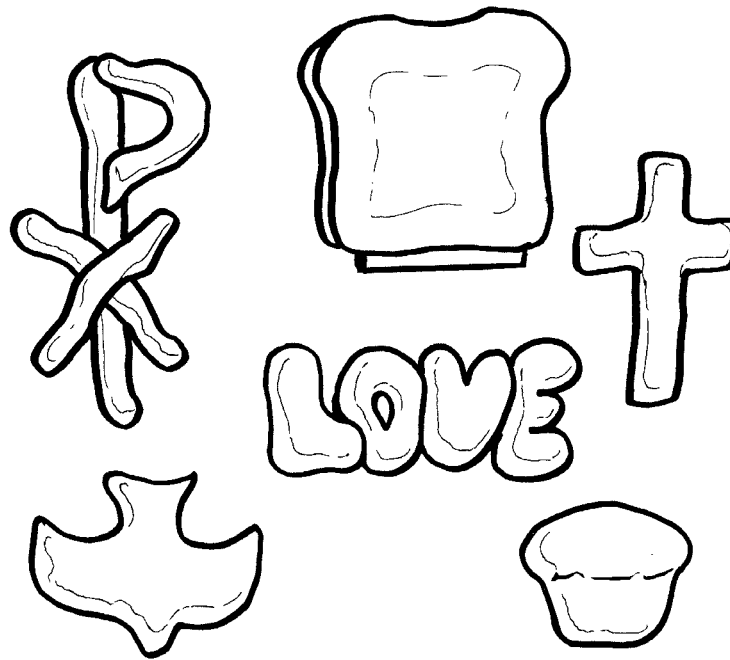




Symbols of Faith Magnets

Materials:

Felt or poster board	White glue
Scissors	Magnet strips
Crayons, colored pencils, or markers	



FAITH CONNECTION

There are many Gospel stories that help us appreciate God's gift of the Eucharist. The miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus and his disciples at the Last Supper, and the friends and stranger on the road to Emmaus are just a few. Symbols of the Eucharist remind us of these stories and of God's love.

Directions:

1. Give each child a piece of felt or poster board.
2. Have the children draw a miniature loaf of bread, one slice of bread, or a biscuit.
3. Cut out the bread symbols that the children have drawn.
4. Decorate the symbols using crayons, colored pencils, or markers. Children may want to draw a cross symbol on their bread creations.
5. Using white glue, attach a magnetic strip to the back of the bread symbols. You may wish to attach a scripture verse to each.
6. Have the children take the magnets home and place them on their refrigerators. Children could make extras for gifts.

Optional: Children may draw other symbols of God's love (Chi-Rho, cross, dove, etc.).