

# Unit 5: Church Life

Hello X-Men,

Heroes have routines and traditions. When the X-men aren't fighting Magneto, they're students or teachers at Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters. When Batman isn't fighting crime, he's socializing as Bruce Wayne. When Superman isn't saving people, he's working for the Daily Planet. These routines and traditions are part of their lives.

As X-Men for Jesus, we have routines and traditions, too, that are part of our lives as Christians. These are the things we do in church.

In this unit on church life, we'll learn about four routines and traditions we do as Christians: communion, water baptism, tithes and offerings, and fellowship.

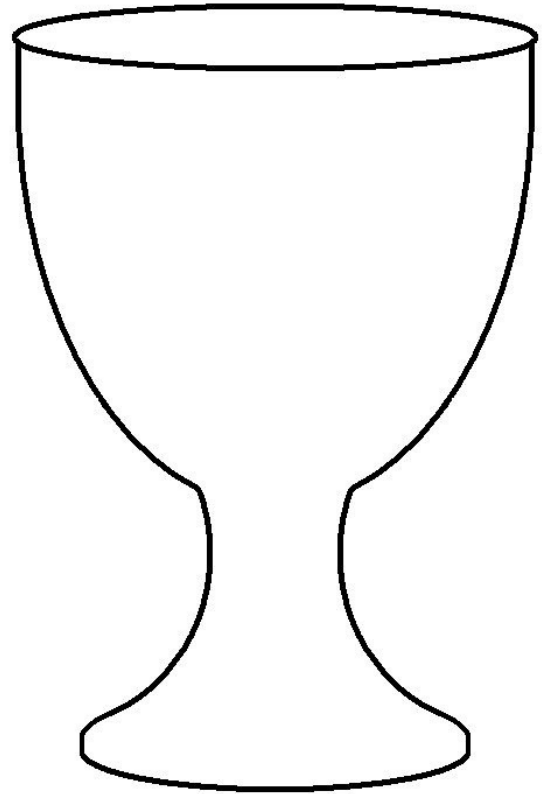
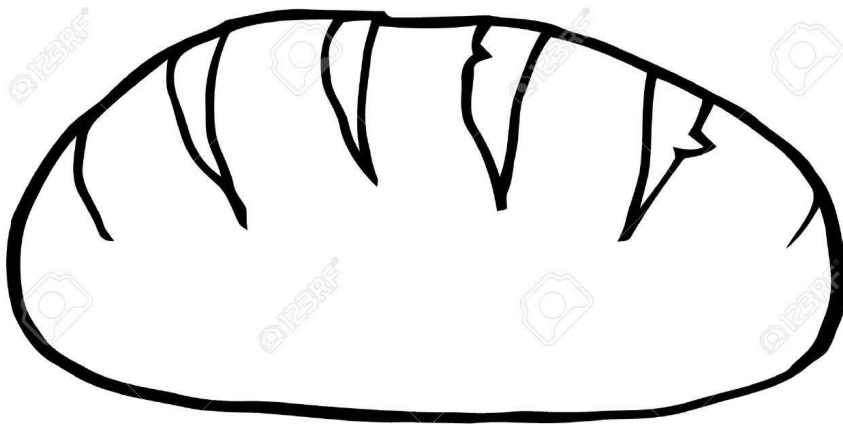
You may already know them, but let's find out why we do them.

# Lesson 1: What is Communion?

## Fill in the blanks.

According to Matthew 26:17, the Last Supper was the meal of the \_\_\_\_\_.

What did Jesus say about the bread and the cup? Write your answers in the pictures below.



## Fill in the blanks.

We take communion to remember what Jesus said about his \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross and to \_\_\_\_\_ other people that we believe in Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ him as Christians.

Write down some words to describe how you should take communion:

# Lesson 1: What is Communion?

Actions speak louder than words. Write or draw ways you can show other people at home, in school, at church, and in other places that you follow Jesus.

