

Family Activity Sheet

Acts 2:43 - 47

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Sunday 18th Oct
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Looking Back



Do you remember what we looked at in Acts, 2 weeks ago? Have a think - I'll give a clue - something that looked like fire and sounded like wind - ring any bells? 🔔

We looked at the Holy Spirit coming to help all Jesus' believers love Him and live for Him.

THIS WEEK WE ARE LOOKING AT THE NEXT BIT IN ACTS 2. WHAT HAPPEND AFTER THEY WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT - HOW DID THEY BECOME CHURCH? DID THEY RUSH OUT TO BUILD CHURCH BUILDINGS SO THEY COULD HAVE CHURCH? WATCH AND READ BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY HAD CHURCH AND WHAT THEY DID!



Watch the story on <http://cyncoedministryarea.org.u/the-first-church-acts-242-47/> or go to HCC family fb page to click on the video



Acts 2:42-47



42 They spent their time learning the apostles' teaching, sharing, breaking bread,[a] and praying together.

The Believers Share

43 The apostles were doing many miracles and signs, and everyone felt great respect for God. 44 All the believers were together and shared everything. 45 They would sell their land and the things they owned and then divide the money and give it to anyone who needed it. 46 The believers met together in the Temple every day. They ate together in their homes, happy to share their food with joyful hearts. 47 They praised God and were liked by all the people. Every day the Lord added those who were being saved to the group of believers.

