



The New Covenant

Do you know ?

The story of God's covenant plan is fulfilled with the coming of Jesus.

We need to be connected to the Source of Life. This source is God.

In order to strengthen our relationship with Christ we need to be nourished by God's Word and the Eucharist.

The Passover lamb was the sacrificial lamb whose blood delivered the Israelites from the angel of death.

Jesus, by shedding his blood for us, delivers us from the slavery of sin and death.

The Israelites ate the lamb to be prepared for their journey to the Promised Land.

We receive Jesus, the Lamb of God, in Holy Communion, to be prepared for our life journey.

Families with Teens in High School

Do activities/assignments where you see...

- > Families with HS Teens**
- > Families with Children of Any Age**

Families with Children in Grades K-8

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————> **Families with HS Teens:**

Use this reference to respond to the questions.

[http://www.salvationhistory.com/studies/lesson/covenant the new and everlasting covenant](http://www.salvationhistory.com/studies/lesson/covenant%20the%20new%20and%20everlasting%20covenant)

Use loose-leaf to record your responses.

- **What is the connection between Israel’s Exodus and the Eucharist?**
- **What is the difference between eating and communing?**
- **Why does God oblige us to keep holy a day of the week?**
- **How do Catholics keep holy the Sabbath?**
- **Why Sunday and not Saturday?**

————> **For Families with Children of Any Age**

1. Read the Story of the Last Supper

Luke 22: 7 - 20

- **“Step into the Story” and**
 - **Read the scripture. It can be found in Luke 22: 7 - 20.**
 - **Identify the location of the story.**

Ask:

“Who are the characters ?”

“Where are we ?”

“What’s happening in the story ?”

“What mystery of our faith does Jesus reveal to us in this story ?”

- **What is God saying to you today as you read this bible story ?**

2. Bible Verses

[All Ages]

Select a verse from the Last Supper.

Read it out loud.

Write it down.

What does the verse tell you about Jesus ?

Talk about this together as a family.

3. Images of Jesus in the Church

When you are in church look at the stained glass windows.

- How many windows in our church show a picture of Jesus ? _____
- Identify the event or mystery of our faith that each window portrays.
