THE LORD'S SUPPER: INSTITUTION & BLESSINGS

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<u>The Instution of Holy Communion</u>

Matthew 26:26-29—While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom."

1. When did these events take place?

2. What meal was Jesus celebrating with his disciples?

3. Why was this an especially fitting time to institute Holy Communion?

<u>Old Covenant</u>	vs.	<u>New Covenant</u>
(Meal: Passover)		(Meal: Lord's Supper)
• Rescue from Egypt		• Rescue from sin
• Body and blood of a lamb		• Body and blood of God's Lamb
• Saved from slavery and physical death		• Saves from slavery to sin and eternal death

4. What did Jesus do?

First Jesus took _____ and said, "This is my _____."

Then Jesus took _____ and said, "This is my _____."

5. What do we receive in Holy Communion?

<u>Communion:</u>

a.)

<u>Real Presence:</u> the Scripture teaches that in a miraculous way the actual body and blood of Jesus are truly present along with the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper

b.)

6. What purposes does Holy Communion serve?

a.) God grants us forgiveness of sins

b.)

c.)

7. What three communions take place in this Sacrament?

Communion between _____ and _____ and Jesus' _____ and _____.

Communion between _____ and _____.

Communion between _____ and _____.

8. How can the Lord's Supper do such great things?

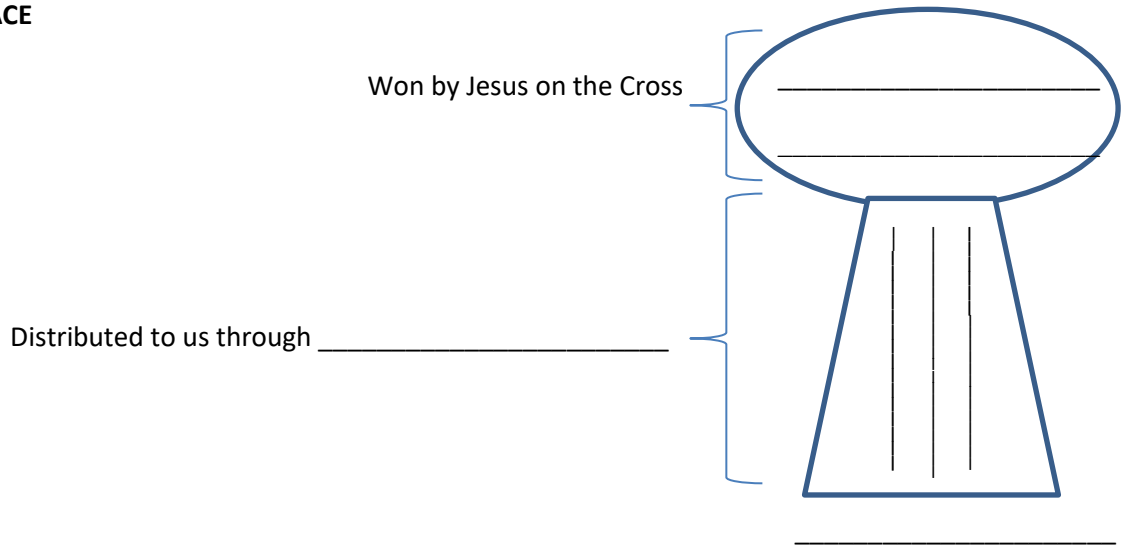
9. Truth and Error in Holy Communion:

	Scripture	**Roman Catholicism: Transubstantiation**	**Evangelicals: Representation**
What is received?	Bread and wine; body and blood of Jesus		
Purpose of Lord's Supper?	Receive God's forgiveness, strengthening of faith, and remember Christ's sacrifice.	Sacrificing Christ all over again as a good work. Forgiveness by taking communion.	

APPLICATION

1.) What is wrong with this statement? By coming to communion and believing God's promises, we earn forgiveness of our sins.

THE MEANS OF GRACE



<u>Memory Work:</u>

- Matthew 26:26-28

<u>Assignment:</u>

- Complete Take-Home Quiz
- Compete Communion Crosswords Worksheet