

Communion Match-Up

Select the word or phrase in the right column that best fits with or completes the word or phrase in the left column.

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| _____ Bread represents | a. Passover |
| _____ When we eat this bread and drink this cup... | b. Blood |
| _____ Meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples | c. New Covenant |
| _____ Where Jesus celebrated this last meal with his disciples | d. Body |
| _____ Cup represents | e. We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes |
| _____ Jesus' blood is poured out | f. An upper room |
| _____ God's new gift to us in Jesus | g. For the forgiveness of sins |

The Five Fingers of Communion

We're sure you know Walter Scott's "Five-Finger Exercise." This is a different five-finger exercise, designed to help you remember special points about the meaning of communion. Over the centuries Christians have gathered at the Lord's table. This celebration, which reminds us of Jesus' last supper with his disciples, is known by several names. Some of these names are communion, the eucharist, and the Lord's supper. Whatever name is used, the significance for Christian people is a time to remember and offer thanks for the grace of God given to us in Jesus Christ.

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.

The sharing of communion reminds us of the night Jesus celebrated a special meal with his disciples. Jesus gave this meal great significance as a way of remembering and sharing God's purpose revealed in his life, death, and resurrection. The disciples did not understand exactly what Jesus was doing that night. Later, after the resurrection, they remembered his words and his instructions to them to continue to share his life and remember his presence with them in this special way. Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me."