

A LEADER'S PRAYER



Scripture Reference: *Matthew 14:19-20 (KJV)* - And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. [20] And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.

Prep: 1) Loaf of bread and grape juice. 2) Anointed Oil. 3) Illustrative Communion Station.



“Father in heaven, after we have been **broken** from serving our families, ministries, careers/jobs, and life’s demands **ble**ss us and **gather the fragments**. Lord, touch us again and gather the fragments of our minds, emotions, hearts and spirit. Gather the fragments of our past, present, broken dreams, and ministry pursuits. Lord, where we are scattered makes us whole. Restore, revive and refresh us. Breathe life into us. Heal the battle scars and make us healthy vessels (leaders), that we may again become your **bread of life** to this generation”.

Prayer Activity/Application: A **personal** communion service for healing and commitment to this generation.

1 Corinthians 11:24-26 (KJV) - And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

Communion and Interactive Prayer Activity: Gather all of your leadership team (youth workers) and serve each other in communion. Have each person bring his/her own loaf of bread as symbol of their commitment to being **blessed** and **broken** for this generation. Have them serve each other communion. **Example:** *“As I give you this bread and communion juice, I pray the Lord renews and refreshes you”*. **Example:** *“I give you this bread and communion juice, may all those that you serve experience the presence and power of Christ”*. **Example:** *“This bread and communion juice is for every broken area of your life, may the Lord heal and use you to heal others”*.

Illustrative Communion Station:



Focus Points:

- The crown of thorns, nails, grapes, grape juice, and the bread/wafer remind us that He was bruised, beaten, and pierced for our redemption.
- The ropes symbolize our freedom.
- The oil symbolizes the anointing to minister and break strongholds.
- The stones/rocks remind us that we are leaving “memorial stones/spiritual markers”, behind for the next generation (Joshua 4).