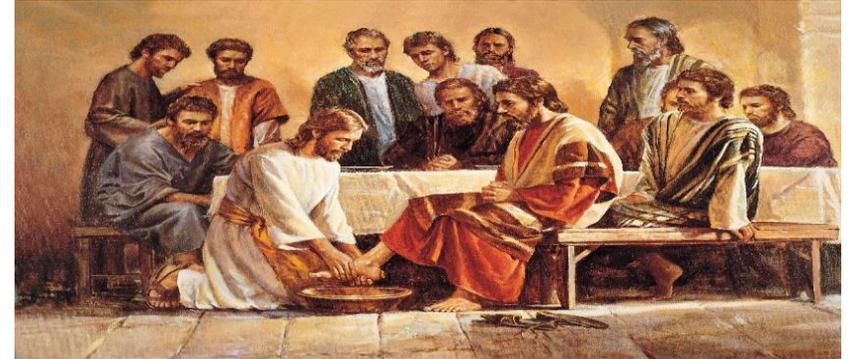


Knowledge Organiser – Holy Communion

Big Question: What is Holy Communion and how does it build a Christian Community?



The Last Supper



Jesus washing his disciples feet

Key Vocabulary:

Holy communion, liturgy, Eucharist, sacrament, salvation, sin, symbol, confession, forgiveness

Resources: Biblical Text- Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-38, John 13:1-14:7

Core concept: Salvation

The meaning of salvation:

Jesus' death and resurrection effect the rescue or salvation of humans. He opens the way back to God. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered, and the relationship between God and humans is restored.



The Eucharist



The Bread



The Wine

Holy Communion:

Holy Communion, also known as the Eucharist, *Mass*, the *Lord's Supper* or the *Divine Liturgy*, is a sacrament accepted by almost all Christians.

Bread and wine: What do they mean?

Receiving the bread and wine for many Christians in an act of remembrance of what Christ called his disciples to do at the Last Supper. It is therefore a reminder for Christians of Christ's death on the cross in order that humanity can be restored.

What happens:

The Eucharist is a re-enactment of the Last Supper, the final meal that Jesus Christ shared with his disciples before his arrest, and eventual crucifixion. It was the Passover meal. The Jewish people ate it every year to celebrate how God saved the Israelites from the Egyptians in the time of Moses to start a new life together in the Promised Land. This Passover was different. At the meal Jesus ate bread and drank wine and instructed his disciples to do the same in memory of him.

- **And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in by blood, which is poured out for you."**

