

Journey Kids Club

JKTV Episode 38



This episode's Bible story is from Acts 2:42-47. The Big Idea is: **I can share with my church.** The followers of Jesus remembered what he taught them and tried to live it out. Part of this was sharing with each other what they had. That way everybody had what they needed. What are ways that we can share with our church family? How can this become a way that others see the love of Jesus in our lives?

Activity 1: Act it Out

Supplies: One die, basket or container, a small toy (from home)

Instructions:

- Hold up the die and explain that each number corresponds with one of these actions:
 1. Pray: Kneel and fold hands
 2. Serve: Pretend to help someone put on their coat
 3. Give: Pretend to put money in the giving basket
 4. Praise: Lift up hands in worship
 5. Share: Give a toy to someone
 6. Say the memory verse together: "When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Demonstrate each action for your child.
- Take turns rolling the die and doing the actions.
- To wrap up, remind your child that we are the church together.

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)

Instructions:

- Say the verse together several times, using funny voices:
 - High voice
 - Low voice
 - Squeaky voice (like a mouse)
 - Lion voice (with roaring)

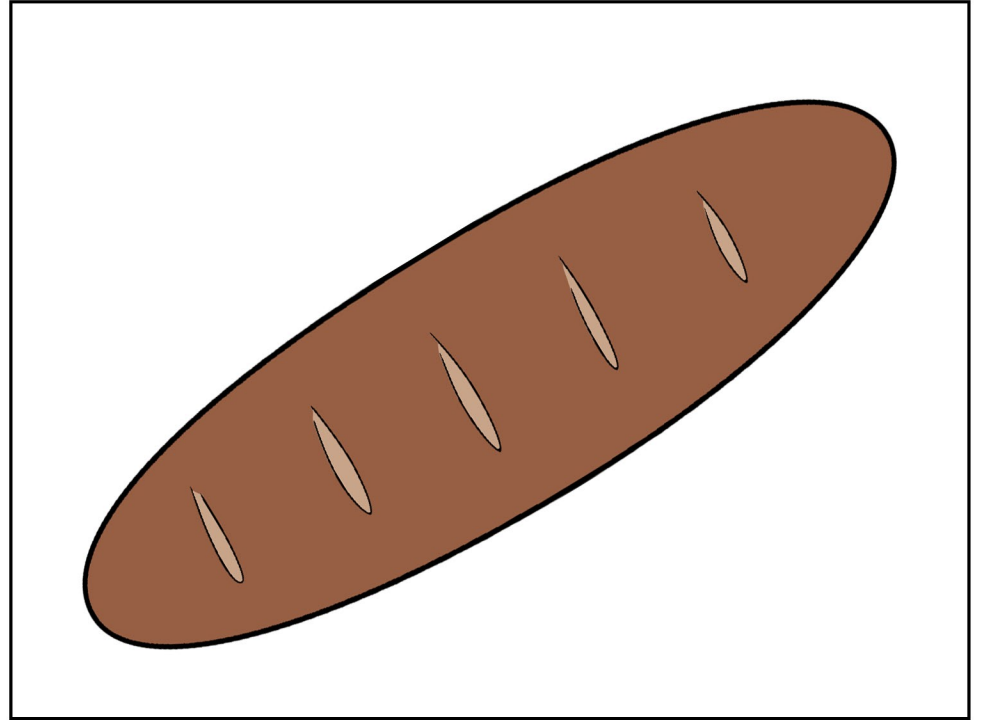
Activity 3: Bible story

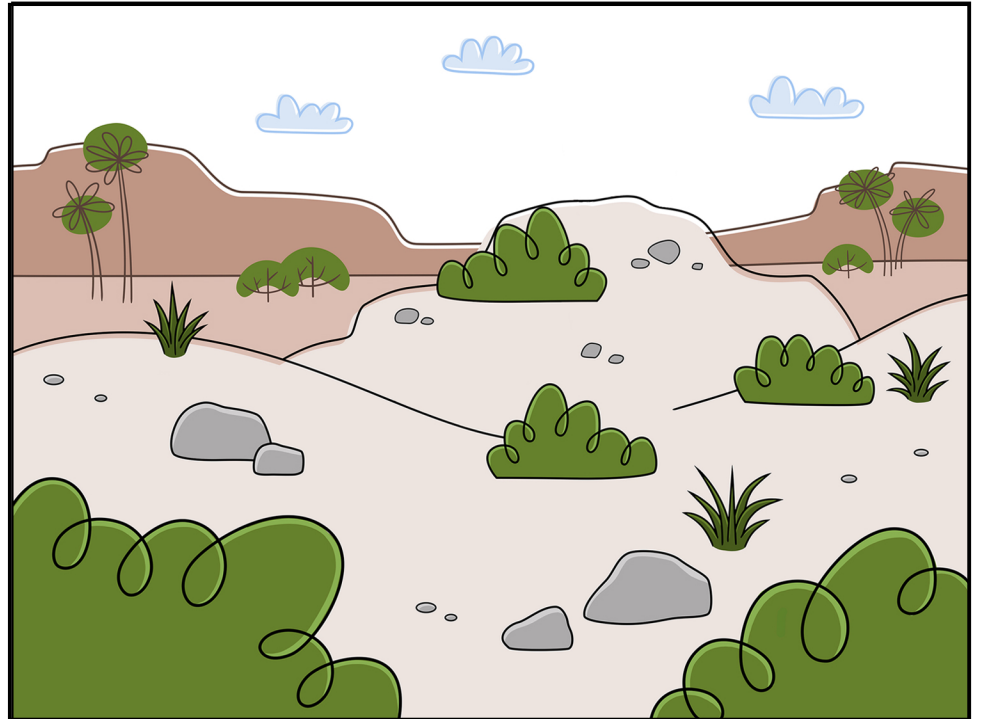
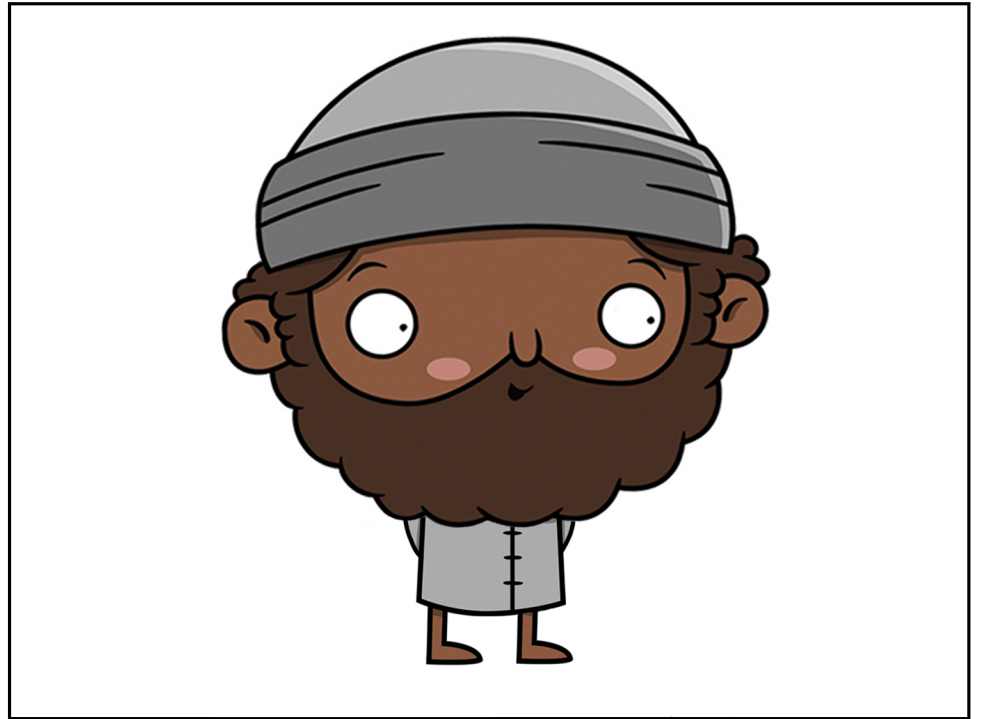
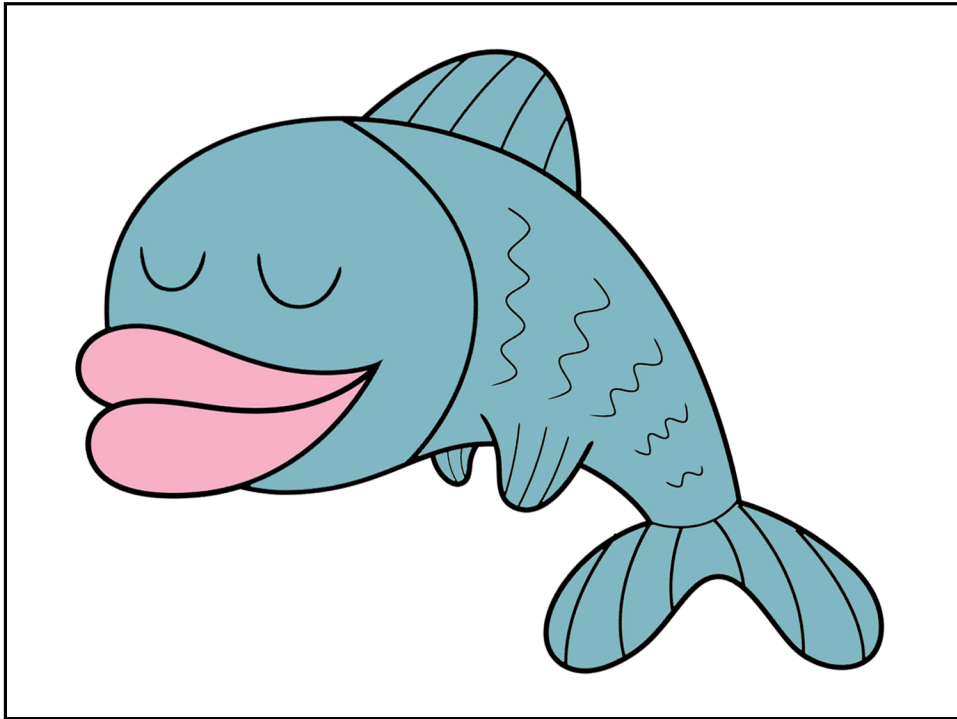
Supplies: Story pictures (provided)