NCV Bible

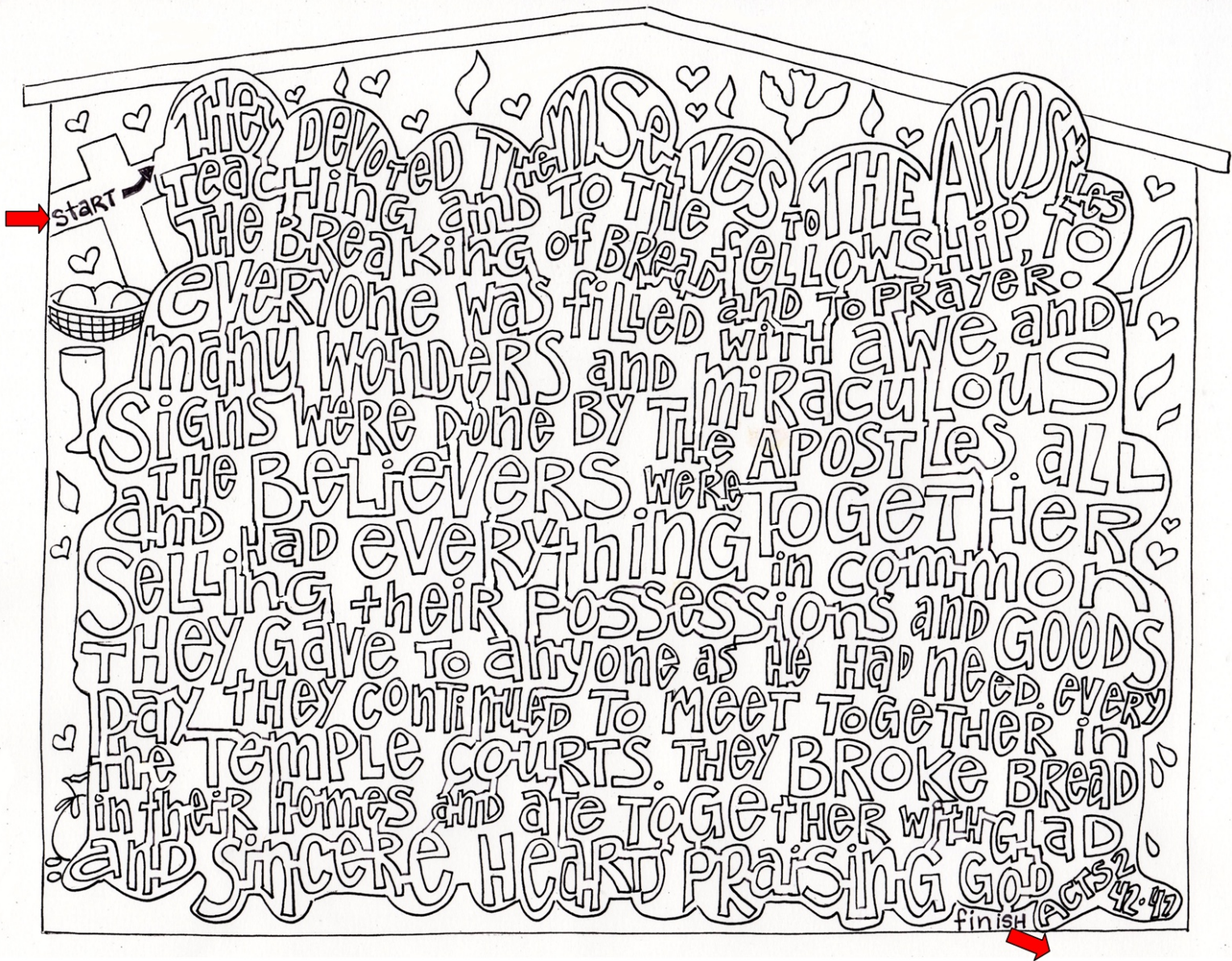
Follow on



Have you ever been part of a group or a club that was fantastic to be part of? That is what Church should be like! Look at the passage more through your Explore sheets and the craft and colouring sheets for your age.

Jesus want us to be people that care, help each other learn about Him, look after each other, have fun together, keep in touch with each other, share and give. Have a think and pray and ask God if there is someone that he would like you to help. Have a moment of quiet and ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you. Pray for that person and ask God to show you what you can do. Then you need to do it!





THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES' TEACHING AND TO THE BREAKING OF BREAD, TO FELLOWSHIP, TO EVERYONE WAS FILLED AND TO PRAYER. MANY WONDERS AND MIRACULOUS SIGNS WERE DONE BY THE APOSTLES. ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE TOGETHER AND HAD EVERYTHING IN COMMON. SELLING THEIR POSSESSIONS AND GOODS THEY GAVE TO ANYONE AS HE HAD NEED. EVERY DAY THEY CONTINUED TO MEET TOGETHER IN THE TEMPLE COURTS. THEY BROKE BREAD IN THEIR HOMES AND ATE TOGETHER WITH GLAD AND SINCERE HEARTS PRAISING GOD.

finish Acts 2:42-47



Explore Acts 2:43-47

They shared all that they had.
What can you share? Who with?
Draw a picture of it

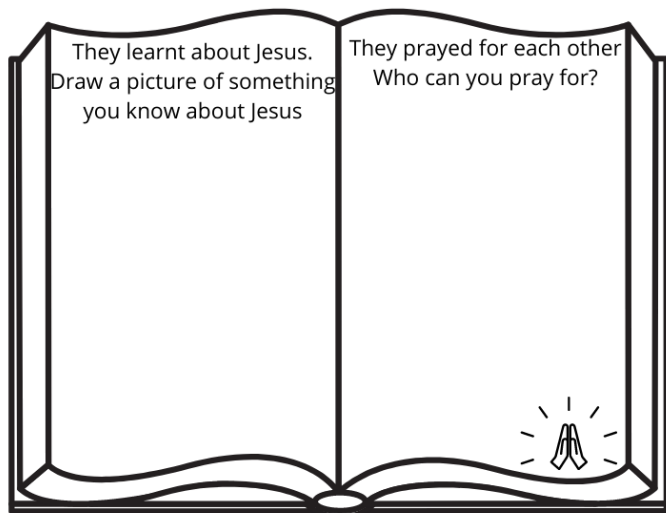


The believers liked to spend time together.
Draw a picture of someone you like spending time with

