

Atonement.

Atonement's Final Symbol

Luke 22:14-20

"And He took the bread..."

Bread:

Broken:

Eating:

"He took the cup..."

Cup:

Poured Out:

Drinking:

"Until the kingdom of God comes..."

Look back:

Look now:

Look ahead:

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) What does “atonement” mean for Christians? Why do we need symbols to help us in our spiritual journey?
- 2) What does the bread symbolize in the Lord’s supper? Give as much detail as you can. Do you ever struggle with believing you are truly forgiven by God? How does the bread help us in this struggle?
- 3) What is meant by the “New Covenant”? See Hebrews 9:11-15. How does the New Covenant secure our new life with God? Give some personal examples of what this new life looks like.
- 4) Do you look forward to the return of Jesus? Explain why the Lord’s supper helps us with our hope. See 1 Corinthians 11:26.

Memory Verse

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

-1 John 2:1-2