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## *Lesson 5 - We Are Part of the Story*

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**OVERVIEW:** In the previous lessons we focused on family celebrations, the Church's celebrations, the life of Jesus, and about God's love and forgiveness. This lesson focuses on how we grow to know Jesus.

**IN THIS LESSON WE WILL:**

- Discuss the Last Supper
- Learn about the Disciples on the Road to Emmaus
- Understand that we come to know Jesus in the Eucharist.

**VOCABULARY VIDEO:** Start lesson by reviewing any vocabulary you might not know. The videos for this lesson are on the website under the Video Library > Glossary of Terms. The vocabulary terms for this lesson are:

- Passover
- Prophet
- Angel
- Messiah
- Kingdom

**IN YOUR OWN WORDS (share the following with your child):** For the Jewish people, Passover was an important celebration reminding them of God's love.

When the Jews were escaping from Egypt, God walked with them and made sure that even when they were hungry they had food. The Passover celebration reminds them that God is always with them.

When Jesus gathered with his disciples to celebrate Passover he knew that he would die for them soon. But he promised that he would be with them even after he died. He told them that the bread they were sharing was his body, and the wine was his blood.

When we participate in Eucharist we are receiving the body and blood of Jesus and he is reminding us that he is with us.

**LESSON:** Read together with your child the story of the Last Supper found in Luke 22: 7 – 20.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:** What happened in this story? What does it teach us about Jesus?

**LESSON 5 VIDEO:** “The Disciples on the Road to Emmaus” located at Video Library > Lesson Videos > Lesson Five.

**IN YOUR OWN WORDS (share the following with your child):** Jesus took simple bread to give to us so that we could remember him daily. Why did he choose food? We need to eat every day. We eat several times a day. We don't just eat once and we are full for the rest of our lives. We Jesus gave us himself as bread to remind us that we need him every day. We need to come back to the Eucharist every Sunday to “fill up” on Jesus and remember his love for us and take that love to others.

**UNLEAVENED BREAD ACTIVITY:** In this activity we will make unleavened bread. This activity helps to remind us that God is present with us and nourishes our body and soul. The instructions for this activity are found in the Lesson Resources page under the lesson plan.