared? Why? Let's spend a few minutes in quiet prayer as we draw how it makes us feel to think of Jesus being with us.

3. Activity: Who does Jesus see?

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What do you think Jesus sees when He looks at you? Can we use the mirror to look into our hearts? No, only Jesus can see into our hearts. Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Jesus knows what we are good at and what we aren't so good at. Jesus knows what we want to be when we grow up and how we want to be with others. We don't usually look in the mirror and think we are looking at Jesus, but

Jesus is with each one of us and because of that, we can see Him through us. I am going to give each of you a piece of paper and I want you to write down or draw what you think Jesus sees when He looks at you. You won't have to share this. This can be just between you and God.

Give them a few minutes to work and then move on to using the mirror again.

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Our last thing we are going to do before we finish today is take some time for quiet prayer. We are going to give you a few moments to draw how it makes you feel to have Jesus with you. We are going to not talk because this is our prayer time to God.

Be prepared. Get your supplies ready in advance.



- ___ Manna: Pillowcase, book, stuffed toy, birthday candle, hat or cap, Valentine's card or any kind, map, Christmas ornament, photo and camera.
- ___ Tribe: mirror and paper with crayons. Older and Disciple also need pencils.
- ___ Time takers: stones, paint, paper and pencils.
- ___ Omega: costumes for Peter and John.

Explore	Games	Imagine	Snacks
Yeast Alive! Hodge Podge Chalice	Water Balloon Toss	Songs Story Time Paper Bag Skits	Lord's Supper Drop it-Catch it



Take Camp Hope home:

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Hi!
Thanks for bringing your child to Camp Hope. Please take time to read the news each day so your camper can get the most out of their week. We hope every child gets a chance to share the Bible story with someone at home in their own words. It would be great if you would read this story in the Bible and discuss it with your child. We are committed to growing Biblically literate children, youth and adults—you are an important part of forming faith.

Bible Study:

Luke 22: 7-23, 31-34

In today's story Jesus asks Peter and John to go into town and find a man carrying a pitcher of water. Jesus says to follow him home and say the Teacher needs a room to celebrate the Passover meal. Peter and John go and everything that Jesus said came true. Peter and John made the Passover meal. When Jesus and the other disciples arrived, Jesus started to change the meal. Jesus explained that one of them would betray him and that it is Judas. Then he took the bread, broke it and gave it to the disciples saying, "take and eat this is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the wine, "this is the new covenant in my blood poured out for all people, do this in remembrance of me."

Then, Jesus told Peter that by the end of the night, Peter

would deny he knew Jesus. Peter responding by denying that anything like that could or would happen.

Our theme for today was **Jesus is with us**. Jesus is always with us. During the Passover meal, Jesus changed what it was going to mean. What are traditions that you have that would be hard to break if someone tried to change it? Talk about why that tradition is important to you.

The memory verse for today is: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

Caring for our Neighbors:

This year we would like to collect toiletries for our neighbor. We all use shampoo, toothpaste, and soap, but some people aren't able to afford this for their own families. We would like to help. Here are some items

that all donation places like to accept:

- Washcloths
- Bars of soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Nail clippers
- Band aids
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

If all our camps help to collect these simple items, it would help so many people in each of our neighborhoods. Thank you for being willing to share with those around you.

Things to remember for tomorrow: Closed Toed shoes and money for hot lunch.

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Bible Story: Luke 22: 7-23, 31-34

Daily Theme: Jesus is with us.

Supplies Needed for Yeast Alive:

- Balloon
- Plastic bottle
- Paper funnel
- Sugar
- Bakers yeast
- Warm water

Preparations:

You can use a regular funnel or you can create one out of paper by twisting it and taping it together. Make sure to do this experiment first, so while doing the craft the balloon will inflate before they leave. Let campers help by pouring things into the bottle.

