

Questions 133-136

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Q133. What is the Lord's Supper?

A133. The eating of bread and drinking of wine in remembrance of the sufferings and death of Christ.

Q134. What does the bread represent?

A134. The body of Christ, broken for our sins

Q135. What does the wine represent?

A135. The blood of Christ, shed for our salvation.

Q136. Who should partake of the Lord's Supper?

A136. Only those who repent of their sins, believe in Christ for salvation, and love their fellow men.

Scripture Base: Mt. 26:1-30, 1 Co.11:23-26

Doctrine: WCF 29 SC 96, 97

Supplementary Questions

1. When did Jesus give His church the Lord's Supper?

2. Why did Jesus give His church the Lord's Supper?

3. What are the elements used in the Supper, and what do they represent?

4. Who should participate in the Lord's Supper?

Song: "What is a Sacrament" & "The Sacraments" – J. Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review: Q131. Does Christ care for little children? - *Yes; for He says, "Suffer the little children come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God."*

Q132. To what does your baptism bind you? - *To be a true follower of Christ.*

Story: Christ's institution of the Supper, Matthew 26:1-30.

Questions

1. On the night He was betrayed as He was celebrating the Passover Meal with His disciples, to show His disciples how He would fulfill the Passover by sacrificing Himself on the cross (Matt. 26:1-30).
2. He wanted His people to remember the price He paid for their salvation (Luke 22:19). He also wanted His people to remember to look to Him – to His life and death – as the source of their life (John 6:53-55; 1 Cor. 10:16) [This is the Supper as a means of grace; if you believe this to be too hard a concept for the children, then pass over it – pun intended.]
3. Bread: representing His body, broken for His people (1 Cor. 11:24). Wine: representing His blood shed for His people (1 Cor. 11:25).
4. Only those a) who repent of all their sins – not only the wrong things we do, but also the right things we don't do. b) Who believe/trust in Jesus alone for their salvation – not just believe He did what was necessary to save, but actually trust Him to save. c) Whose lives show they are trusting in Jesus by their love for God and all men. If we participate in the Lord's Supper in an unworthy manner – while still not believing or repenting – then we are eating and drinking judgment to ourselves (1 Cor. 11:27-31).

Gospel: Based on these qualifications, should you come to the table? Are you trusting in Jesus to save you? When you do things that are wrong – or don't do what's right – do you turn from these things, ask God to forgive you, and begin to do what's right? Do you love everyone, or are there some you don't like or even hate? (*We all struggle from time to time with forgiving those who hurt us*). Do you love the Father and His Son, the Lord Jesus? If you are trusting in Christ, repenting of your sins and loving God and your neighbor, then you are saved. If you're saved, then you should publicly profess your faith and then come to the Table. But if these things aren't true of you, then you should pray and ask the Lord to change your hearts and make these things true of you.

Activity: The Sacraments & The Lord's Supper

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