

MY NAME _____

COMMUNION CONVERSATION GUIDE...

for kids

What to say:

- During the Passover (a festival they celebrated to remember how God freed the Israelites from Egypt), Jesus and His friends sat down to dinner together for Jesus' last supper before He was betrayed and arrested. That's why it's called The Last Supper.
- Now, during the Last Supper while they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. He broke it into pieces and gave it to the disciples. He said, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body."
- Then He took a cup of juice and gave thanks to God. He gave it to them and said, "Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood, which confirms the promise between God and His people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many."
- Jesus wants to be our friend. He gave His life on the cross for each and every one of us. He did this so we could experience the fullness of His love, receive His forgiveness of our sins, and so we could be His friend forever!
- When we have chosen to trust God and believe that He sent Jesus to do just that, we can be His friend forever.
- When we join in and do communion together - it's to remember all that Jesus has done for us.

What we do:

- During communion you will get a piece of bread and a little bit of juice.
- When we eat the bread, we remember that Jesus' body was broken for our sins.
- When we drink the juice, we remember the promise that we can be set free from all sin through Jesus' shed blood.
- We take a moment to be quiet and think about all of our sins - all the things we need to say "I'm sorry" for, and we ask Jesus to forgive us.
- We take a moment to pray and say "Thank You, Jesus, for your sacrifice. You have set me free!"

Follow up questions:

- What did the bread and juice taste like?
- Did you hear any words that were confusing?
- What are you curious about relating to this?

Tips:

- Read Matthew 26 to help prepare you for the conversation.
- Don't stress. It's okay if you can't answer every single question - don't make up answers, just say that you will look into it.
- Be patient. Kids are kids. There's no pressure for this moment to be perfect.

First Lights FUN PAGES



ACTIVITIES TO HELP ENGAGE CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

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FAMILY Notes

Hi there families!

These past few weeks and months have been filled with uncertainty and change - especially when it comes to church life. Thanks for worshipping with us in the park!

Don't worry about your kids being perfect during worship! We know and expect services to be a little more, well, exciting with kids present. Please don't stress about this - especially if you have toddlers and pre-schoolers. We love you and want to see you and your kids!

We also want to provide resources and support to your family to make worshipping together the best possible experience it can be!

This 'children's bulletin' is a great way to engage kids with the service. We will also use it in our program following the worship service.

In the '**kidMiN BiN**' located at the table closest to the band shell, are creative tools for your child to use during service:

- Pencils
- Markers
- Pipe cleaners
- Playdough
- Crayons
- Stickers
- Chalk boards/chalk

Sanitizing

If you return items to the '**BiN**' after service, we will do our best to sanitize what we can.

Playdough cannot be sanitized, so if your child takes a container of playdough, we would love for you to keep it and bring it with you each week. I know that's a lot to ask, but perhaps now is a great time to utilize the 'First Lights drawstring backpacks' we give to kids! If you need one let me know!

I'm told that germs dissipate after 5 days, so we should be okay to share supplies, but I know everyone has different comfort levels. Please feel free to bring your own supplies or sanitize before using. We won't be offended. We want everyone to stay healthy and feel safe.

KID'S Notes

Take a deep breath. What do you smell? What does it make you think of?