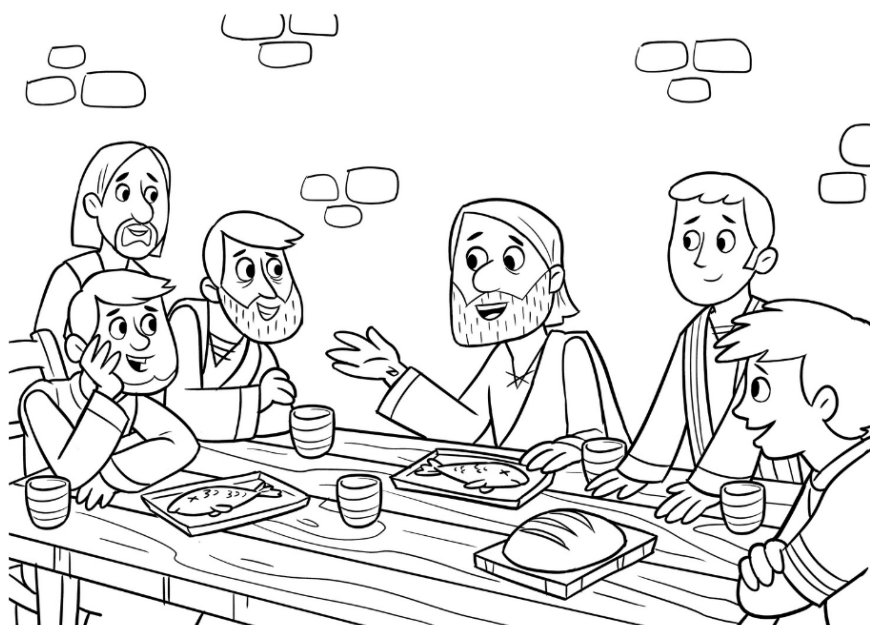
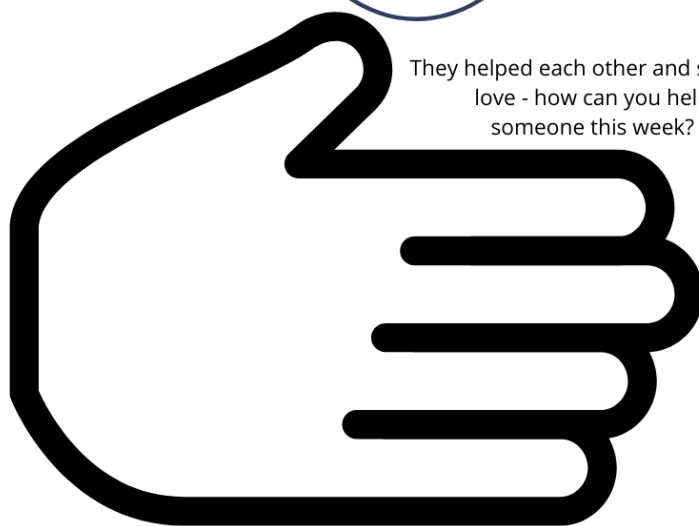


They learnt about Jesus.
Draw a picture of something
you know about Jesus

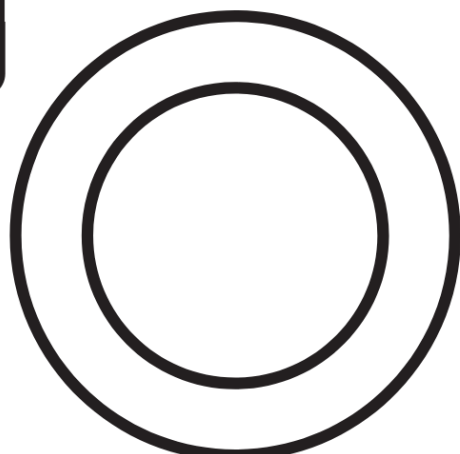
They prayed for each other
Who can you pray for?



They helped each other and showed
love - how can you help
someone this week?

