

VERSE

Do good to
everyone.
GALATIANS
6:10

**Name
PEOPLE
at Church**

Talk about the Bible story (reverse side). Name people at church who love and care for your child/family at your prayer time each night. Lead your child in a simple prayer of Thanksgiving for those people.

BABIES

**PRAYER
Walk**

Take a walk around your neighborhood with your baby. Pray aloud for the people in your neighborhood as you walk past their homes. Ask God to help you find ways to tell people about Him. Remind your baby that the first church started after Peter told the people that Jesus was the Son of God.

BAKE COOKIES

Bake cookies together. Let your child help stir ingredients together and scoop out cookie dough onto the baking pan. Tell the Bible story (reverse side) while the cookies bake. Wrap up cooled cookies and gift them to an unchurched neighbor. Invite the neighbor to join you at church. Tell the neighbor where and when your church meets.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

The First Church

BASED ON ACTS 2

WEEKLY VERSE: The people met together in the temple. *Acts 2:46*

LIFE POINT: People at church gather to learn about God and Jesus.



BABIES

Jesus had told His helpers to tell people about Him.

Peter stood up to tell people stories about Jesus.

Peter told the people that Jesus was the Son of God.

The first church began after Peter preached.

1s

Peter remembered that Jesus told His helpers to tell people about Him.

One day Peter stood up to tell people about Jesus. He told stories about Jesus. Peter told them Jesus was the Son of God.

That day, many people believed in Jesus. That is how the first church began.

2s

Peter was one of Jesus' helpers. He remembered that Jesus said, "Tell people everywhere about Me." Peter wanted to do what Jesus said.

One day Peter stood up to tell people about Jesus. He told the people many stories about Jesus. Peter told them Jesus was God's Son.

That day many of the people believed in Jesus. And that is how the first church began.

The people in the first church met every day to pray and thank (worship) God. They told others about Jesus. Every day more people came to know about Jesus, and the church grew in number.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story taught that people at church gather to learn about God and Jesus. When Peter told about Jesus, many people believed, and they became the first church.

LIVE IT OUT

Encourage your child to tell you the Bible story she heard at church this week. Remind your child that she goes to church to learn about Jesus. Pray and thank God that people can go to church to learn about God and Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People at church love me.

DAILY BIBLE READING

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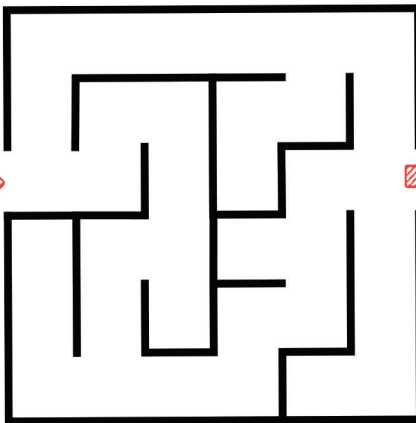
The people met
together at church.
— ACTS 2:46

GO to CHURCH

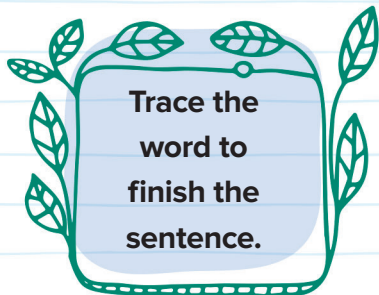
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Help the
family find
their way
to church.



We can read about the first church
in the book of



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Peter and the other disciples (helpers) of Jesus were together in a house in Jerusalem. They heard a sound like a strong wind. People gathered outside the house after hearing the sound.

The disciples began to speak in different languages. They went out to tell the people about Jesus. The people were surprised that the disciples could speak in many languages.

Peter stood up and talked to all the people. "Listen to me," Peter said. "God did this. God sent His Son, Jesus. Jesus did many miracles. Jesus told us about God. He died but now Jesus is alive and is in heaven with God."

Many people listened to the message that Peter spoke that day. "What should we do?" the people asked.

Peter told them to start making right choices and to learn more about God's Son, Jesus. Three thousand people believed what Peter said about Jesus. They met with the disciples to learn more about Jesus. This was the first church.



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LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

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Children in
the Church

Children can help at church in so many ways! Think of some ways kids can serve and write a different job on each of the signs.

VERSE

They worshiped together ... met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity.
ACTS 2:46



The Church Is ...

Find key words from the Bible story in the puzzle.

WORD BANK

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| CHURCH | TOGETHER |
| GROUP | WORSHIP |
| CHRISTIANS | SERVE |
| MEET | GOD |

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S G R O U P V L X O G R
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CONVERSATION

The First Church

ACTS 2

On a special day called Pentecost, Jesus' followers were together in one place. Suddenly, a sound like wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were staying. The Holy Spirit came to the believers like fiery flames and rested on them. When that happened, the believers were able to speak in different languages.

Travelers from all over the area were in the city of Jerusalem. They were faithful men from every nation under heaven. When they heard these sounds, a crowd gathered.

The people were confused because each person heard the disciples speaking in his own language. "How can this be?" they asked.

Some people laughed and said, "They are not in their right minds!"

Peter stood up and said, "Pay attention! These people are doing what the prophets predicted. You allowed evil people to nail Jesus to a cross and kill Him, but God raised Jesus from the grave. We are all witnesses of this, for we have seen Him! So let all of Israel know that God has made Jesus—the One you crucified—both Lord and Messiah!"

When the people heard this, they became upset and filled with guilt. They asked Peter and the disciples, "What should we do?"

Peter said, "Confess your sins and turn away from them. Each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Those who believed Peter's message believed Jesus was the Savior and were baptized. That day about 3,000 people were added to the believers and formed the first church. They listened and learned all that the disciples taught. They gathered with other believers every day to eat together and to pray.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Acts 2:46

LIFE POINT: A group of believers gather to form a church and serve God together.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

This Bible story showed your child how a group of believers gathered to form a church and serve God together. The first church was formed on Pentecost when Peter preached to a crowd in Jerusalem.

LIVE IT OUT

Remind your child that the church began and helped spread the good news of Jesus throughout the world. The church is still telling about the Savior of the world. Talk about ways your church helps spread the good news about Jesus.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

A church is a group of Christians who meet together to worship and serve God.

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BIBLE READING PLAN Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial. Return your calendar to earn \$200 KIDS' KASH				Luke 13:12-13	Matthew 15:30	1 Luke 17:14
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