Instructions:

First, have one camper blow the balloon up a couple times and then let the air out. This helps get the balloon flexible and ready. Then, add 2 inches of water to the plastic bottle. Make sure the water is warm. Then add 2 teaspoons of yeast to the water. Swirl the water around to mix the yeast up. Then, add 2 tablespoons of sugar to the water and yeast. Swirl it around. Ask the camper if they notice anything going on. Bubbles should start forming. Then, attach the balloon to the top of the bottle. Now, wait 15-20 minutes, and as you work on the craft, the balloon will begin to inflate. Once

it does, tell the campers to start watching.

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The yeast ate all the sugar and produced carbon dioxide. There was not enough room for all of it in the bottle, so it rose to the top and filled the balloon. The yeast we used in our experiment is the same type of yeast we use in making bread. This is what makes bread rise. This is what was missing in the bread that Jesus ate and why it was flat.

Supplies needed to Modge Podge Chalice:

- Modge podge
- Cups to use (plastic chalice if can) or find cups in your price range
- 1" square tissue paper
- Water
- Bowl
- sponges



Preparations:

Set out enough chalices or cups for each camper. Place tissue paper out.

For modge podge mixture, do 1/2 water and 1/2 modge podge. Have plenty of small sponges out.

Instructions:

Have campers paint the modge podge mixture onto the cups. Then, have them place tissue paper in mosaic form around the cups. Once they dry, have them add one more layer of modge podge to set the tissue paper.

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King of the Wild! Games Week Two, Wednesday

Bible Story: Luke 22: 39-62

Daily Theme: Jesus is faithful.

Supplies needed:

- two soft objects (one for older & two for younger)

Preparations:

Make sure to have clear boundaries where campers can run. Make sure there aren't things that campers can trip on or get hurt from in the area.

Blob Tag

One camper is "it" and runs to tag all the rest of the campers. When someone is tagged, the two must join hands and continue to chase campers as a "blob". Once there are four or more people in the blob, they may split up to form more blobs. The only rule is that there must remain at least two people together in a blob. Continue until everyone is caught into the blob.

DRAG

In our story today, there was a crowd that formed around Jesus wanting to see what was going on. Peter even tried to hide among the crowd, but he was seen. In our game, we formed a blob, a large crowd that followed where each other went. The crowd followed Jesus wherever he went.

Steal the Bacon-Younger campers

Split the group up into two groups and have them line up facing each other. Then, number them off so that they are directly across from the person with the same number as them. Place two small soft objects in the middle of the field for them to get to. When the leader calls out a number, the two campers with that number race to grab one of the objects and bring back to their team first. Whoever gets the object back to their team first, gets the point.

Steal the Bacon-Older campers

Follow direction for younger campers, but instead of cones, place one bean bag or one soft object in the middle between both teams. Then when their number is called, they run to get the object and carry it back to their team. If they make it without being tagged, they get a point. If the other player tags them, their team gets the point.

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In our story today, Jesus was taken from the disciples who didn't understand what was going on. Jesus was arrested and taken away. It was like he was "stolen" from the disciples. In our game, we were trying to steal the bacon from each other.

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Imaginarium Week Two, Tuesday

Bible Story: Luke 22: 7-23, 31-34

Daily Theme: Jesus is with us.

Supplies needed.

- Pita bread (enough for every camper to have a small piece)
- Grape juice and small cups
- Table set on cinderblocks or one that lays low to the ground.
- Chalice and plate
- Tablecloth
- Rooster crow sound effect
- Two bags filled with random things like spoon, sponge, whatever you want for activity

Preparations,

Set the table on top cinderblocks so that it is low to the ground. If you don't have this, you can use a regular table. Place a table cloth over it and then place the chalice with grape juice and pita bread on a plate. Then have a rooster crow available for talking about Peter's denial.

Songs to go Over/Teach.