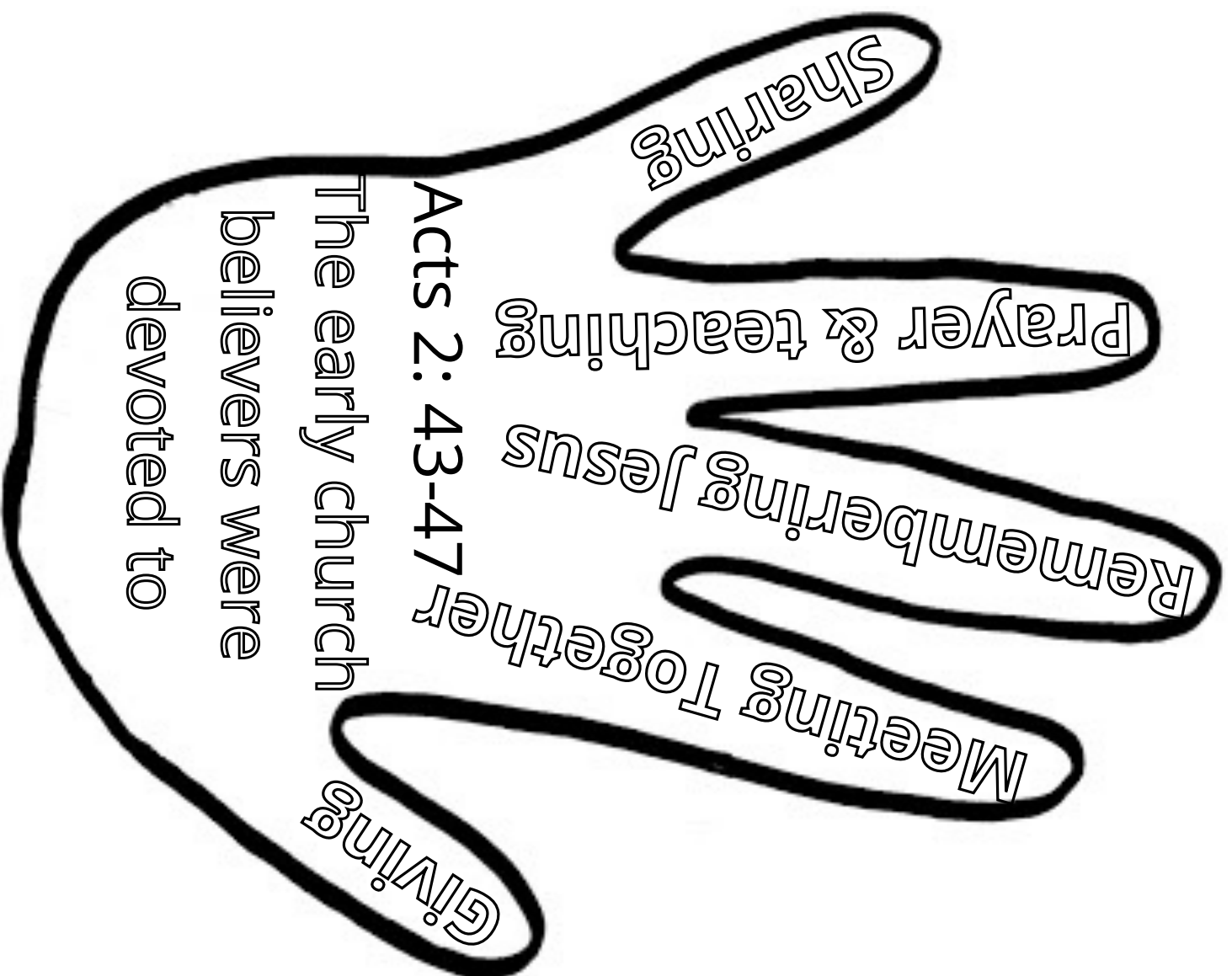


Draw your

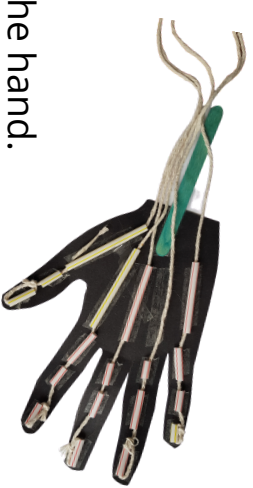


favourite food





Instructions



1. Colour the words and the hand.
2. Carefully cut around the outline of the hand.
3. Get the 5 pieces of string. On the first one get one of the small pieces of straw, thread the string through and tie it around the piece of straw. Then thread the other 4 pieces on, finishing with the long piece of straw. Do this for the other pieces of straw but note that one piece will only have 2 small pieces of straw and not 3.
4. Turn the hand over and peel off the back of the tape on the hand. stick the straws with the string onto each of the fingers - you should have 1 piece of string with straws on it for each finger. The one with only 3 bits of straw is for the thumb.
5. Now stick the lolly stick at the bottom of the hand so you can hold it. When you pull each of the strings a different finger should move.

