Age: 4-6 years FRIDAY LESSON

Lesson 4.2: The Last Supper

Objective:

By the end of this lesson, children will understand that Jesus shared a special meal with His disciples to show His love and to remind them (and us) of His sacrifice.

Materials Needed:

- A Bible (for storytelling)
- Picture cards or flannel board of the Last Supper
- Craft materials: paper plates, markers, crayons, and glue
- A toy table or a simple setup to mimic the Last Supper scene
- Memory verse cards
- Small snack (like crackers and juice) for a simple reenactment

Opening Prayer: Click Here

Welcoming Activity:

Activity: "Set the Table" – Set up a small table with toy dishes, cups, and pretend food. Invite the children to help set the table as they arrive, just like they are preparing for a special meal.

Discussion: Talk about how families have special meals together and how today's story is about a very special meal Jesus had with His friends.

<u>Introduction:</u> Explain that today's story is about a special meal Jesus had with His friends, the disciples, called the Last Supper.

Bible Story/Lesson

Memory Verse

Luke 22:19 - "Do this in remembrance of me."

Use hand motions: point to the head for "remember" and to the heart for "me."

Scripture Reading: Luke 22:7-20, Corinthians 11:24-25

Highlight key points:

- Jesus told His disciples to prepare a special meal called the Passover.
- At the meal, Jesus took bread, broke it, and gave it to them, saying it was His body.
- Then He took a cup of wine, saying it was His blood, given for them.
- He told them to do this in remembrance of Him.

Discussion:

- What did Jesus do with the bread and the cup? (He broke the bread and gave them the cup.)
- What did the bread and the cup remind the disciples of? (Jesus's body and blood, given for them.)
- Why do we remember this meal today? (Because Jesus told us to remember His love and sacrifice.)

Explain that Jesus gave us this special way to remember His love and that we still do this today in church, called Communion or the Lord's Supper.

Activity: "Sharing the Meal"

Have the children sit around a table or in a circle. Give each child a small piece of bread (or a cracker) and a small cup of juice. As you pass out the items, explain how Jesus shared with His friends. Encourage them to wait until everyone is served before they eat and drink, just like the disciples did.

Craft Activity: The Last Supper Plate

Give each child a paper plate. Help them draw or glue pictures of bread and a cup on the plate to represent the Last Supper.

Write or have them trace the words "Remember Jesus" on their plates.



Take-home Activity:

Send home a simple "Last Supper" coloring page and encourage parents to read Luke 22:7-20 with their children during the week.