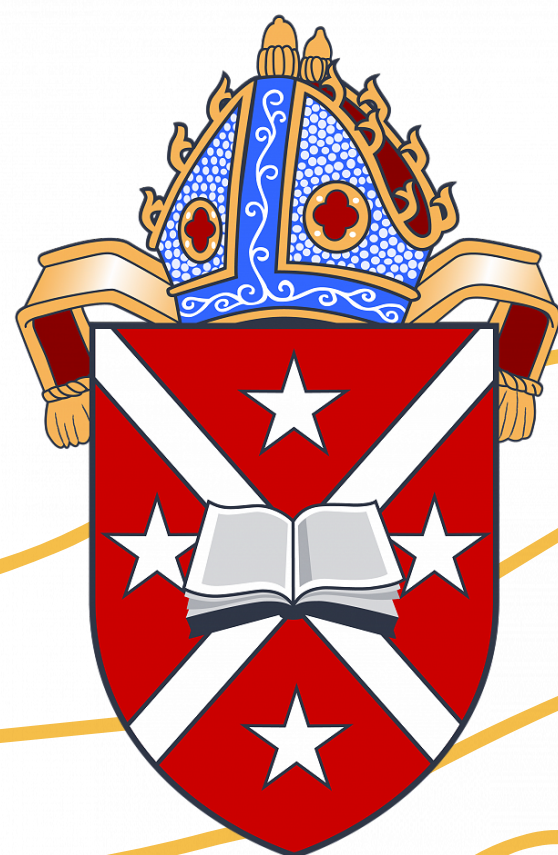


Children's Activity Booklet



21st Sunday
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Time

Study at home edition



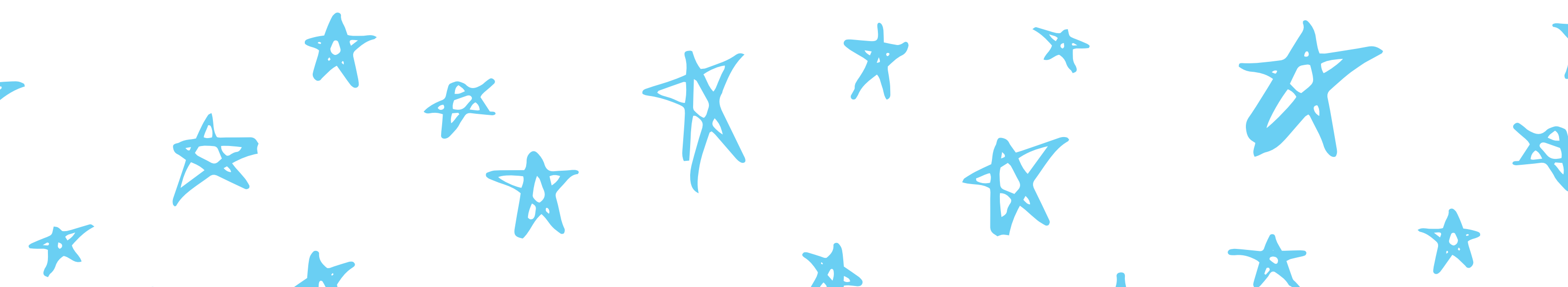
Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

