

JUNE 14 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

INCLUDED:

Wooden Cross
Wooden Circle
Glue Dots
Jewels
Glitter Glue



USE YOUR OWN:

Oven (optional)



JOHN 6:51-58



Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

Discussion: 1. How does Jesus describe Himself in the Gospel?

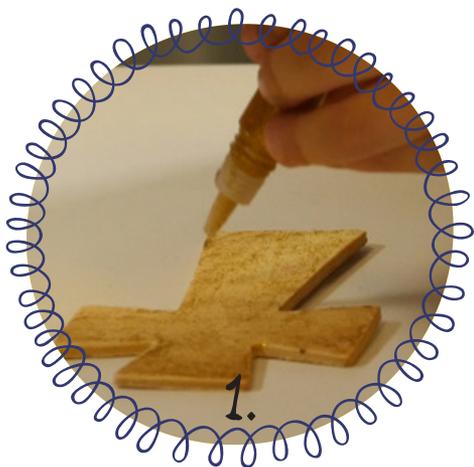
2. This is the first time Jews heard anyone call Himself “living bread” and talk about eating Him to live forever. How do they react?

1. Jesus describes Himself as living bread and says that whoever eats the living bread will live forever.

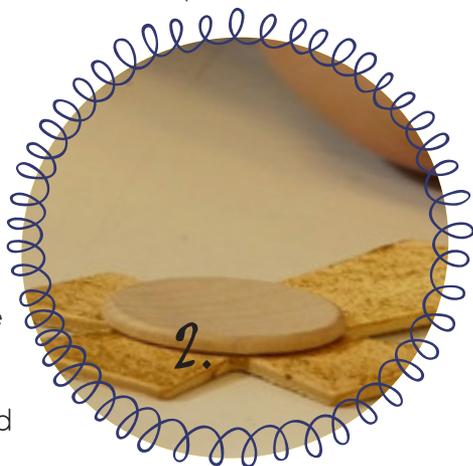
2. They argue about what Jesus meant. People are not allowed to eat other people!

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1. OPTIONAL: Cover the entire wooden cross with glitter glue to make it sparkle like a monstrance. Let it dry (a toaster oven can help - with an adult).



2. Use the glue dots to attach the host to the cross. Make sure that glitter glue is dry, or wait to do glitter glue until after the host and jewels are on.



3. Add jewels to the monstrance. If you did not do glitter glue in step 1, then add glitter glue around the jewels and host now!



Eucharist is another name for the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus tells us in the scriptures about how his flesh is true food, and his blood is true blood. This is scary to the people listening to Him! Today we understand what He meant. He wants to feed us, and gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist! Even though we may be apart from Him in the Eucharist right now, Jesus always desires to feed and love us. We can use our monstrance crafts to remember how much Jesus loves us!