

## **True/False Game:**

### **Instructions:**

- Ask children to stand.
- Instruct the children to answer the following statements by putting their hands on their heads if they think the statement is 'true', or their hands on their tails, if they think the statement is 'false'.
- Read the statement and give the children a moment to decide (i.e. heads or tails).
- Then reveal the answer.
- Those children who are correct (i.e. in the correct position) remain standing. All others sit down.
- Continue until only one remains standing or until you run out of statements (i.e. those who remain standing win).

### **Statements:**

1. *The book of Mark is found in the New Testament.* (Answer: True- heads)
2. *Mark comes after the book of Luke.* (Answer: False- tails. Matthew)
3. *Mark is all about Jesus, who he is and what he came to do.* (Answer: True- heads)
4. *John the Baptist ate wild flowers and lizards.* (Answer: False- tails. Wild honey and locusts).
5. *John the Baptist wore clothes of camel hair and a leather belt, just like Elijah in the Old Testament.* (Answer: True- heads)
6. *When Jesus was baptised, God spoke from heaven.* (Answer: True- heads)
7. *In Mark 2, four friends broke open a roof to help their friend.* (Answer: True- heads)
8. *The first thing Jesus said to the man who couldn't walk was, 'Get up, pick up your mat and walk.'* (Answer: False- tails. Jesus said, 'your sins are forgiven')
9. *In Jesus' Parable of the Sower the first place the seeds were thrown on was the good soil.* (Answer: False- tails. The path)
10. *When Jesus calmed the storm, the disciples were afraid and said, 'Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him.'* (Answer: True- heads)
11. *The Pharisees told people to wash to make themselves clean to God.* (Answer: True-heads)

12. *Bartimaeus could not walk.* (Answer: False- tails: he couldn't see)  
13. *Bartimaeus cried out to Jesus to be kind to him, even when people told him to be quiet.* (Answer: True- heads)

Conclusion:

- The book of Mark is all about Jesus.
- Mark tells us who Jesus is – that Jesus is God's Son and we must follow him.
- Mark also tells what Jesus came to do – to die and come back to life again.
- So important is Jesus' death, that Jesus gave us two pictures to remember it.
- Bread and wine.
- Christians all over the world use bread and wine to remember that Jesus died for them.

## Videos

Pick one or watch both. Saddleback more appropriate for younger kids.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SigoALSS1R8> The Last Supper: Saddleback Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eprpadztrgk> Easter Sand Animation 1: Last supper. Play from 0:39-2:18

## Video Summary

See Video attachment in email.

## Read Mark 14:12-26

### Discussion questions

#### Read Mark 14:12

Question: The last meal Jesus ate with his disciples before he died was the Passover meal. The Passover meal was celebrated each year to remember what God had done for his people in Egypt. What were they remembering?  
v12

Answer:

(when God saved the Israelites from being slaves, the blood of the lambs on the door protected them from death, these lambs were called the Passover lambs)

Jesus is God's new Passover lamb who would die and whose blood would save God's people, not from being slaves in Egypt, but from being slaves to sin.

### **Read Mark 14:22-24**

- *What was the bread to remind us of? v22*

Answer: His body broken when he died.

- *What was the wine to remind us of? v24*

Answer: The blood that poured out of his body when he died

- *What are we to do when we drink the wine (juice) and eat the bread?*

Answer: Remember that Jesus died.

- *Is the bread Jesus? Is the wine Jesus? Why not?*

Answer: No, they are only pictures to help us remember Jesus - just like a photograph.

Application (or questions children may have):

- *Who can share in the Lord's Supper?*

Answer: Christians, anyone who loves and follows Jesus.

- Pray and thank God that Jesus die to take the punishment of our sin.

### **Prayer**

Repeated Prayer: Father God, – thank you so much – for sending Jesus to die – and take the punishment – for all our sins. – Please help us to remember – that Jesus died for us – and never stop saying thank you! – Amen

Individual Prayer:

Encourage the children to tell God what Jesus' death means to them.