The Words of Eternal Life

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

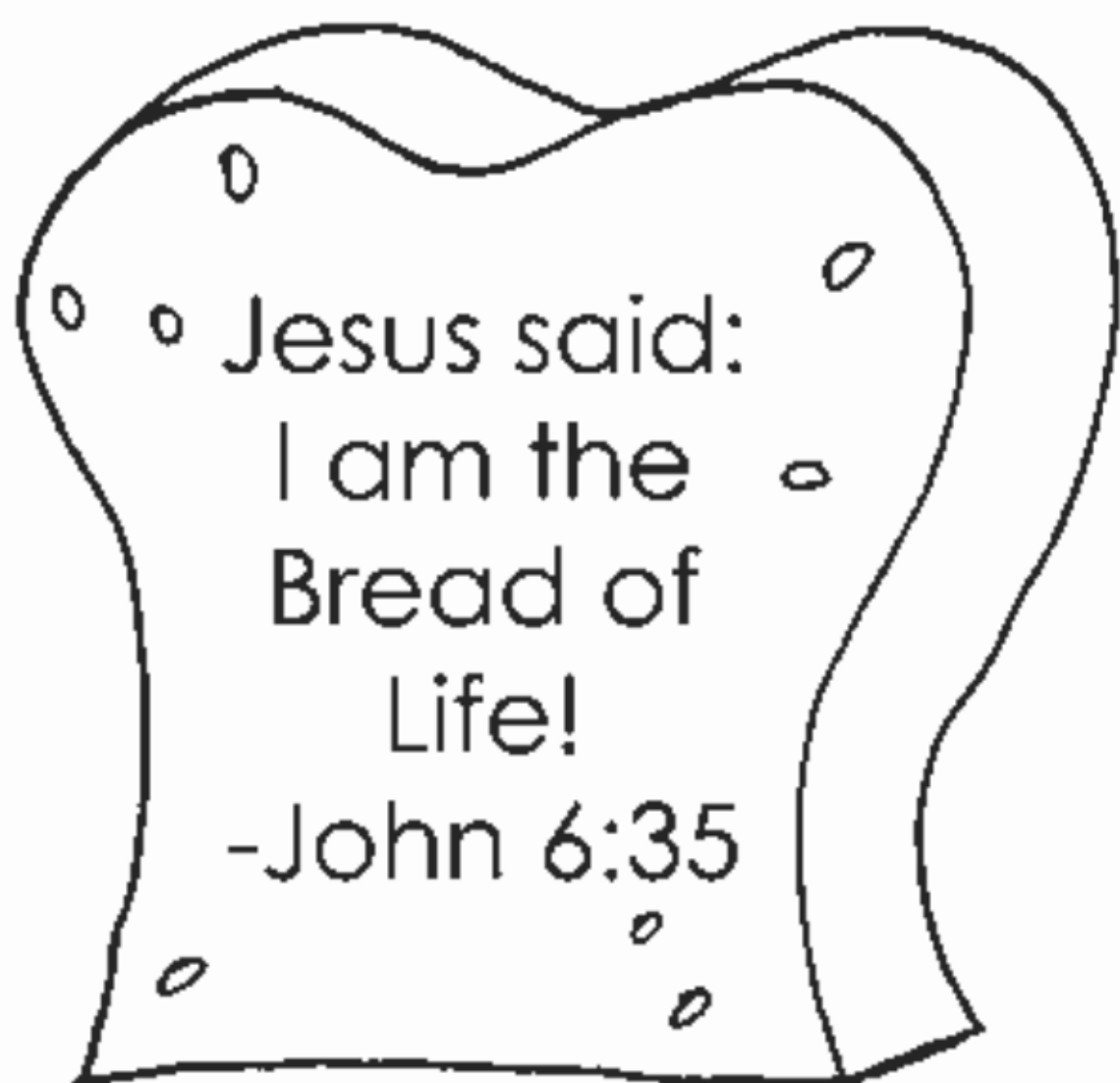
