

How enjoyable it is to hear good stories of past events and experiences. I remember as a child how much I loved listening to friends and family as they shared stories together. Hearing them brought laughter, amazement and sometimes embarrassment.

I have been hunting with a group of friends for close to 40 years now. One of the most enjoyable times is around the campfire sharing stories of past hunts even though most of us were there when they happened. These stories are always enjoyable time and again. Even though each year they take on a different shape, size, number and distance, I always enjoy hearing them.

At this time we have a story to tell...a story of Jesus. A story of Jesus "that is written on our hearts every word". This is a story "most precious sweetest that ever was heard". This is a story that doesn't need to be enlarged, embellished or added to in any way. It tells of Christ's death and resurrection. It was foretold by the prophets. He defied death to hold him. He submitted to death for our sins. He demonstrated His victory by His own resurrection. He carries the keys of the grave, and will completely destroy death at last.

John 15:13 reads "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends"

1 Peter 1:8 reads "Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy."

1 Corinthians: 11: 23-26 reads "For I have received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: the Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you, do this in remembrance of Me. In the same way, after supper, He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this in remembrance of Me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

As we take a few moments to partake of these emblems we can remember Jesus and His great sacrifice for all.