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Session 7: The Benefits of Communion

- † The primary blessing of the Lord's Supper is the _____ of sins. That is it is a means of _____.
- † Because the forgiveness of sins is given in the Sacrament so too is _____ and _____.
- † In Holy Communion we also receive the _____ of our _____ as we receive the body and blood of Christ.
- † As we communion with others we are a making a public _____ or _____ of our faith and unity in the truth of the Gospel.

Major Point:

In the Sacrament of Communion the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us according to the very word of Jesus.

Major Passages:

Matthew 26:28

1 John 1:7

Roman 8:31-32

Romans 8:10

1 Corinthians 10:17

Team Time

1. Read Leviticus 5:5-13, based on these verses how was the lamb used as a sacrifice for sin in the Old Testament?
2. Read John 1:29-36. Based on what you read above and here why is Jesus called the Lamb of God? How does this identify his purpose in coming to earth?
3. Why is it important to remember that Jesus' blood was shed for the forgiveness of your sins? How might remembering this make taking Communion more meaningful?
4. Communion is not just something done in secret but done publicly with other Christians. How does going to the table to take communion in public worship show unity between believers today? Does it mean that everybody should come to the table? See 1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Close in prayer thanking Jesus for being the perfect lamb and the forgiveness of sins and new life given to you through His sacrifice.

family Time

This week's family time is to read "The Benefit of the Sacrament of the Altar" together question 296 pages 237-239.

1. According to the Catechism what are the 4 benefits of the Sacrament of the Altar? Write them in your own words.

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Review lessons 1-6 from this semester in preparation for a quiz during the next confirmation time on March 21st.

This is to verify that I completed the **family Time** portion of this week's Confirmation lesson with my student.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____