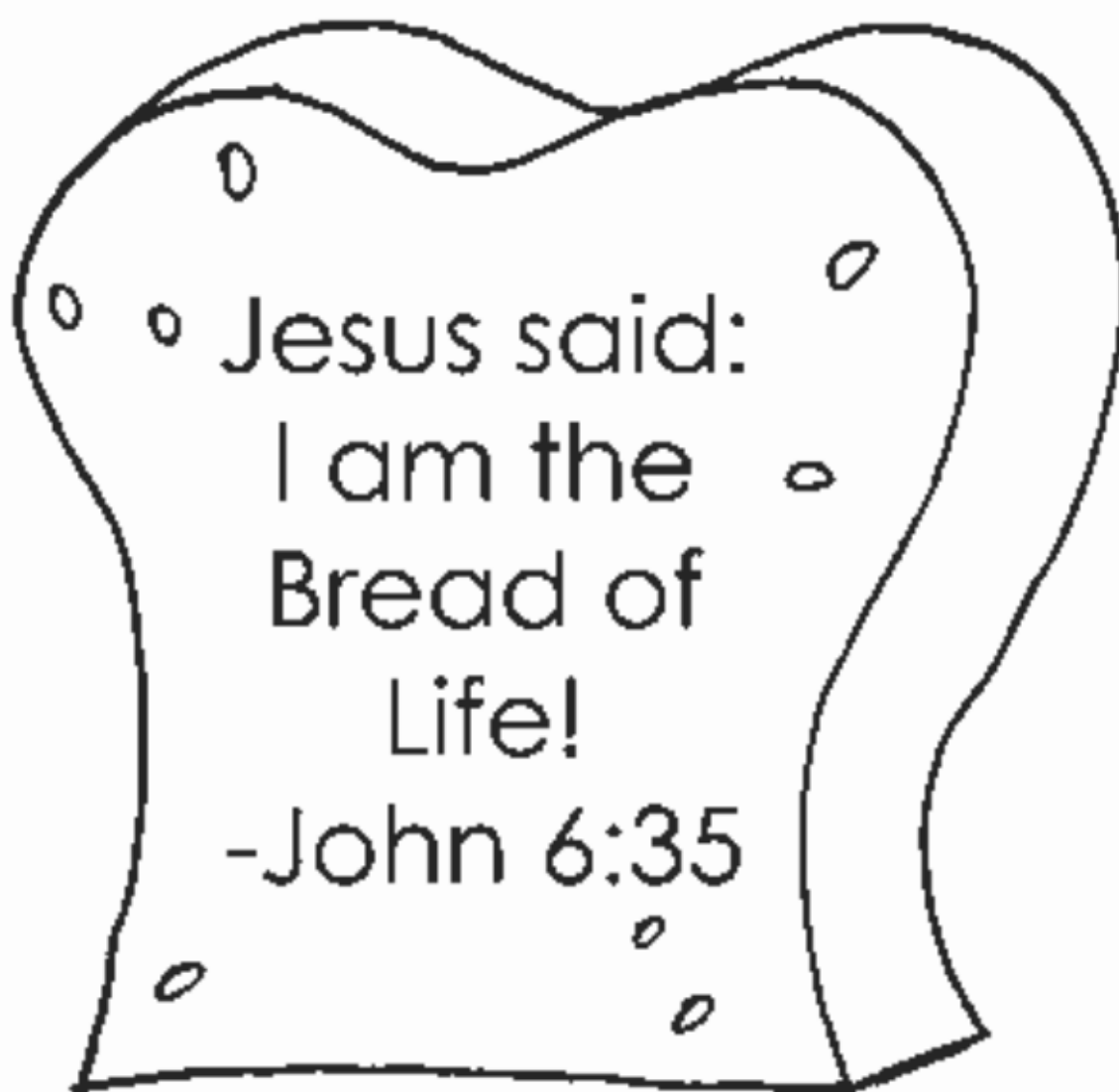
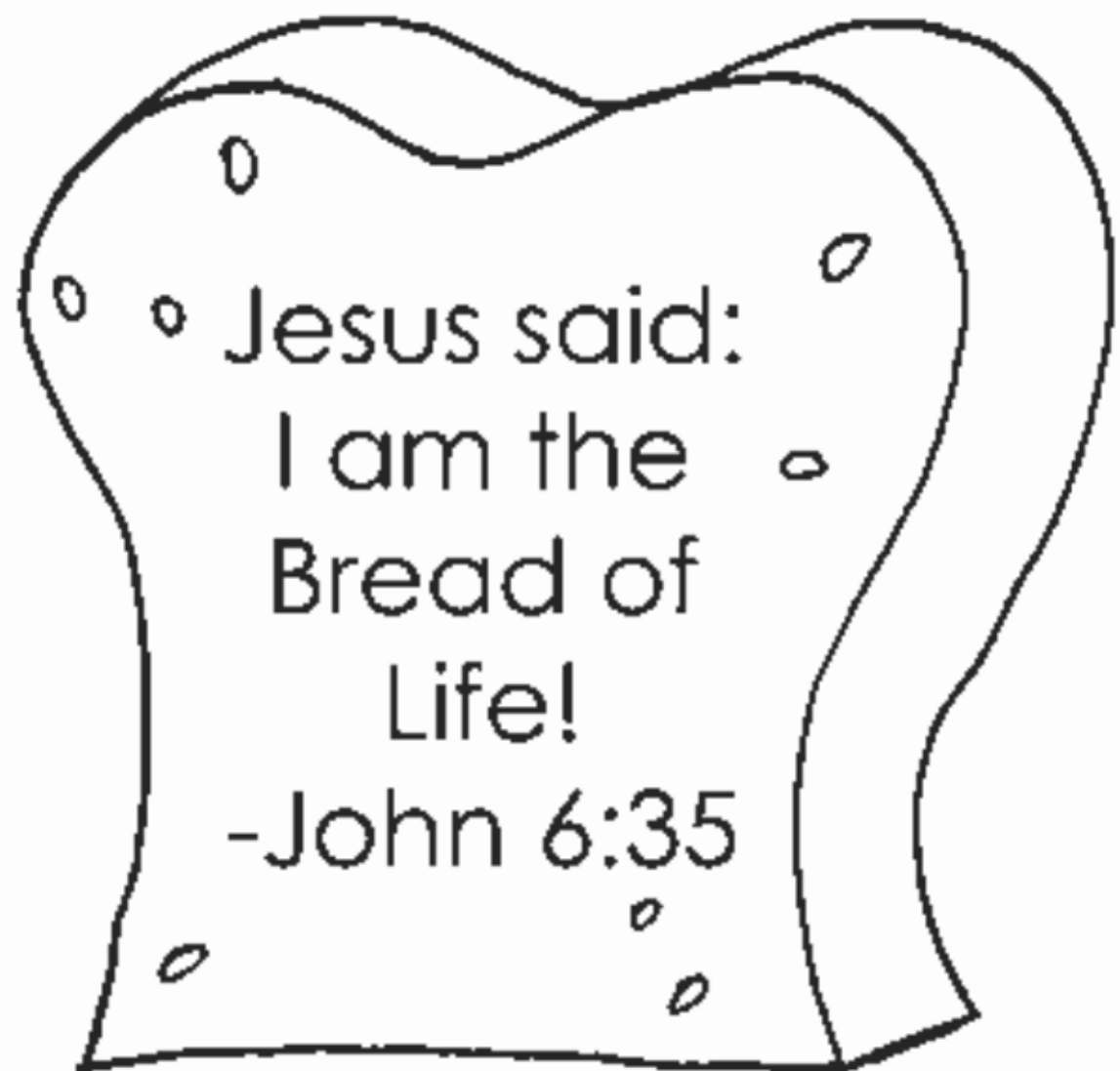