- I just Wanna be a Sheep
- All in All
- Higher than the Mountains
- Every Move I Make

The Lord's Supper

Yesterday, Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey like a King. Today, Jesus changes a

Jewish tradition of Passover meal. Jesus takes something that they have been doing since living in Egypt and changes the meaning. Jesus asks a couple of the disciples to go ahead of them to prepare the place where they will eat. Now, take the campers to the place where the table is. Please join me around the table. Now, as they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, broke it and gave it to the disciples saying, "take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Pass pieces of pita bread around for campers to have a piece. After supper, Jesus took the cup, blessed it and said "This is the new covenant in blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me." Pass out grape juice by pouring some into small cups for them. What did it feel like getting to sit and have the meal like Jesus did with the disciples? After they finished enjoying, Jesus began to say that one of them was going to betray him. No one knew who he meant. Then, Jesus began to talk to Peter about what Peter was going to do. Jesus told Peter he was going to deny him how many times? 3 times. What was the sign that this was going to happen? The rooster would crow. Sound the rooster sound effect. Did Peter believe Jesus that he was going to deny him? No, Peter said he would die before he denied that he knew Jesus. Our theme for today is **Jesus is with us**. Jesus shows this through the meal that he gave to the disciples and said for all of us to continue doing in remembrance of him. It is a

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reminder that Jesus is always with us no matter what. Now, move into singing songs and then activity while doing camp store.

Paper Bag Skit: Jesus is with us

Have two paper bags filled with random stuff. Split your group up into two teams and have them come up with a way for them to tell others about Jesus and how He is always with us. Use the props in the bags. They have to use everything, including the bags, but nothing can be used like it should be. For example: a spoon could be a microphone or a sponge or a cell phone. Let them be creative.

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Jesus is with us, but sometimes we forget that and sometimes we forget to tell others about him. We did these skits as ways to help us remember to share this great news with everyone.

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King of the Wild: Snacks Week Two, Tuesday

Bible Story: Luke 22: 7-23, 31-34

Daily Theme: Jesus is with us.

Supplies needed.

- Pita bread
- Butter
- honey
- Strawberry jelly
- Plastic knives, bowls and small plates
- Grape juice or grape Kool-aid
- One soft ball for the game

Preparations:

Mix some of the butter and honey together in a separate bowl for them to spread on their pita bread. Make sure to have enough pita bread (each camper should get about 1/4 piece of a piece of pita bread). Count out the number of campers you have in each group for small plates and plastic knives. You may want to put some jelly in a bowl to make it easier for campers to get it and so they don't accidentally get other stuff in the jar of jelly.

The Lord's Supper

In our story today, what meal were Jesus and his disciples eating? They were eating the Passover meal. Usually in the Passover meal, they would have had some meat and other grains and fruit, but in this story, Jesus changes it. The meat that was supposed to be used, Jesus is saying is now going to be him. During the meal, what was

the first thing that Jesus did? He raised the bread, blessed it and broke it into pieces and gave it to the disciples and said, "take and eat, this is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me." We are going to hand you each a piece of pita bread. We want you to tear your piece into pieces just like Jesus would have done before giving it to the disciples. Then, what happened after that? Jesus took a cup and thanked God again and gave it to his friends saying, "take and drink all of you. This is the new covenant in my blood for the forgiveness of sins..." Now, we are going to give each of you drinks to go with your pita bread. Now, our snack isn't a fancy snack, but it is to help remind us of what Jesus did with his friends this night during this important meal. Now, let us say a prayer together before we enjoy our snack.

Drop it-Catch it

Have the group form a circle. Have them spread out arms length away from each other. One camper stands in the middle with the ball and passes it back and forth to the other campers surrounding them. The camper in the middle with the ball must say "drop it" or "catch it" before tossing the ball to one of the players. The player then must do the opposite of what is being told to them. If the camper in the middle says "drop it", then the other camper must catch it and vice-versa. If they do the wrong motion, they must switch places with the camper in the middle. For younger campers, have them first try doing what is



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said and then see if they can do the opposite.

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*You really had to listen to what was being said to know what to do. In our game, we were passing the ball to each other. In our story, Jesus passed what around to his disciples? Bread and wine. The bread and wine was to remind them that Jesus was always going to be with them and **Jesus is with us.***