**1**

At Home

**2**

In School

**3**

At Church

**4**

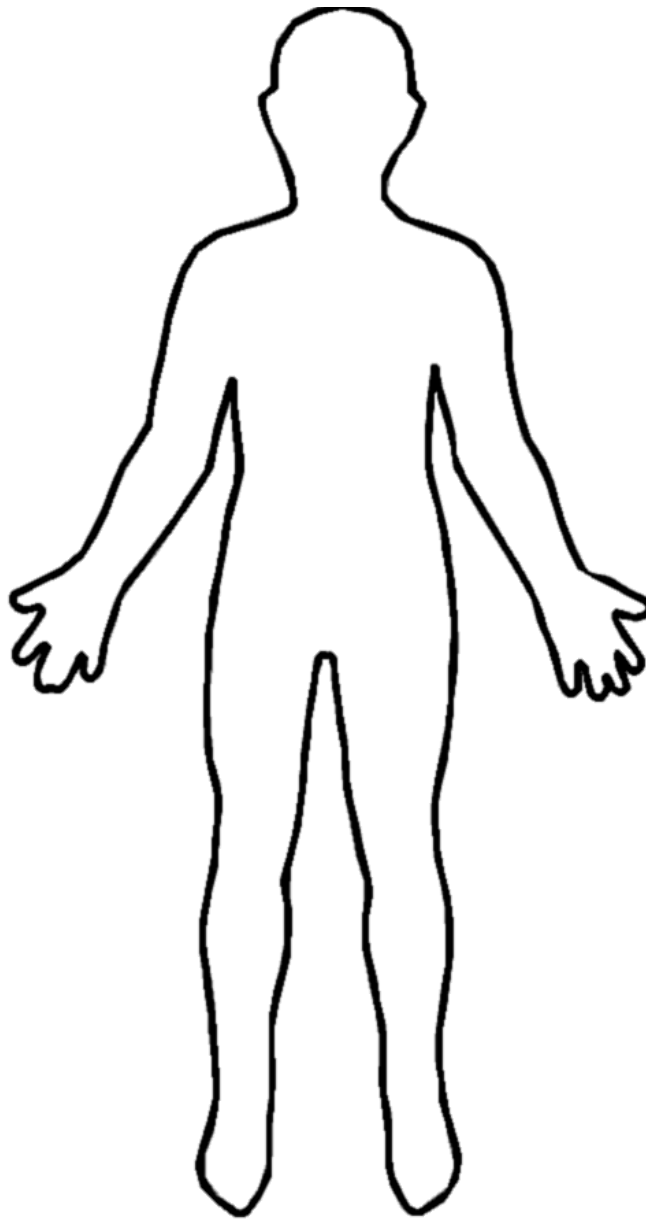
Other Places

## Lesson 2: What Is Water Baptism?

### Fill in the blanks.

John The Baptist was the son of Zechariah and Elizabeth. Elizabeth was the cousin of Mary. That makes John The Baptist and \_\_\_\_\_ second cousins!

**Speed Sketch:** Quickly draw John The Baptist according to Matthew 3:4



# Lesson 2: What Is Water Baptism?

## Fill in the blanks

John the Baptist baptized people with \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus baptizes people with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Water baptism comes with \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

Repentance is a big word that means asking God to \_\_\_\_\_ you for your sins, and doing your \_\_\_\_\_ not to sin again.

