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**The Last Supper. Students may give some description of this using the quote from Luke's Gospel.**

2. What happens in a Eucharist ceremony?

**Expect reference to the eating of bread and drinking of wine. Students may link this to Jesus' words in the quote from Luke's Gospel.**

3. What is a 'First Holy Communion'?

**It is a ceremony in the Catholic Church where primary school age children first take part in the Eucharist. It is accompanied by instruction and a celebration.**

4. Why is the Eucharist important to Christians?

**It remembers Jesus and his sacrifice. It is also a sacrament through which they can gain God's grace.**

5. What do Catholics believe about the Eucharist?

**They believe in transubstantiation. This is the idea that the bread and wine actually become Jesus' body and blood during the ceremony.**

6. What do Protestants believe about the Eucharist?

**They believe the bread and wine are only a representation of Jesus' body and blood.**