

THE LORD'S SUPPER

52 TABLE READINGS
WITH PRAYERS



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WEEK 1

HIS BODY

¹⁴Then the Always-Present One, God, said to the snake, “Because you have done this thing...I will put hostility between you and the woman, between your children and her child. You will bite his heel but her child will crush your head....

³⁵The angel said to Mary, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Highest One will cover you. The holy baby will be called ‘God’s Son.’”

¹⁴The “children” are human. So, Jesus himself also shared in their humanity. He wanted to use death to destroy the Devil who has the power of death.

¹⁵Jesus also wanted to set all people free from the slavery of fearing death all their lives.

³¹The time has come for this world to be judged. The time has come for the ruler of this world to be thrown out....⁸Since the beginning, the Devil has been sinning. The person who continues to sin belongs to the Devil. Why did the Son of God appear? To destroy the Devil’s works.

PRAYER

Lord God, so long ago when Adam and Eve sinned,

you set in motion a Plan to get us away from Satan's control. You created us and wanted us back. For thousands of years you promised. We didn't understand why it took so long, but finally the time came for Jesus to step foot on earth so he could save our souls. We thank you for keeping your promises. We thank you for Jesus' willingness to die on that terrible cross for us.

HIS BLOOD

⁹The large dragon was thrown out. (This is the old snake who is the same as the one called the Devil, Satan. He is the one who fools the whole world.) He was thrown down to the earth. He and his angels were thrown out. ¹⁰I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now the salvation, the power, the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ have come, because the accuser of our brothers has been thrown out. ¹¹But they have defeated him because of the Lamb's blood.

. ¹⁸Christ suffered and died for your sins once for all time. He was a righteous man dying for bad men.... But when Jesus suffered and died, he was "crowned with glory and honor." By God's gracious love, he did this to taste death for every person.

Victory has swallowed up death. ⁵⁵Where is your victory, O Death? Where is your power to hurt, O death?" ⁵⁶Sin is death's power to hurt. Sin gets its strength from its relationship with the law of God. ⁵⁷But, thank God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, God

gives us the victory!

PRAYER

How can we thank you enough, oh God, for keeping your promise to ransom us from Satan with the blood of Jesus? What a terrible price, but you were determined. Your love for us, though sinners we are, was victorious. And now, because of the blood of Jesus, we are yours. Thank you.

*Genesis 3:14; John 12:31; Luke 1:35; I John 3:8;
Hebrews 2:14; Luke 22:19-20; Revelation 12:9-11a;
I Peter 3:17; Hebrews 2:9; I Corinthians 15:55-57*