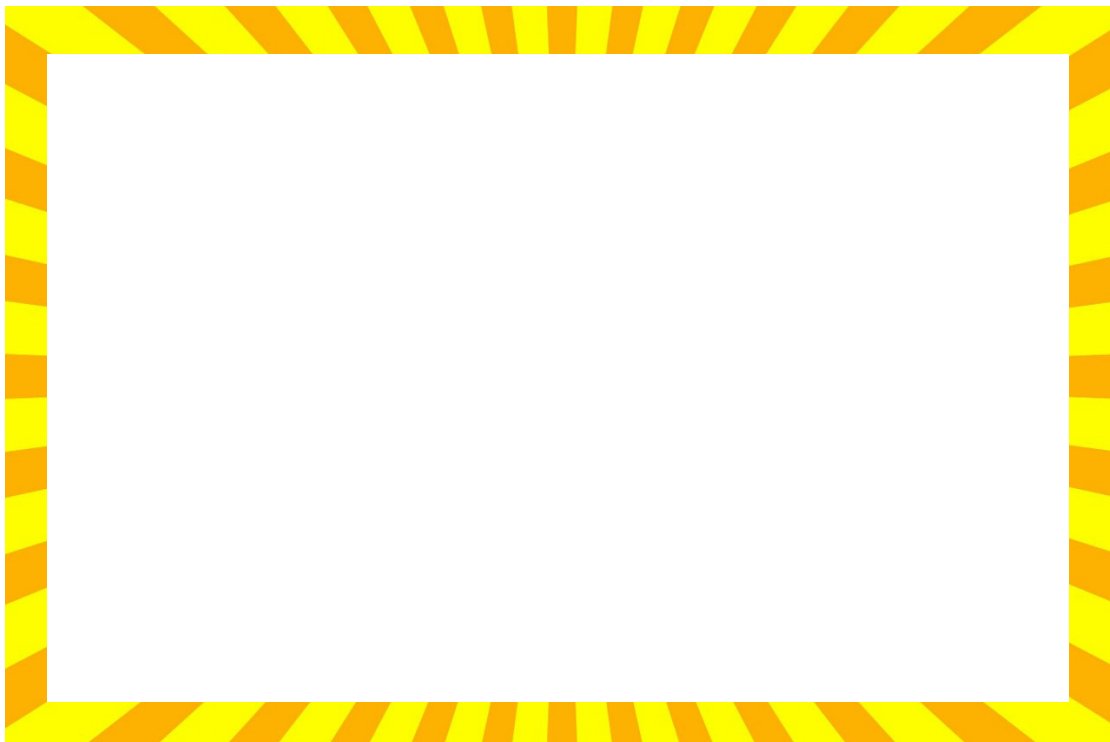
Water Baptism is a way we \_\_\_\_\_ the world that we are \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. That we are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Your Christian Logo

The X-Men had a logo on their uniforms. This one -->



Draw your Christian logo below to show the world you follow Jesus.



## Lesson 3: What Are Tithes and Offerings?

### 10 Things to Battle

You're going to battle as an X-Men and you can only have or bring 10 things with you, including uniform, shoes, transportation, weapons, etc. Write down the 10 things you would bring with you.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

**Why did Jesus say the poor widow gave more than the rich people? Write your answer in the money bag.**

**The poor widow gave every money she had to God because she \_\_\_\_\_ Him and wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ His command.**



### Fill in the blanks

Find the answers in Malachi 3:8-10.

God commanded His people to give their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

If we do not give our tithes and offerings, we are \_\_\_\_\_ God.

If we give our tithes and offerings, God will \_\_\_\_\_ us so much.

## Lesson 3: What Are Tithes and Offerings?

### Fill in the blanks

Tithes are \_\_\_\_\_ of what you earn.

Offerings are something \_\_\_\_\_ of the tithes and how much offerings you give depends on your \_\_\_\_\_.



### Where do tithes and offerings go?

They help pay for church bills like (write examples of church bills):

They help pay for ministry bills like (write examples of ministry bills):

They go to people like (write examples of people who get money from us):

## Lesson 4: What Is Fellowship?

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ICB)

“Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds. You should not stay away from the church meetings, as some are doing. But you should meet together and encourage each other. Do this even more as you see the Day coming.”

**Write down what Hebrews 10:24-25 tells us to do:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ about each other
2. \_\_\_\_\_ each other to show \_\_\_\_\_ and do good \_\_\_\_\_
3. should not \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ together
5. \_\_\_\_\_ each other
6. do [all of the above] even \_\_\_\_\_ as you see the Day coming



## Lesson 4: What Is Fellowship?

### Fill in the blanks

Thinking about each other also means \_\_\_\_\_ each other.  
Thinking about how they would feel if we do or say something.

It's hard to stand up to our enemies, but it's harder to stand up to our  
\_\_\_\_\_. If we're doing something Jesus wouldn't like, we need to  
help each other do the right thing.

Going to church meetings is a \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

When we meet with each other outside of church, we share our lives with  
each other and become close like \_\_\_\_\_.

Actions speak louder than words. We can encourage each other by what  
we say and what we \_\_\_\_\_.

The "Day" is the \_\_\_\_\_ Coming of Jesus.

Fellowship is more than just \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
Fellowship is helping each other follow God,  
helping each other show love, and  
helping each other do good deeds.

**You did it, X-Men!**  
**Congratulations!**

