

*Read Acts 2:40-47 with your kids. Talk about how the members of the early church lived a lot like one big family. Plan a special meal with another family in your church. During the meal, devote yourself to the apostles' teaching (reading the Bible), breaking the bread (eating), fellowship (enjoying time together), and prayer.*

## The Early Church

### The Church Met Needs

*Acts 3:1-10; 4:32-37*

#### Preschool

**Key Passage:** Acts 2:42

**Big Picture Question:** How did Peter help the man who could not walk? In Jesus' name, Peter healed the man who could not walk.

**Christ Connection:** *The Holy Spirit gave the disciples power to tell people about Jesus. He gave Peter power to heal a man who could not walk. People who believed in Jesus shared what they had so that no one needed anything. The Holy Spirit helps believers today so we can tell others about Jesus and help them too.*

#### Kids

**Key Passage:** Acts 2:42,47

**Big Picture Question:** By whose power did Peter heal the man who was lame? Peter healed the man by the power of Jesus.

**Christ Connection:** *After Jesus returned to heaven, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power to keep working. Peter healed a man who was lame with the power of Jesus' name. God changed the hearts of believers, and they shared what they had so no one was needy. God gives the Holy Spirit to believers today so the church can tell others about Jesus and show them His love.*

