# **Disposition: Being Loyal and Steadfast**

## **Lesson:** Two

### Question/LO: What particular occasions do Christians show their commitment?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | *Jesus was Jewish and therefore celebrated Passover or Pesach. Passover is an annual remembrance of God’s rescue of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt.*  Read The Lion First Bible pages 428-435, Mt 26: 17-30. As a Jewish person Jesus celebrated Passover each year.  In the final week of his life on earth, Jesus planned to eat a Passover meal with his friends as people all around them were doing. At the end of the meal the book of Matthew records that Jesus did something unusual. The full story can be read in Matthew 26:17-30. Short summaries are retold (see resource) or read Matthew 26 -29 Bible Getaway.  Taking part in this celebration is one way that Christians show their commitment.  Different groups of Christians view communion differently. Some celebrate communion everyday, others once a week, or once/twice a month. Some Christians think that it keeps communion special to only celebrate it once a year.  The three short film clips show different ways Christians have communion. All the children could watch all the clips, or if you have ipads or PCs in the classroom, groups could watch one of the clips and report back to the others on what they have seen.  Christianity: Communion shows Dean Catherine Ogle’s Holy Communion service at Birmingham Cathedral. It is quite formal as worshippers go to the front of the Cathedral to eat bread and drink wine in memory of the last supper.  Communion at Greenbelt Festival shows thousands of young Christians including children celebrating Holy Communion together outdoors.  Communion in the Parish shows Father Douglas, a Vicar, visiting Peter, a housebound man in his parish. He gives him communion at home.  Question: On first watching these three videos could be showing there very different ceremonies. How do they differ from each other?  What does each ceremony have that shows It is connected in some way to the other two?  Why are the Christian worshippers in each setting choosing to take the bread and wine? What do they think might be thinking? About as they eat and drink?  Print off a small image from each of the videos or show as till image from each on a smartboard. Can pupils create speech bubbles showing what different recipients might be thinking?  How are worshippers showing commitment?  Thinking about the Christians taking communion and the disciples from lesson 1, what are effective ways of showing commitment? | Three film clips will have downloaded into the same folder as this lesson plan.  Christianity: Communion  KS2\_Y3\_Unit\_08\_Sp\_Wk\_02\_of\_03\_  R123\_Video\_Christianity\_Communion\_v1  Communion at Greenbelt Festival  KS2\_Y3\_Unit\_08\_Sp\_Wk\_02\_of\_03\_  R123\_Video\_Communion\_at\_Greenbelt\_Festival\_v1  Communion in the Parish.  KS2\_Y3\_Unit\_08\_Sp\_Wk\_02\_of\_03\_  R123\_Video\_Communion\_in\_the\_Parish\_v1 |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | How can I show loyalty to someone or something? Is there anything I undertake regularly to show this loyalty or commitment? | n/a |