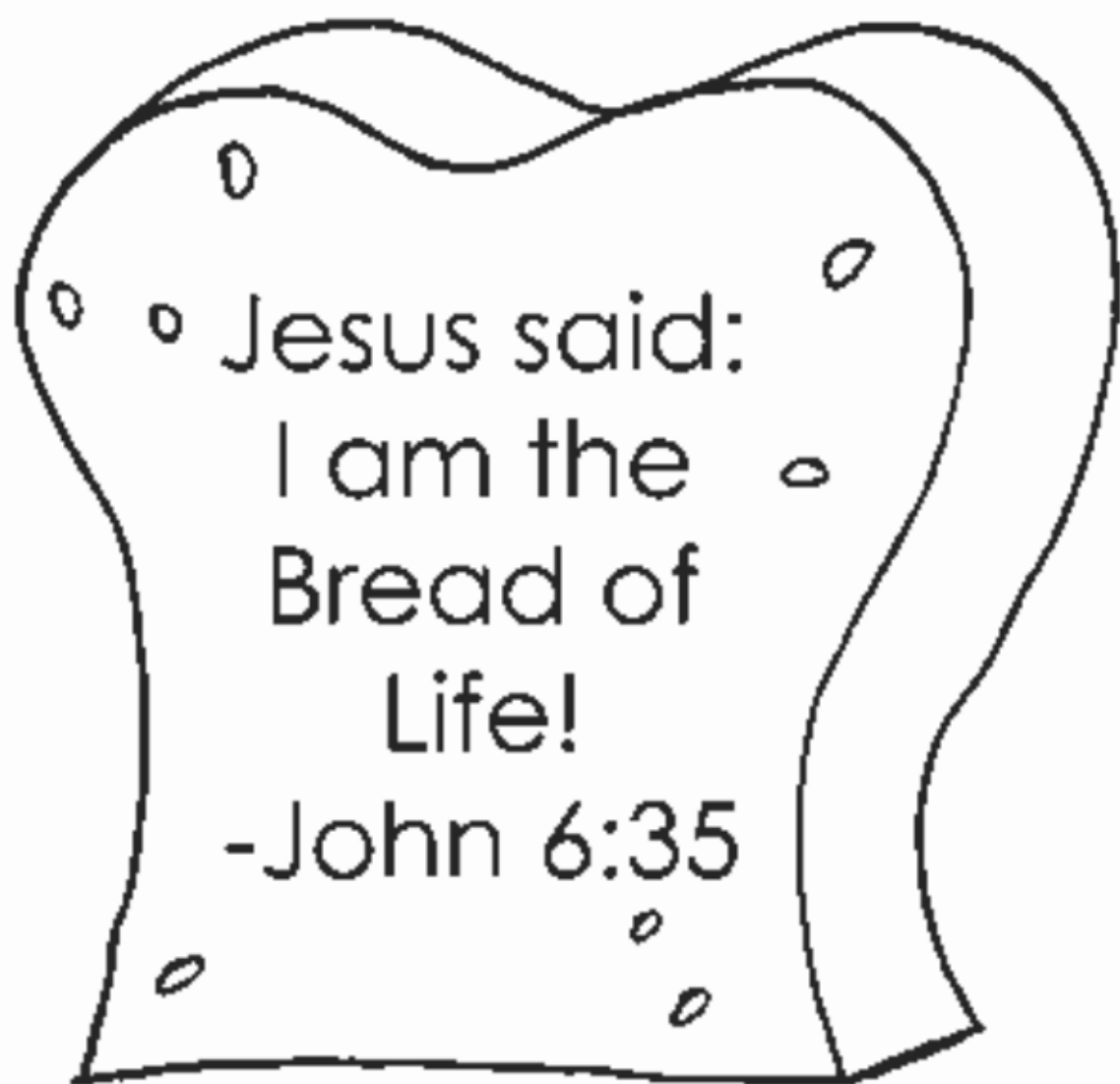
John 6:56-69



