

Journey Kids Club

JKTV Episode 36



This episode's Bible story is from Acts 4:32-37. The Big Idea is: **I can give to my church family.** As the first disciples were learning what it meant to follow Jesus after he went up to heaven, they started practicing what he taught them about giving to those in need and taking care of each other. This is a big part of loving God and loving others.

**Activity 1:** Sharing

*Supplies:* Playdough or play food (from home), Playdough mat (supplied)

*Instructions:*

- Let your child know that one great thing we can do with our church community is to share a meal.
- Make pretend foods to share with people in your church. For example, you could pretend to be helping someone who's sick or invite friends to get together for a meal.
- As the children shape foods with the play dough, talk with them about what they're making and get them to repeat the big idea with you: **I can give to my church family!**

**Activity 2:** Memory Verse Activity "When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)

*Supplies:* Memory verse sheet (provided)

*Instructions:*

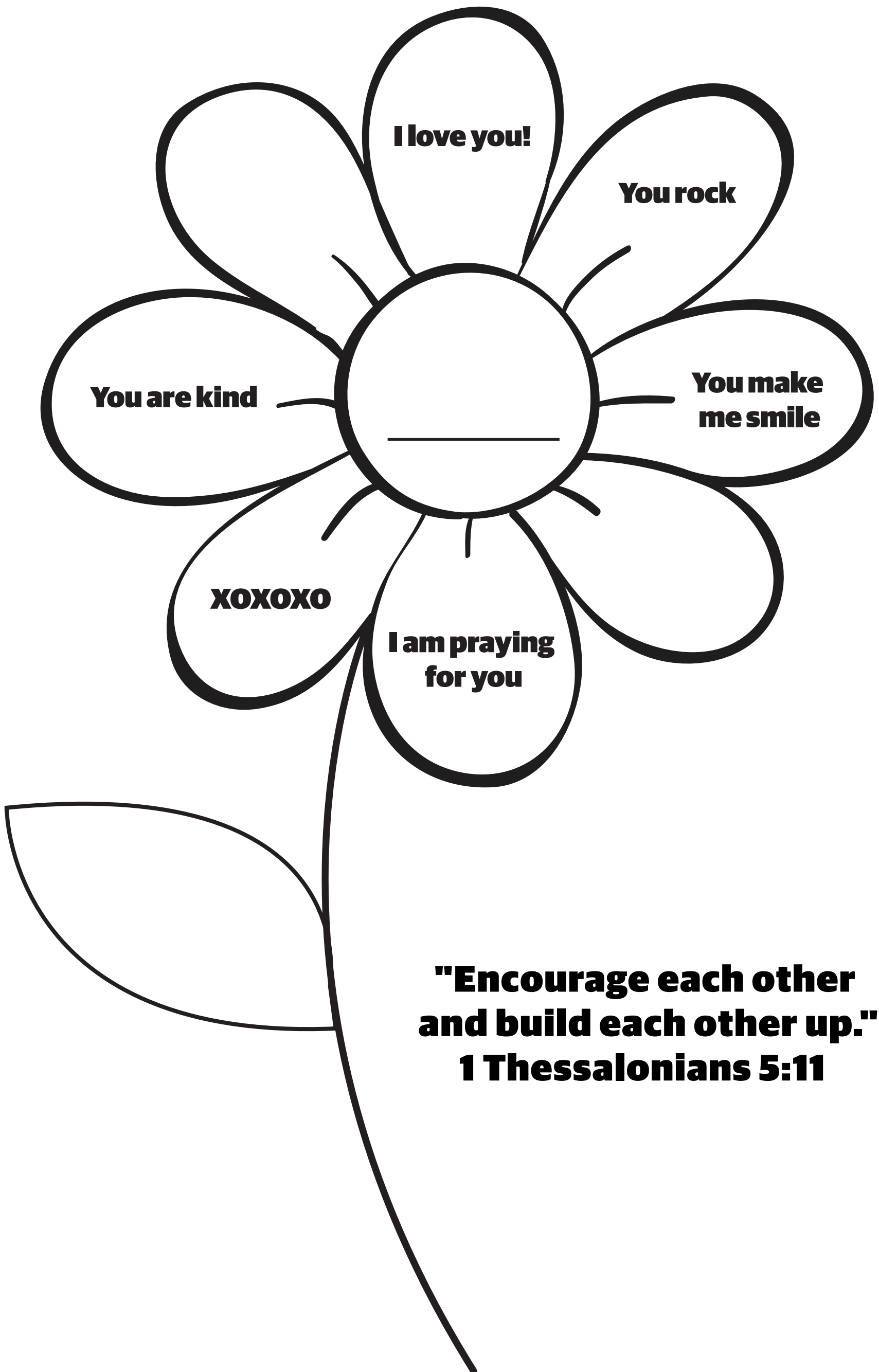
- Read the memory verse together.
- If your child wants to colour/decorate the verse, allow for that. When they are finished, cut up the verse into four or five chunks and hide them around the room.
- Have your child search for the words and bring them to you when they are found. Help your child put them back into the correct order when all the pieces are found.

