

# Session 1



## Your Church Family

- **Let's Get Acquainted**
- **Celebration Banners**
- **What is Communion?**
- **Family Pictures**
- **What does the Bible say about Families?**
- **Learn a Communion Song**
- **Closing Prayer**

Symbols for the week: Church and Christian Fish Symbol

Bible verse for the week:

“We are members of the household of God.” *Ephesians 2:19*

# What is Communion?

- **It is a celebration**

We come together to rejoice, worship, sing, give thanks, and remember all that God has done for us.

- **It is a remembrance**

We remember that Christ died for us, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again.

- **It is sharing of a meal**

“Communion” means to share. We share the bread and grape juice as Jesus did with his disciples during “The Last Supper.”

- **It is time with Jesus**

In communion we experience Jesus and his presence in the bread and grape juice.

Draw a picture of all of the people in your family. Add pictures of things they like to do.

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# What does the Bible say about Families?

## The Church is a Family!

*As a group, let's take turns reading the following Bible verses out loud.*

1. You are...members of the household of God. *Ephesians 2:19*
2. How great is the love the father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! *1 John 3:1*
3. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you. *Romans 15:7*
4. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ forgave you. *Ephesians 4:32*
5. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. *Colossians 3:15*
6. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all of the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – whether Jew or Greeks, slaves or free, -- and all were made to drink of one Spirit. *1 Corinthians 12:12-13*