Bread of Life Crafts

Bread Badges

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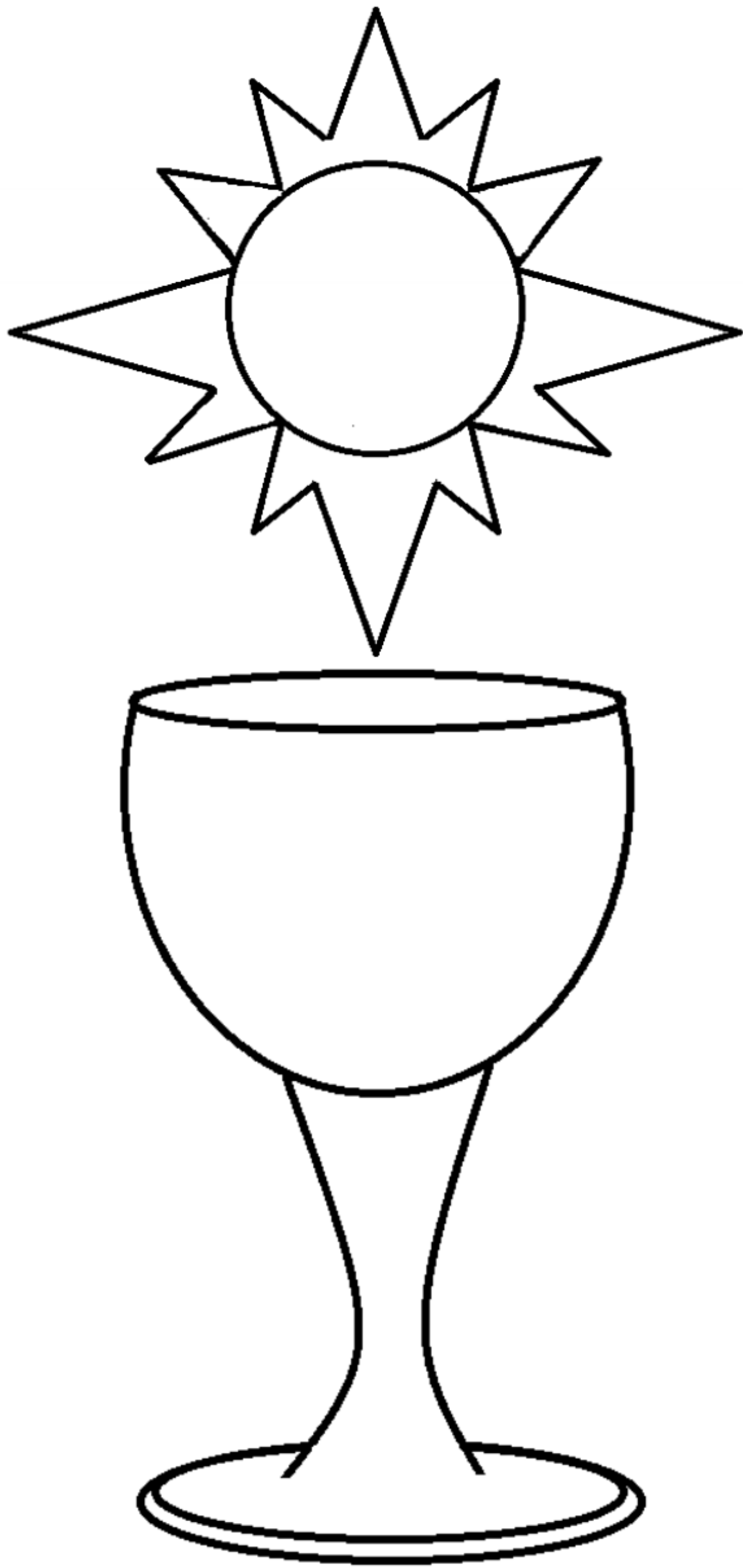
Instructions:

What you need: safety pins, tape, cardboard, template for badges, scissors, glue and felts etc. to decorate

What to do: Glue badge templates to the cardboard. Cut out badges. Decorate. Tape a safety pin to the back of the badge.

Bread of Life Crafts

Jesus in the Eucharist



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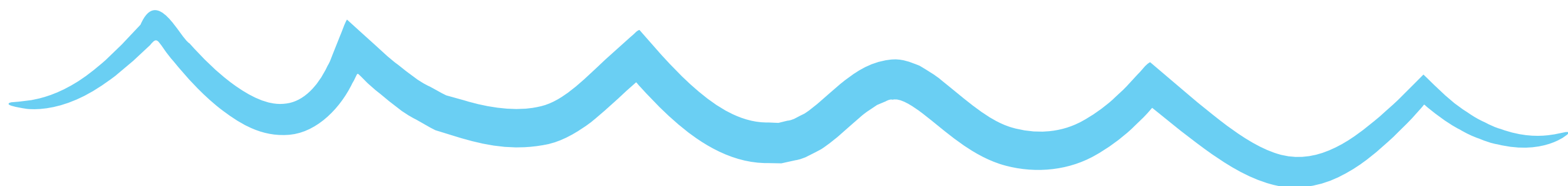
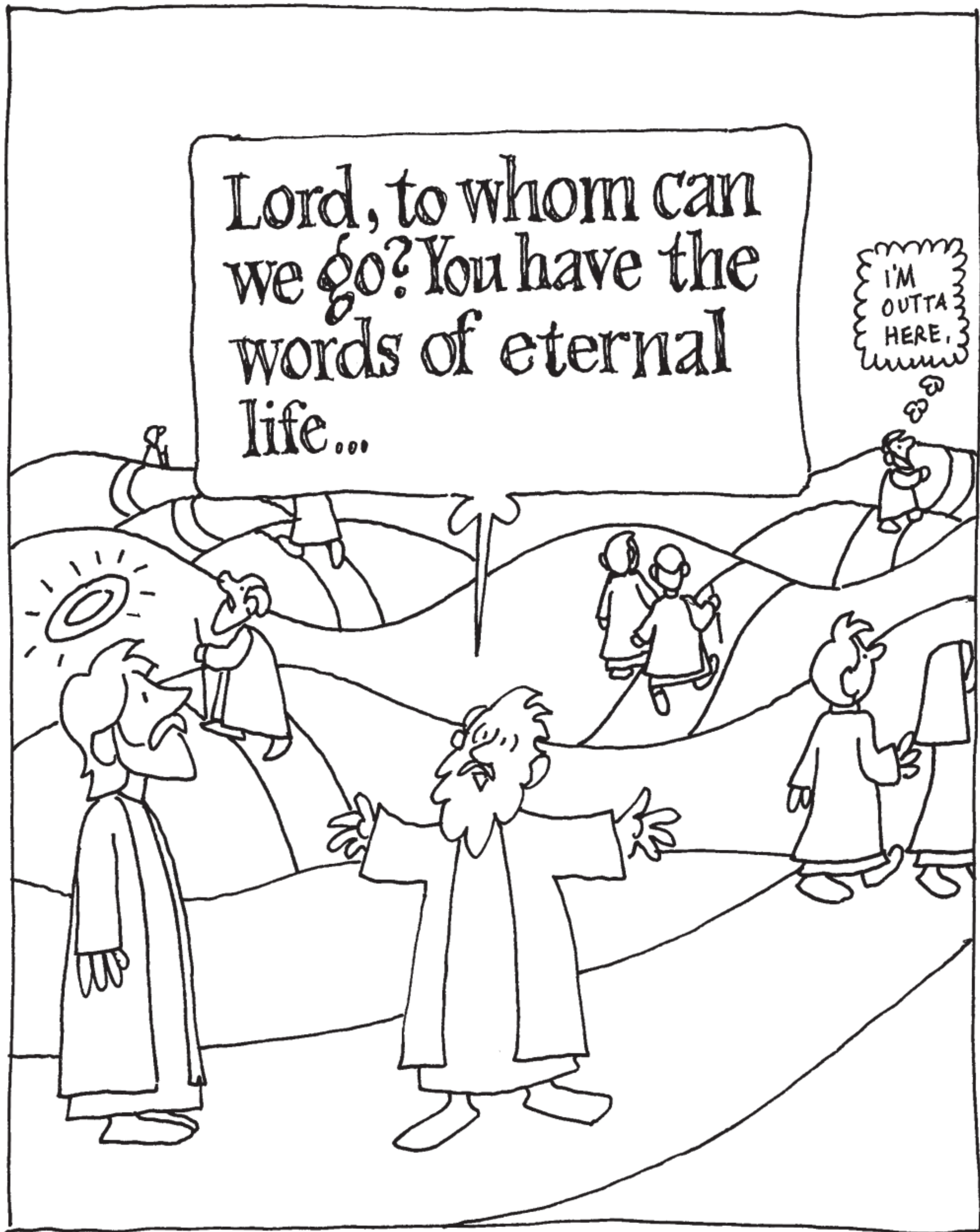
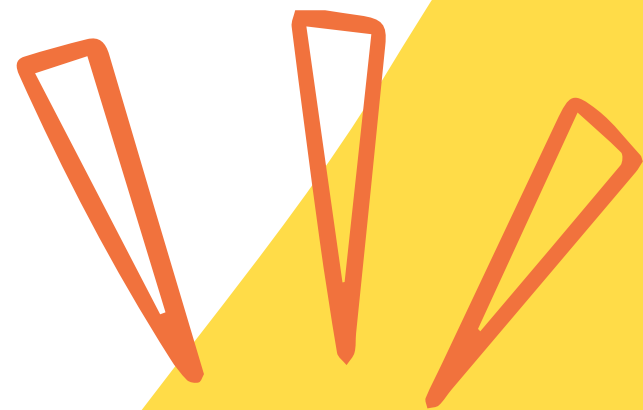
Instructions:

What you need: Glue, Scissors, Clear tape, Printable Chalice and Host, A sheet of construction paper for the background (blue or black look nice)