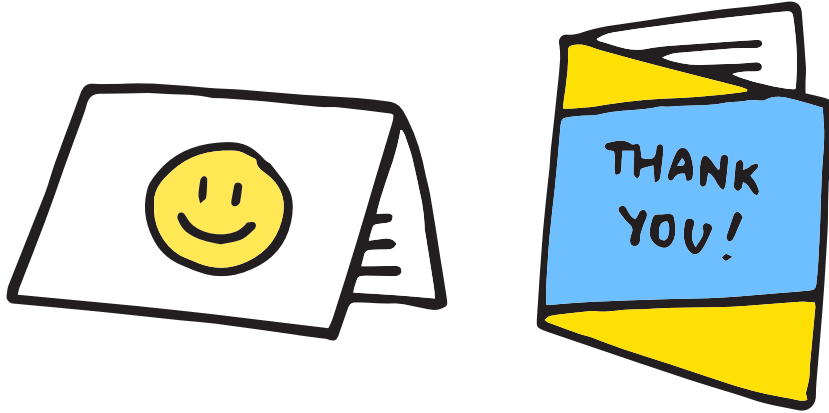
Instructions:

- Explain that today's story is from the Bible.
- Read aloud the following script, placing the pictures on a table in order:

Jesus' followers met together and got along with one another. They were the very first church! [picture of crowd of Jesus-followers]







They spent their time telling others about Jesus. [picture of Jesus]

They shared everything they owned, including their food. [picture of people eating together]

Because they shared so well, everyone had what they needed. [picture of bread and fish]

If anyone needed money, the very first church sold what they had to help. They gave the money to the leaders who helped whoever needed it. [picture of money]

That way, everyone had enough to eat, clothes to wear, and a warm place to sleep. One of the followers of Jesus was a man named Barnabas. [picture of Barnabas]

His name means “son of help.” He helped by selling a whole field that he owned! [picture of field]

He brought the money from the sale and gave it to the leaders to share with whoever needed it. These followers of Jesus loved and cared for one another. Just like them, we can love and care for other people. Remember, we are the church together!

- To wrap up, pray, “Dear Jesus, help us share with others just as Barnabas shared his money from selling his field. Amen!”

Activity 4: Matching Pictures

Supplies: Matching pictures (provided)

Instructions:

- Cut apart the pictures and place them face down on a table. Demonstrate how to look for matching pictures by flipping over two cards at a time.
- Guide the children to take turns looking for matches. Cheer if the two cards they turn over are a set. If they don't match, flip over the cards and try again until a set is found.
- As you play, talk about the various ways we can share with people in the church. Remind the children that we are the church together!
- Say the Big Idea together: **I can share with my church!**