

BUZZ SUMMER 2020 Week 3

The Church Builds Community

Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37

(Feel free to read out of a Children's Bible if you have one)

Bible Point: We help our church take care of its people.

Bold text is spoken text.

Buzz Bond

Assign each wall of the room one of these four questions:

- What was your favorite way to spend time at home last week?
- What is the best thing that happened to you last week?
- What is the most interesting thing you learned last week?
- What did you do with your friends last week?

Everyone will take turns spinning in a circle with their eyes closed. Whenever they stop, they will open their eyes and based on which wall they're facing, share their answer to the question.

God Sightings

To help kids look for God all the time, tell about a time this week you saw God at work in your life. Then encourage your kids to share stories of their own.

Bible Buzz

Word Smart: Name It!

SAY: The early Christians took care of the people in the church. Let's think about how we can take care of people in our church

Have kids play a word game with you. Kids will use the first letter of their own names as the first letter of a way to help take care of people at church. If your kids are younger, you may have to help them figure out words. Kids might say things like, "My name is Abby, and I like to Ask people how they're doing" or "my name is Beth, and I can help with the babies."

Take turns coming up with a few ways you can help the church.

ASK: When have you seen people in our church helping each other?

ASK: How does the early church set an example for what our church can be like?

SAY: The Early church helped each other by sharing life together and helping those in need. Like the Christians in Acts – WE HELP OUR CHURCH TAKE CARE OF ITS PEOPLE!

Picture Smart: Act It!

SAY: We can help our church take care of people. Let's do an activity that shows ways we can help.

Ask kids to stand up. Call out one of the actions below, and launch a ball, pen, paper ball or something you can toss up and hit the floor. Have kids do the action before the object falls to the ground. When the object touches the ground, have the kids freeze in place. Launch the object again and call out another action. Try these actions and sounds or come up with your own...

- ***Jump up in the air, and say, "Praise the Lord."***
- ***Smile, and say, "I'll share my food with you."***
- ***Sit down next to someone, and say, "I'm here for you."***
- ***Get down on your knees, and say, "Amen."***

If you want, you can let the kids take a turn to launch the object and come up with actions for you to do.

ASK: How did you connect with others in this activity?

ASK: What can you do to build relationships with others at church?

SAY: People in the early church took care of each other. No one went hungry or had any needs because everyone shared what they had – WE CAN HELP OUR CHURCH TAKE CARE OF ITS PEOPLE TOO.

Buzz in Action

Families can discuss this question: How can you share the important message that Jesus gave us with my friends?

Let's Pray

Everyone can take turns finishing this prayer: Hey God, Help us to....