

"Communion Sunday" Cocoa

(with 12 Disciples Marshmallows!)

Make a tasty drink and reinforce the significance of the **NUMBER 12** on the altar:

- number of candles on the altar
- number of Jesus' disciples.

Supplies:

- Mini Marshmallows (12 for each child)
- Cocoa
- Cups

Instructions:

1. Make the Hot Cocoa and pour into cups.
2. Give each child a cup of cocoa and 12 mini marshmallows.
3. **SAY:** You have 12 marshmallows to represent the 12 candles we see on the altar. Today we learned that each candle represents 1 of Jesus' 12 disciples. I am going to read a poem to you called the "12 Disciples Poem" and each time you hear the name of a disciple, drop 1 marshmallow into your cocoa.

The "12 Disciples Poem"

"Peter, Andrew, James and John,
Fishermen of Capernaum.
Thomas and St. Matthew too,
Philip and Bartholomew.
James the less and Jude the brave,
Simon the zealot and Judas the knave.
Twelve disciples here in all,
Answering the Master's call."

Read the "12 Disciples Poem" (above) aloud to the students. Each time they hear the name of a disciple, they should drop a marshmallow into their cocoa.

4. Enjoy!

