

## **BUZZ SUMMER 2020 Week 4**

### **The Church Reaches Out**

**Acts 3:5-12-16**

**(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: Draw It!***

Give each child four pieces of paper and some markers.

**SAY: One Day when Peter and John went to the Temple, a man who couldn't walk asked then for some money. Instead of giving him money, Peter told the man to get up and walk. The man was healed! Everyone who saw him was amazed.**

**SAY: Peter told the people that Jesus gave him the power to heal. The apostles, Jesus' friends, performed many other miracles. I'll read what the Bible says in four parts. After each part, I'll pause, and you'll draw a picture of what happened in the Bible passage.**

Read Acts 5:12, and then pause to allow kids to draw a picture. Read the next verses listed below. Pausing after each passage to give children the opportunity to draw about each passage on the separate sheets of paper.

- Acts 5:13-14
- Acts 5:15
- Acts 5:16

When kids have completed their drawings, help them stack the pages together to create a little book as a reminder of how the church can help others.

**ASK: What's a miracle you'd really like to see? Why?**

**ASK: What has our church done to help others?**

**SAY: Peter and the other apostles performed many miracles. They reached out to people in need – people who were sick, people who couldn't see or couldn't walk, and people who were very poor – and helped them. Like the apostles, WE HELP OUR CHURCH REACH OUT TO OTHERS.**

## ***Picture Smart: Trace It!***

Give each kid a piece of paper and markers

**SAY: When the apostles saw people in need, they reached out to those people. Jesus asks us to help our church reach out to people around us who are in need. Let's think about ways we can be like the apostles and use our hands to reach out to others.**

Have kids use the markers to trace their hands. Then have them think of words or phrases they associate with reaching out to others. Ask kids to write one of these words or phrases on each finger. For example, kids might write help, share, be kind or give. Help with writing as needed.

Have kids each think of someone they could reach out to this week and write that person's name on the palm of their handprint. Obviously, we are social distancing, but think outside of the box on ways to reach out to others. Sometimes even a phone call can be helpful to someone stuck at home alone.

**ASK: Pick one finger of your hand and read what it says. Name one thing you can do this week to reach out to that person.** Encourage kids to be specific on how they wills hare, be kind and so on.

**SAY: God can use each of us to reach out to others around us. When we share something or help someone in need, WE HELP OUR CHURCH REACH OUT TO OTHERS.**

## **Buzz in Action**

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

## **Let's Pray**

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