

DAY FIVE

CONNECT IN COMMUNITY

PURPOSE

Today's activities and games will help you remember that your family is a part of God's family—the Church! Talk about the importance of friendship with other believers and the things you love about church. Celebrate all God did in your family by finalizing your Family Vision Statement together!

BIBLE STORY

Read **Acts 2:42-47** from your Bible or use the NIV version on The Bible App.

Questions to Discuss

- What are some of the things that the believers (followers of Jesus) did together? *They ate and prayed together. They saw God do miracles. They shared everything they had.*
- Where were the places the people met together? *They met in the temple courtyard and in their homes.*
- How did it make God's people feel when they were all together? *Their hearts were glad and they praised God!*
- What are the things we love about our church family? What can we do to be more like the first church?

ACTIVITY

Create a Family Vision Statement. Work together to complete the Family Vision Statement sheet.

1. Get the materials ready.
 - a. **From the kit:** Family Vision Statement Sheet, Family Values Worksheet
 - b. **From home:** Writing utensil
2. Talk about the five values you learned throughout the week; Spend Time with God, Serve Others, Follow Jesus, Be Generous, and Connect in Community. What did you learn together?
3. Talk about the kind of family you want to be and use the Family Values Worksheet to complete the Family Vision Statement Sheet.
4. Optional: Frame the Family Vision Statement and hang it in your home to remind your family of the vision you set yourselves.

Extra Activities

Memory Verse Puzzle. Pass out the pieces of the puzzle to each person. Set a timer and see how quickly you can work to put the puzzle together. See how much of the verse you have memorized and continue to work on it after Summer Camp at Home week is over.

Celebrate! Review your family vision statement. And then celebrate with a treat using the coupon in your kit!

PRAY

Huddle up and pray this with your family: God, thank you for loving us and making our family a part of your family. Thank you for our church and the friends we have who love you. Help us to be like the people of the first church who learned about you together, ate and prayed together, and shared what they had. They got to see your miracles, and we want to see your miracles too. Please help us stay focused on the vision you have given our family this week! We love you! Amen.