**Activity 3:** Bible story

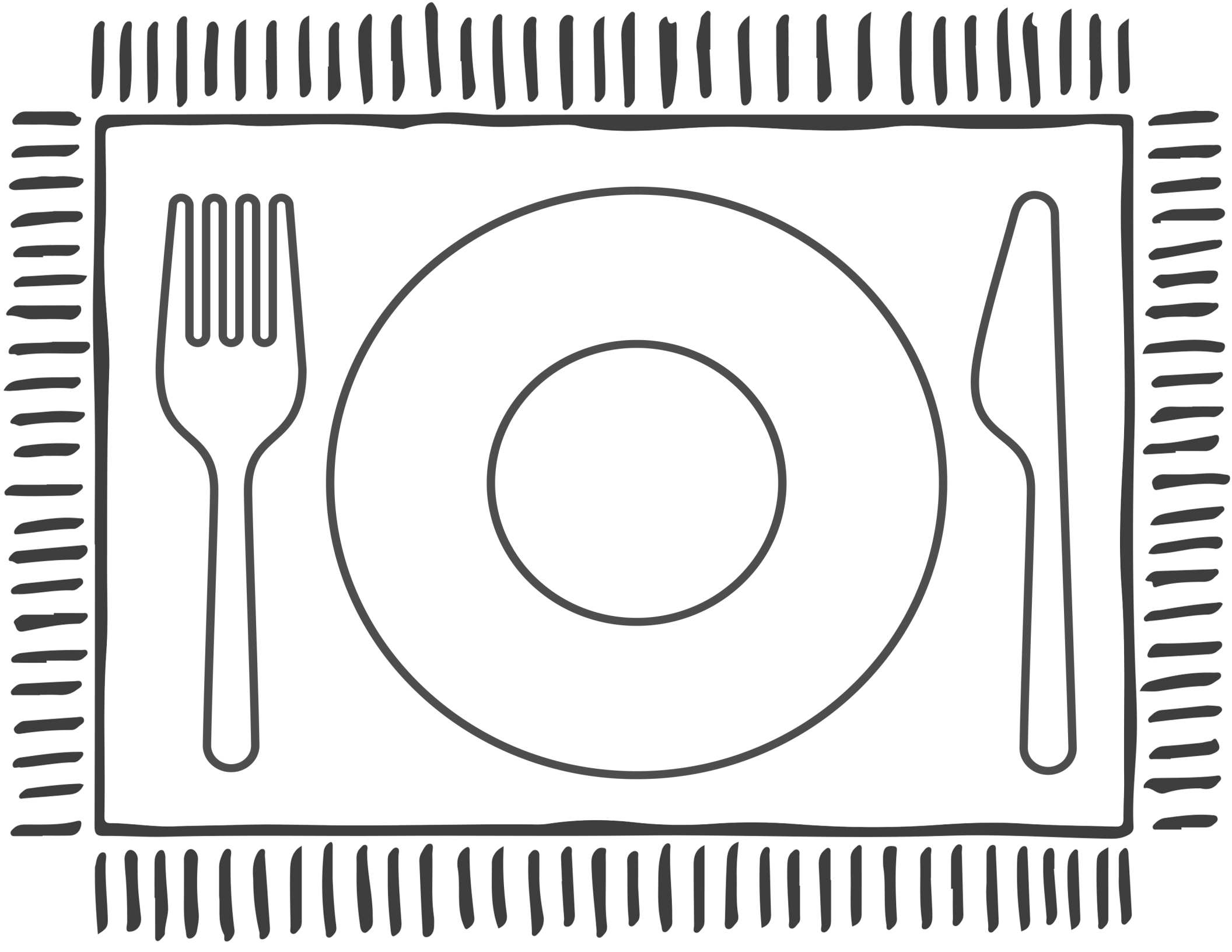
*Supplies:* The Early Church Flip Book (from last week's lesson)

*Instructions:*

- Explain that today's story is from the Bible.
- Read the story of Pentecost from The Early Church Flip Book.
- Pray, "Dear God, thank you that we can read the Bible to find out about the very first church. Help us pray for, share with, and serve the people in our church community. Amen."
- Help your child to think of some ways that your family can share with others in our church family (write notes of encouragement, colour a picture, deliver a meal to a sick person, etc.)
- Get them to repeat the big idea with you: **I can give to my church family!**



**"Encourage each other  
and build each other up."  
1 Thessalonians 5:11**



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2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

**Activity 4:** Practice Giving

*Supplies:* Kind words activity sheet (Provided), crayons/washable markers (from home)

*Instructions:*

- SAY, We can give each other kind words.
- Read some of the examples on the sheet and ask your child if there are other words they can think of, filling in the blanks for them.
- Ask who they can give kind words to today (i.e. a sibling, parent, grandparent).
- Encourage them to colour the sheet to give away and maybe plan on calling someone they can say the kind words to.