

The BIG Question!

How does Holy Communion build a Christian community?



This term, we will be exploring how Holy Communion builds a Christian community, what did Jesus say about communion? How does this meal take place? Why do Christians share the Body and the Blood of Jesus? What is the legacy Jesus has left and how does it help Christians today? We will also be reflecting on what different communities are important to us and how it changes the way we think and behave.

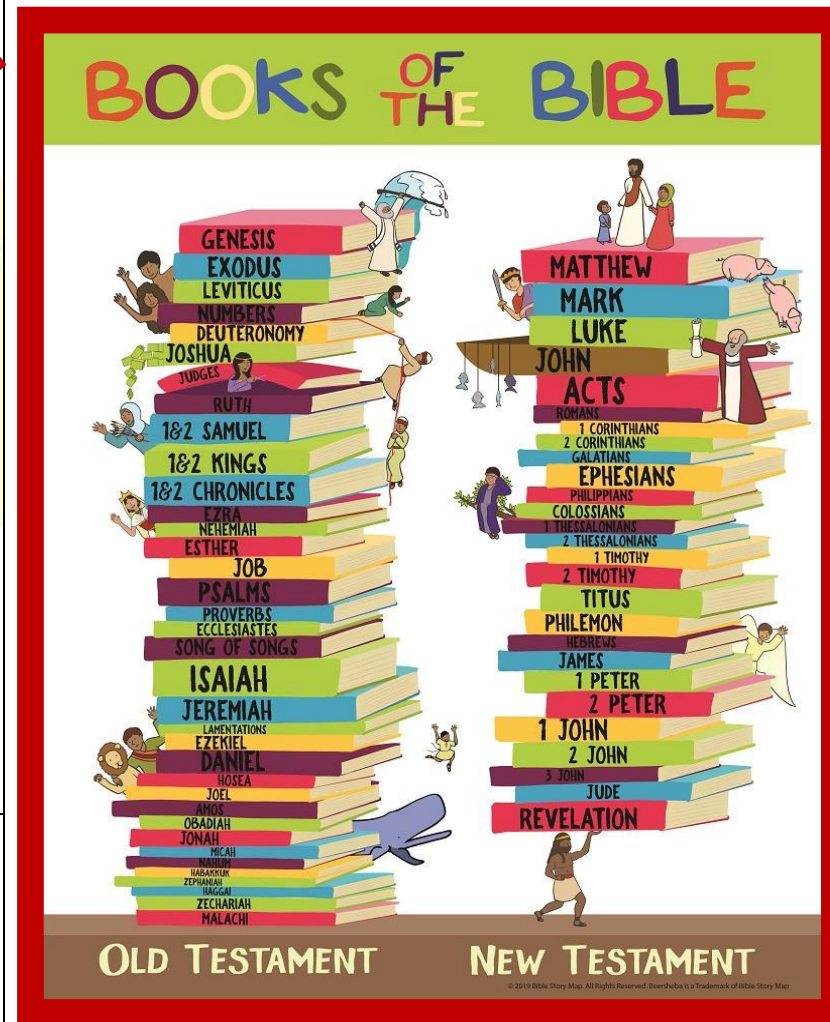
Scriptures

Matthew 26:17-30

Mark 14:12-26

Luke 22:7-38

(John 13:1-14:7 focuses on the washing of the disciples' feet by Jesus, rather than the sharing of the bread and wine)



Word Bank!

Body

Blood

Divine Liturgy

Faith

Forgiveness

Lord's Supper – the last meal Jesus had with his disciples before he was taken to be crucified

Altar

Salvation

Sin

Symbol/ Symbolic/ Symbolise

Resurrection

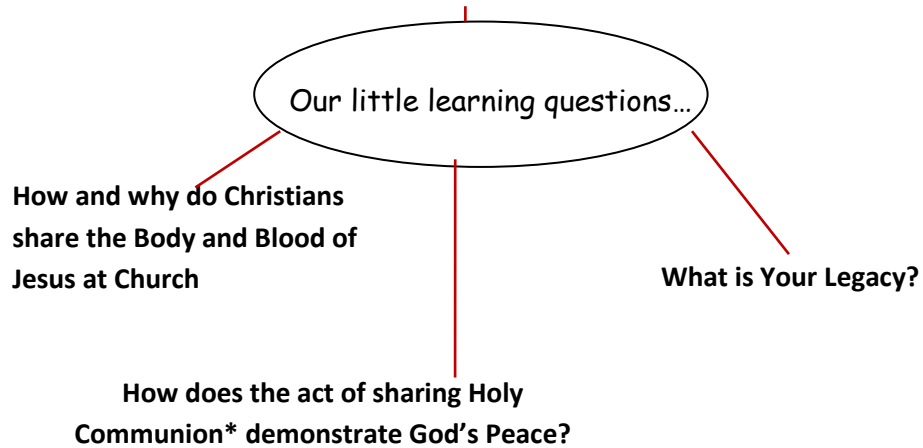
Peace

Penance

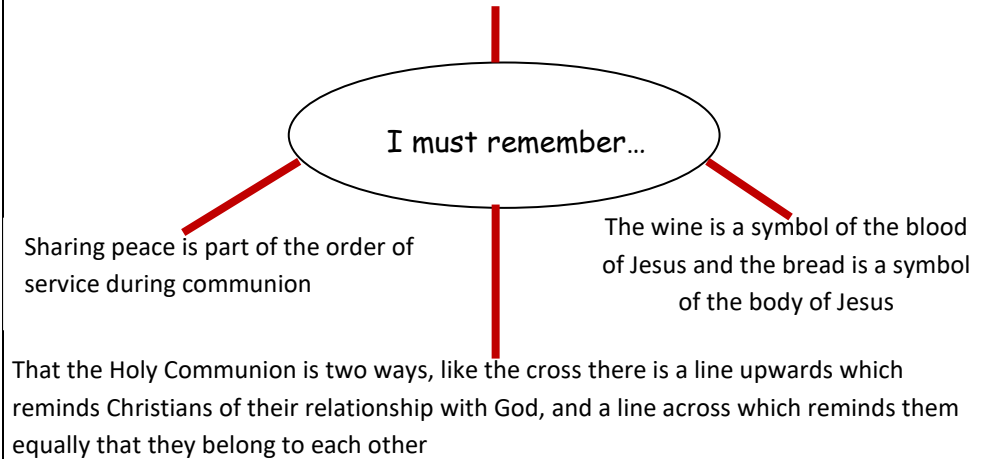
Sacrament

Eucharist/Holy Communion

What did Jesus do and say at the Last Supper and how do Christians remember this today?



Eucharist is another word for Communion. Communion is what Christians take part in, remembering the Last Supper and Jesus' death



At the end of the unit, I must...

- Know some of the reasons why some Christians take part in the Holy Communion
- The word Eucharist also means communion
- Know the different parts that make up the Holy Communion
- Talk about the different communities that are important to me and to others
- Talk about how important it is to respect the communities people belong to and their reasons for belonging there
- Know that the cross can be a reminder of a Christians relationship with God, and with others
- Talk about how Lent and Easter can influence the way a Christian lives