

## We Share With Each Other



Parents, below are a couple of ideas you can use at home to reinforce and further teach on the Bible story.

“This week we learned a new Bible story. Can you remind me what it was about? Excellent. Let’s do a couple of things to help us remember what we learned!”

### Overview

**Bible Basis:** Acts 4:32-37

**Bible Truth:** *We are the church!*

### Snack Idea

**Supplies:** A large snack like popcorn (for the family to share)

**Say:** It is best when we can share what we have; let’s practice sharing this snack together today.

**Pray:** Thank You for my family who loves You. Thank you that we can have our snack together. Thank you for today’s snack. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Practice the Bible truth – *We are the church!*

### Craft

**Supplies:** Paper, crayons/markers

1. Ask children to draw ways in which they share with one another.
2. Have them to draw one action on one sheet of paper.
3. Join children by drawing your own ways in which you can share with others.
4. Sit down and share the ideas together.
5. Link it back to the Bible Truth of the unit – *We are the church!*

## Activity

Start by asking a few questions:

- “Who was the Bible story about?”
- “What is the Bible truth?”
- “Can you tell and show me the Bible truth?”

Game Time

### *Mirror*

Supplies: None

- Group people in pairs.
- Partners will face each other.
- One partner will mirror the other’s movements. Increase the difficulty by doing complicated movements.
- After a short time, switch partners.
- Talk about how it might be hard to mirror others around us, but mirroring God is even more challenging. God calls us to mirror Him, to love others, and one of the ways to love others is to share with them. It will not be easy; it takes time to learn, and it is worth trying.

### *Together We Can*

Supplies: Something heavy (needing two or more people to carry it)

- Have everyone sit down and point to the heavy object.
- Ask your child(ren) to come pick up the object. Let only one child touch the object at a time. (*Hint: The point is to show them they can’t pick it up by themselves.*)
- Parents, now you take a turn to pick up the object. If you can pick it up, pretend it’s still very difficult to do so.
- Then everyone comes and picks up the object together and moves it somewhere if you want.
- Talk about sharing with others and say that it is not just sharing the things that you like but sometimes you also need to share what you are struggling with. There will be times that you don’t think that you can handle everything by yourself, but when you let people know, they can care for you and can help you. Therefore, you can overcome the hardships more easily. God creates people around us not just for fun, but they are to walk in the faith with us. Share what you need help with!