

UNIT 2: SHARE • SESSION 8:
“Believers Share”

ACTS 4:32-37



SHARING LOVE:

This week's story highlights the way the early Christians (after Jesus' death) worked together for the good of everyone in their community. A community is a social unit (a group of living things) with commonality such as religion, values, customs, or identity. Our church family is a community. Our neighborhoods are a community. The early Christians were a community and it says that they “held everything in common” rather than saying “this is mine,” meaning they shared. By doing this they created a community where no one was need. **They**

helped each other and shared what they had to make sure everyone had what they needed.

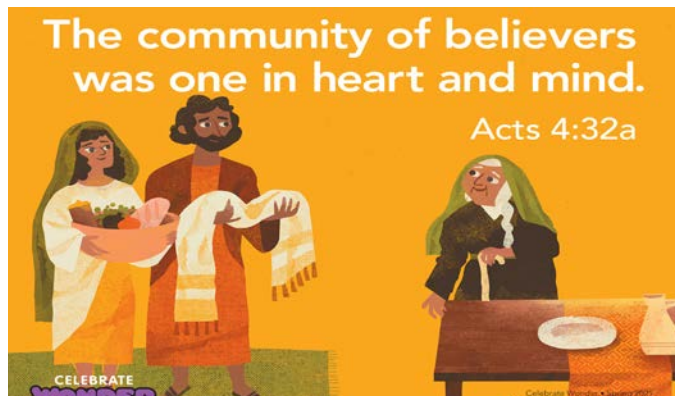


BIBLE STORY: Acts 4:32-37

There were many people who believed in Jesus. They became a community. They shared everything they had with one another. No one said, “This is mine!” The community

of believers took care of one another. People shared their money with the community. People shared their money with the community. The money was used to care for everyone, so no one was in need. The believers continued to teach about Jesus and shared God's love with others.

Take time this week to think about how you help your community. How do you participate in your faith community? There are millions of people without basic needs, such as clean water and food and shelter. It can be overwhelming to know there is so much need in the world. There is no one way to help. Start with your family by sharing what you have. We all have spiritual gifts that God wants us to share with one another. How can we be like those early Christians?



WONDER QUESTIONS & ACTIVITIES:

- What are the communities that you are a part of?
- What community would you start to help the world?
- What do you think it was like to live in the community in our Bible story?
- Do you think you would find it easy or hard to share in the way that the believers in the story did? Why or why not?
- How can our community be more like the one we read about today?
- **What can you find this week to share with someone?**
- **We have started “Community Raisers” at St. Luke's. These are events that help us raise money to share with St. Luke's ministries. Can you help us fill up our Community Raiser “Kids Share” coin jar? How does it feel to know you are helping your church home?**
- **How do you feel part of the St. Luke's Community?**

Believers Share

How Do You Say "Share"?

Below are some translations of the word *Share* in different languages. Can you guess which language each word comes from? Draw a line from each translation of the word *Share* to the language you think it comes from.

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del

share

compartilhar

partager

jaa

condividere

rhannu

compartir

magbahagi

French

Finnish

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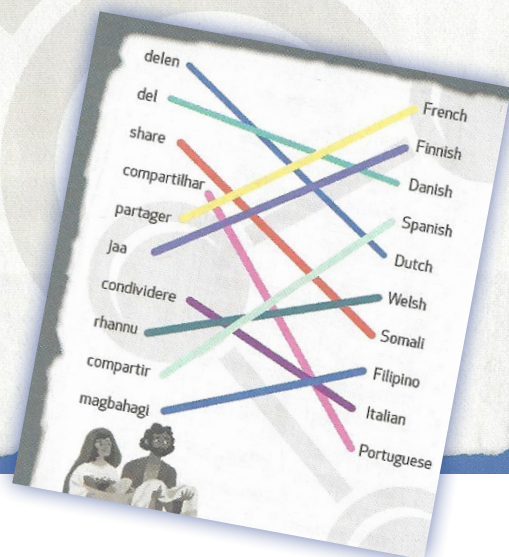
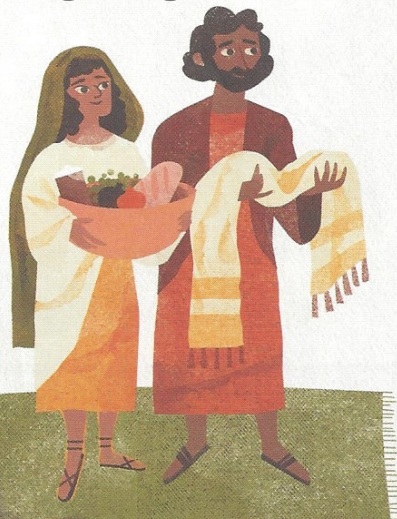
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Somali

Filipino

Italian

Portuguese



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