

HABITS WEEK 6 HSM DISCUSSION GUIDE

BIG IDEA

Baptism and Communion are ways to honor God and Celebrate what Jesus has done in our lives.

BIBLE

1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Matthew 28:18-19

ABOUT THIS WEEK

This week we'll learn how baptism and communion remind us of who Jesus is and what He has done for us. These practices aren't empty rituals—they're visible signs of obedience, celebration, and hope. When we participate in them, we remember the gospel, encourage one another, and declare Jesus' victory until He comes again.

Let's Break the Ice // Discipleship Moment Follow-Up:

- Icebreaker: What's a tradition (family, school, sports, or holiday) that you look forward to and why does it matter to you?
- Follow-up from last week: How did you practice generosity with your money, time, or talents? What did you notice as you did it?

Bible Study

- Read Together: As a group, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 and Matthew 28:18-19 together
 - o (1 Cor 11:23-26 Telos pg. 1124; Matt 28:18-19 Telos pg. 972)

Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think Jesus told His disciples to practice baptism and communion?
- How does communion help us remember Jesus' sacrifice in a fresh way each time we take it?
- Read Colossians 2:12. What does baptism symbolize about following Jesus?
- John 14:15 says, "If you love me, obey my commandments." How do these practices show our love for Jesus?

Challenge Question:

• What do baptism and communion reveal about your own relationship with Jesus? How might they remind you of His love in a personal way?

Prayer

Share Requests:

• Ask for any prayer requests or praises to celebrate together.

Group Prayer:

- Encourage students to pray briefly for each other's requests.
- Close by thanking God for these reminders of His love for us.

Discipleship Moment: This week, take time to remember Jesus' sacrifice by writing down or sharing with a friend what He has done in your life. If you've never been baptized, pray and talk with a leader about taking that next step. • Partner Check-In: If you'd like, pair students to help keep one another accountable.