



## “WATER, BREAD, BLOOD AND FIRE”

### IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED

Here's a brief summary of what each theme means, and some ideas to get you started:

#### **WATER:**

People are baptized with water. Water gives life. Water cleanses. Water satisfies thirst. There are more than 600 mentions of water in the Bible, and a piece of art could be created around any of them.

See, for example, these verses:

First mention: Genesis 1:2

Last mention: Revelation 22:17

Context of Israel: Exodus 14:21-22

Context of Jesus - John 7:37-38

#### **BREAD:**

Bread satisfies and sustains. Jesus is the bread of life. The children of Israel ate unleavened bread. The disciples and Jesus feasted on bread at the last supper. There's bread from heaven, bread of life, and “man does not live on bread alone.”

Here are four scripture references:

First mention - Genesis 3:19

Last mention - Implied in Revelation 19 (wedding supper of lamb)

Israel - Exodus 16:4

Jesus - John 6:35

#### **BLOOD:**

Blood symbolizes or represents death, sacrifice, violence, and, of course, the shed blood of Christ.

Here are some scripture references:

First mention - Genesis 4:10 - 11

Last mention - Revelation 19:13

Israel - Exodus 12:7; Exodus 24:3 - 8

Jesus - Mark 14:24.

#### **FIRE:**

There's fire from heaven. Fire of the Spirit. The lake of Fire. Fire can signify judgment, purification, or the Holy Spirit's passion in our hearts.

See these scriptures:

First mention - Genesis 3:24

Last mention - Revelation 20:15

Israel - Exodus 13:21

Jesus - Revelation 1:14, also the gift of the Spirit Acts 2:3

*Dig in! It is recommended to choose one image to respond to. But by all means feel free to create one piece of art for all four images.*