### **Craft**

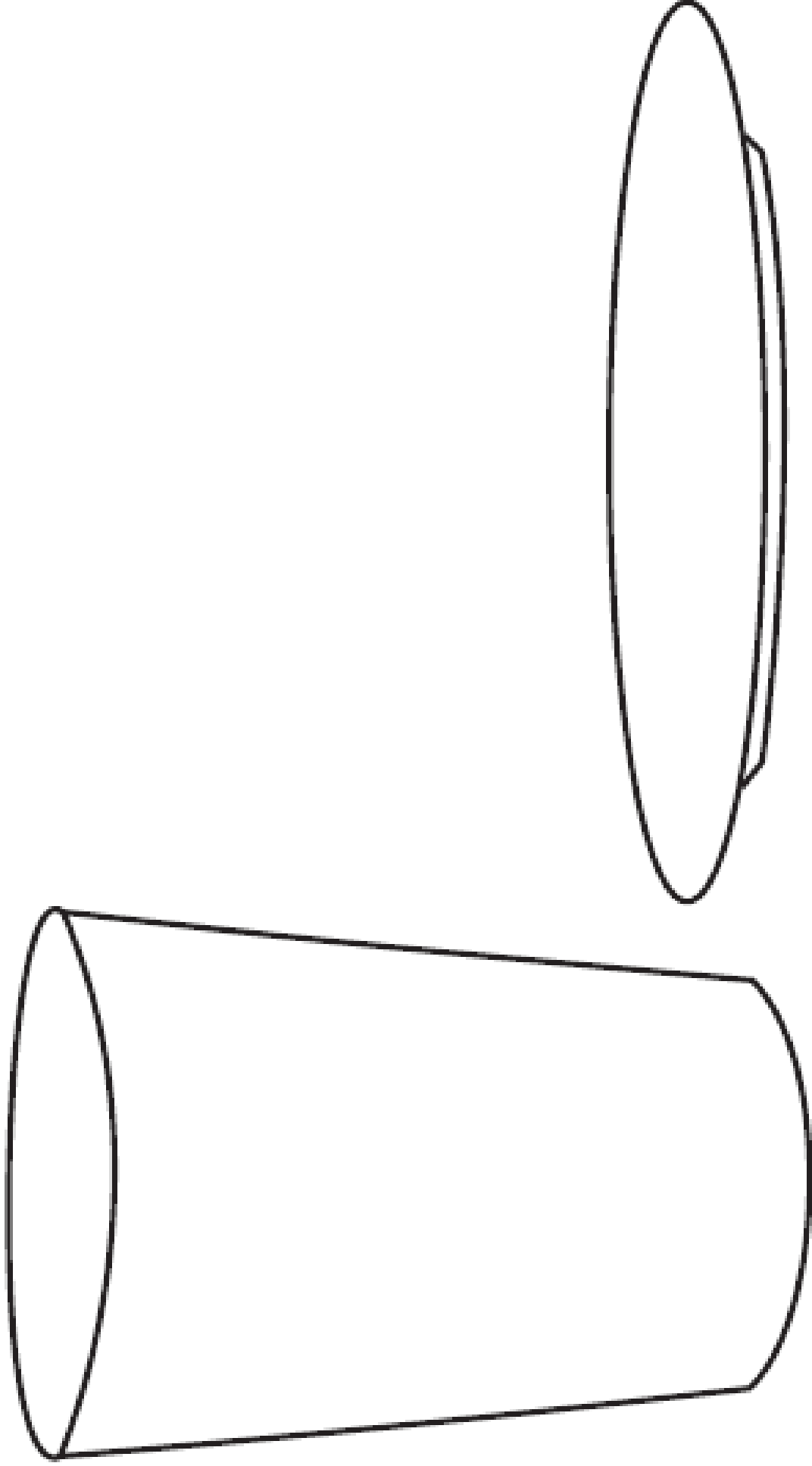
**1. See next page** Print one per child on A4 paper.

Items you will need: Cotton wool, Red cellophane and Glue.

Instructions: Use cotton wool for bread and red cellophane for wine for the children to glue on the stencil.

Remember that Jesus died for you.

Mark 14:12-26, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26



### **Imaginary Play (K-2 Kids)**

Provide the following activities for the children to recreate and retell the Last Supper:

- Wooden blocks to create the city where Jesus ate the Last Supper.
- Tea set and plastic food to create the table, set with food.
- Bible Times dress ups to dress up as Jesus, disciples and the women who followed him.

### **Memory Verse**

Memory Verse Find-a-Word for Acts 10:43.

**(See next page)**

1. Find all the words from the Acts 10:43 Memory Verse.
2. Once you have found all the words, try using the words from the Find-a-Word to write out the Memory Verse, without looking at the Bible.
3. If you cannot write out the Memory Verse without looking, that's okay. Use your Bible (NIV) to find Acts 10:43. And write it out.
4. Repeat the Memory Verse out loud to a family member. Get them to quiz you on the Memory Verse and see if you can do it without looking.
5. Teach the Memory Verse to a family member. Quiz them to see if they can remember the Memory Verse.

# Acts 10:43

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