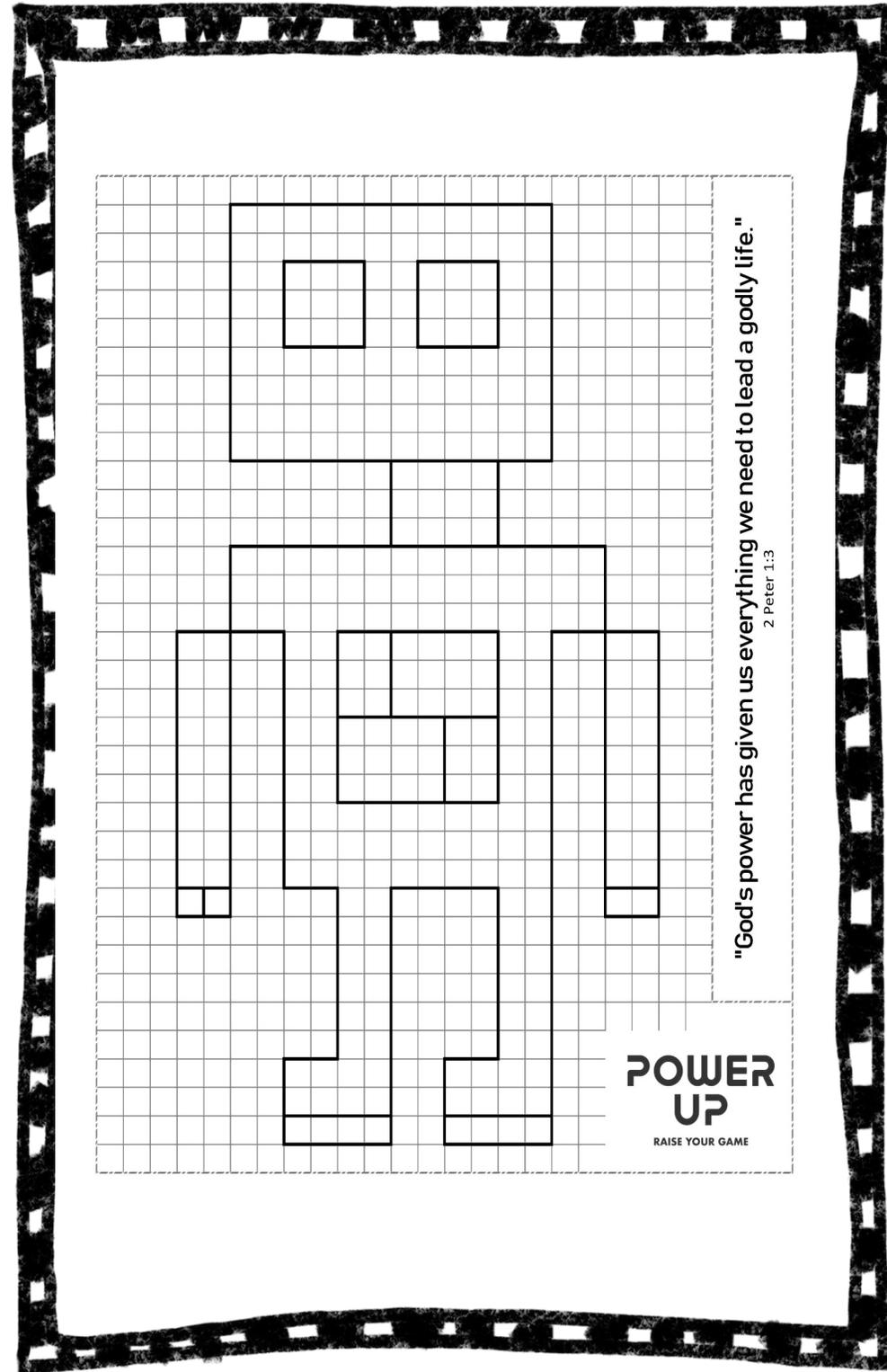
Eye spy with my little eye something orange. Can you find it? Write down what and where you think it is...

Right down a prayer request you can pray for this week:

In your Bible or in the adult bulletin, re-read the scripture. 1. Mark every reference to Jesus by underlining with red and making a cross. 2. Mark every reference to the Holy Spirit by drawing a red cloud and filling in yellow. 3. Mark each time you see power by drawing a stick of dynamite around it and color it red.)

If you are a flashlight, what are your batteries?

If someone asked you how they could know God, what would you tell them?



"God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life."

2 Peter 1:3

**POWER
UP**
RAISE YOUR GAME

PRESCHOOL

Play pages

Parents—do this during prelude or call to worship. Tickle your child's tummy. Say, 'I love your giggle. I am so thankful God gave you to me.'



We sing to praise God. We can praise God with our bodies. Can you flap your arms like a bird? Can you do the robot dance?

God has created a very colorful world! What color is the sun? Can you fill in the sun with the right colored stickers?

