

YR 5: What is Holy Communion and why is it important to Christians?

Christians receive Holy Communion to...

Remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for them when he died on the cross.

Show thanks to Jesus for dying for them.

Obey Jesus, who said to remember him by sharing bread and wine.



The Last Supper was the final meal that Jesus shared with his disciples before his arrest. 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.

"Do this in remembrance of me"



The wine symbolises the blood of Jesus



The bread symbolises the body of Jesus

Key words

Holy Communion is called different names in different churches and denominations.

Mass
Eucharist
Breaking of bread
The Lord's Supper
Denomination - a branch of the Christian Church.