When you pull the string you can see the fingers move. When the early Church met together, sought God, prayed, shared and cared, people watching could see God moving in them.. God at work. We should ask God to do the same in us and in our Church.

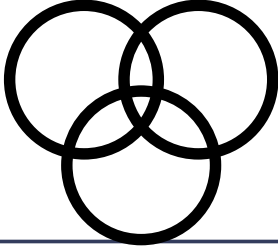
Explore Acts 2:43-47

What friends do you like to spend time with?

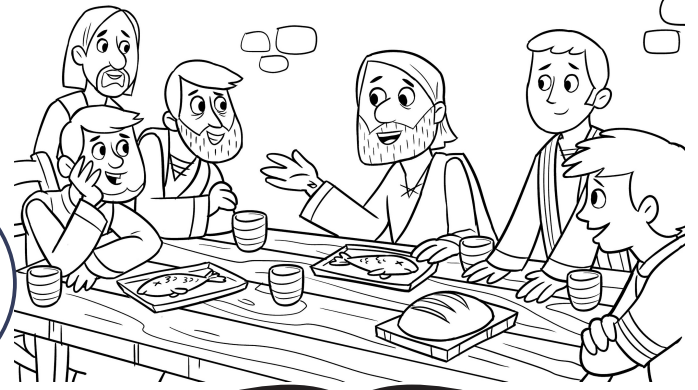
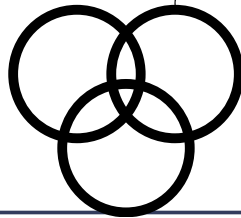
Write their names.



In the circles write down what you have in common with them



What do you think the believers in the early church had in common? Write down your ideas



The believers were committed to learning about Jesus.
List 3 things you know about Jesus

1.

2.

3.

They also prayed together.
Write down some things you can pray about:



What do you find hardest to share?

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What makes sharing hard?

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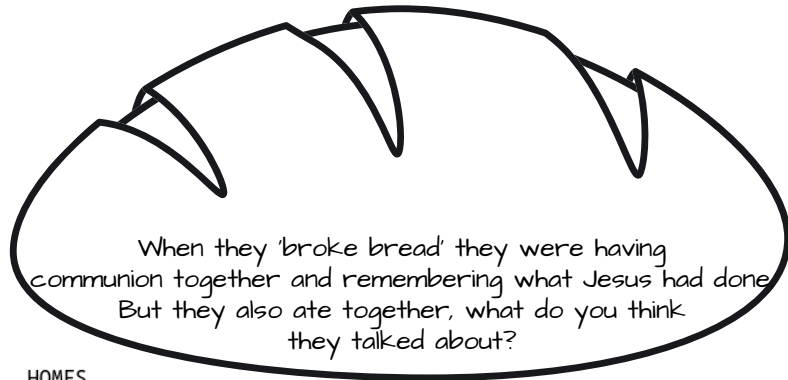
Why do you think the believers in the early Church were happy to share and give things away?



The Early Church Acts 2:43-47

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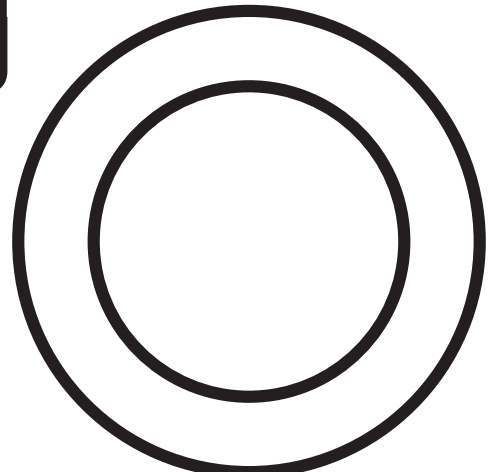
Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1530459/>



When they 'broke bread' they were having communion together and remembering what Jesus had done. But they also ate together, what do you think they talked about?

HOMES
BROKE BREAD
COMMUNION
APOSTLES
MIRACLES
AWE
TEMPLE COURTS
WONDER
GENEROUS
GLAD HEARTS
BELIEVERS
TEACHING
SHARING
PRAISING
PRAYER
MEALS
DEVOTED

Draw your



favourite food