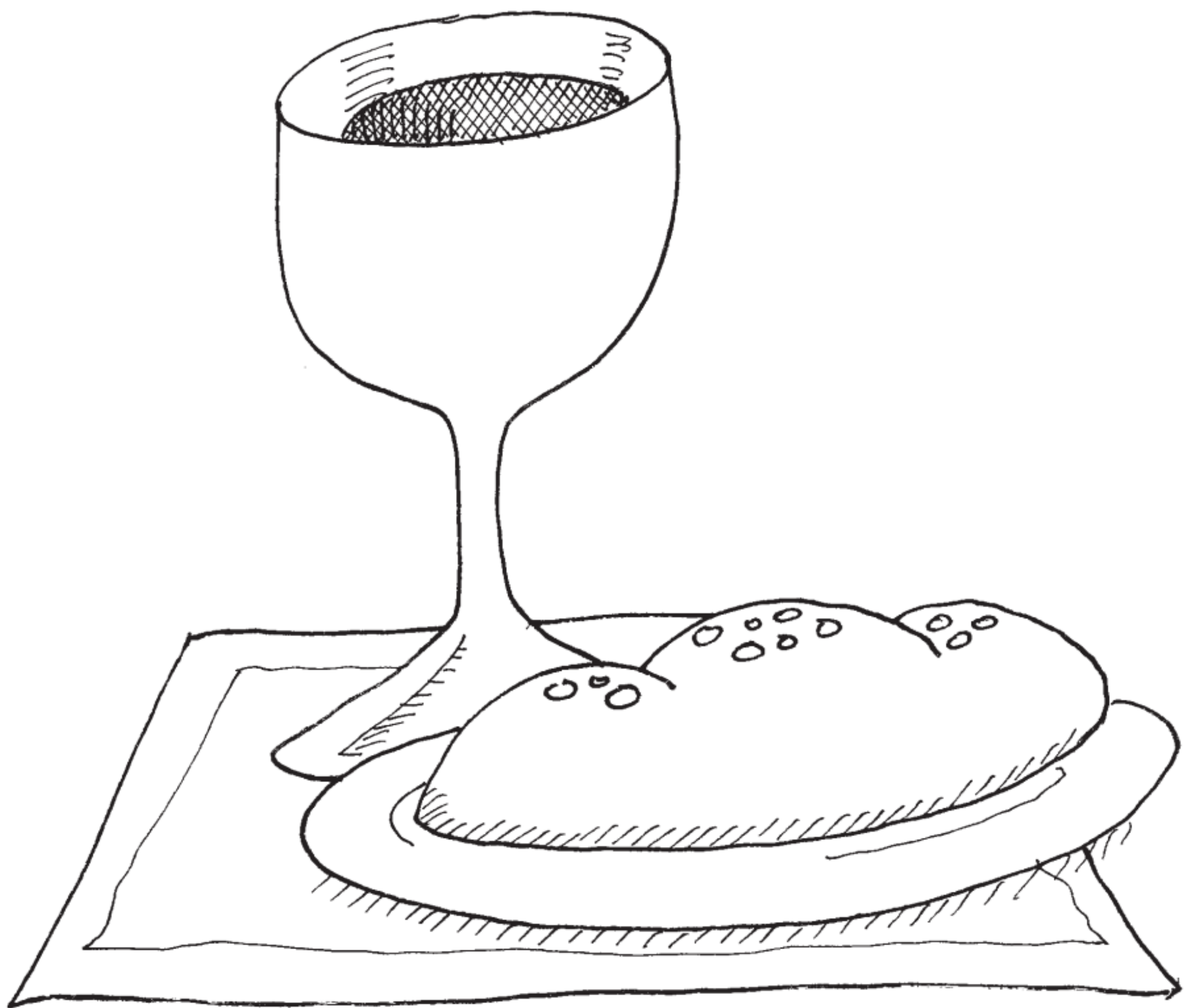
Decorative items, Crayons

Instructions:

1. Color the chalice and Eucharist rays.
2. Cut out your chalice and Eucharistic rays.
3. Glue the chalice and rays onto the construction paper.
4. Now decorate the chalice and rays with glitter, gems, and sequins, or whatever else you choose. You may also decorate the construction paper.



'The one who eats
this bread will
live forever.' JOHN 6:58



The Words of Eternal Life

T	R	A	S	C	E	N	D	I	N	G	E	B	N
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ACCEPT IT
DIFFICULT
ASCENDING
TEACHING
DISCIPLES
ANCESTORS
CAPERNAUM
BREAD
HOLY ONE
GOD
SPIRIT
LIFE
BELIEVE
ETERNAL
FATHER
FOREVER
JESUS
LIVE

Find the word in the puzzle.

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

Questions to ponder

Today is a great opportunity to talk about communion, and what it means. As Anglican Churches, communion is a central element to how and why we meet together - but have you taken time to explain this with children, young people and families? Why do we do it? What do the bread and wine represent?

Here are some questions to think about:

- What do we 'eat' and 'drink' in church? How might that connect with today's story?
- What do we call that time in the service?
- Why do you think we have the bread and the wine at communion?
- How do you feel about communion? Is it important to you? Why/Why not?



Gracious God, your law is life and love where evil has no place. Set our minds and hearts on holy living, that our outward lives may reflect the good news set within us by your call to love.

Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Prayer