

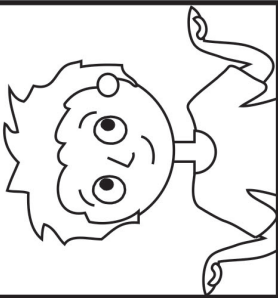
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Unit 15 Take Home
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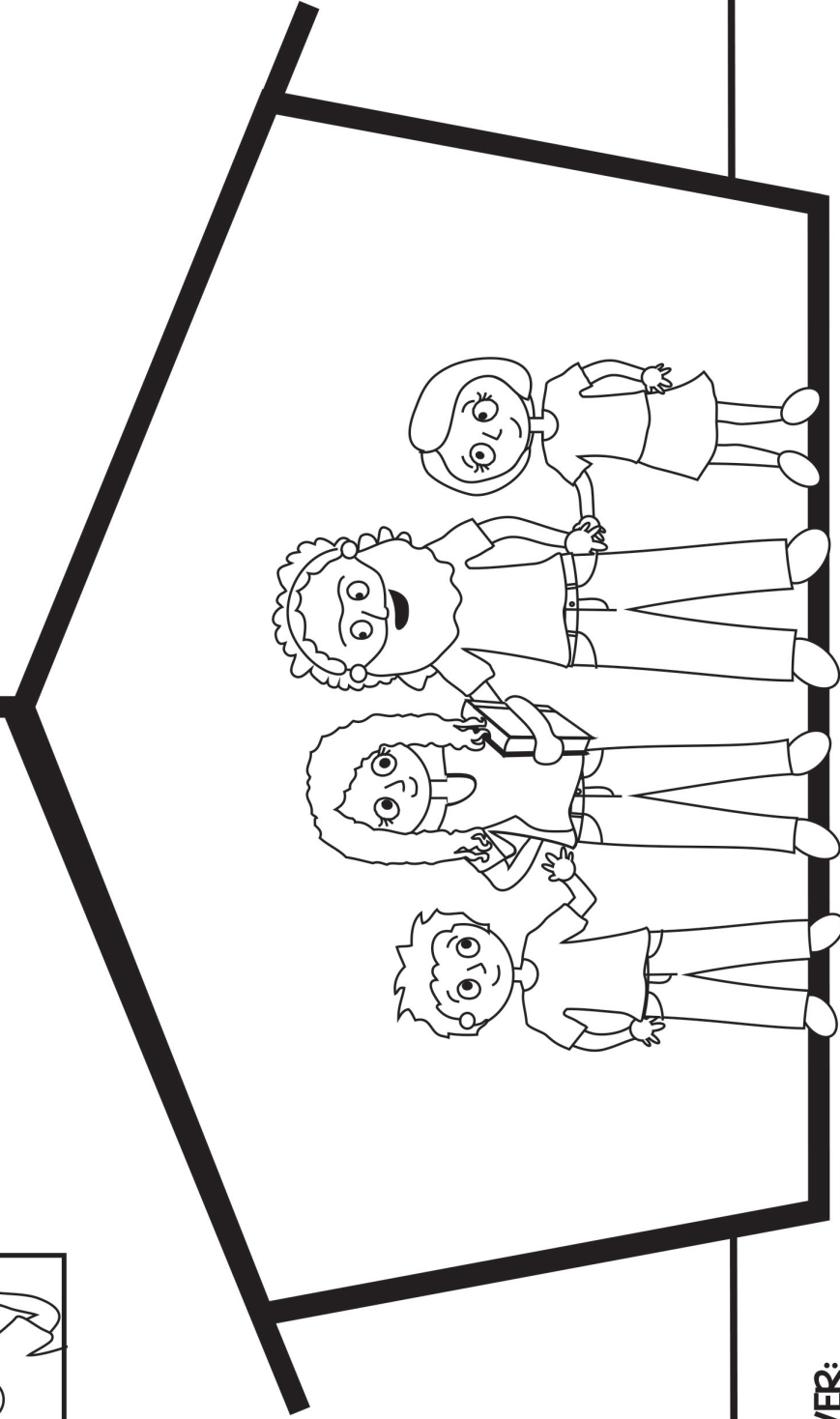
God's People
Gather Together



BIG QUESTION 15



Why do God's people go to church?



ANSWER:

To worship God and love one another!



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Big Question 15, Lesson 1 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 15: Why Do God's People Go to Church?

Answer: To Worship God and Love One Another!

Meaning:

A church is God's people gathering together. Some churches meet in special buildings. Some churches meet in homes. Some meet outside. No matter where they meet, when God's people gather together, they are a church. When God's people gather together as a church, they worship God. They worship Him for being the one, true God, who is not like anyone else. They worship Him for saving them through Jesus. They sing songs and pray to God. They listen to the Bible and learn how to obey it. God's people also gather together to love one another. They talk with each other, take care of each other, and pray for each other. The Bible tells us that God's people are to meet together often. Usually, this is on Sundays, the day that Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus promised that when God's people gather together, He will be there with them in a special way.

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."
Hebrews 10:24-25

Some Questions for You

1. Can You Fix the Big Question and Answer?

Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Shove One Another!

Answer: No! That's not right! They don't go to SHOVE one another. They go to LOVE one another.

2. What's something God's people praise Him for when they gather together? *For being the one, true God and their Savior.*

3. What are some ways that God's people love each other when they go to church? *They pray for each other and care for their needs. They help each other love God and live for Him. They help each other love each other better.*

4. How can we become God's people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

A We praise You, God, for being the mighty Savior of your people--the Church.

C God, we confess that too many times we don't want to go to church to worship You or love others. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other when we gather together. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us become Your people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others when we gather together. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Let's Sing Our Big Question and Answer!

Big Q & A 15 Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 15, track 12*

Why do God's people go to church?

Go to church? Go to church?

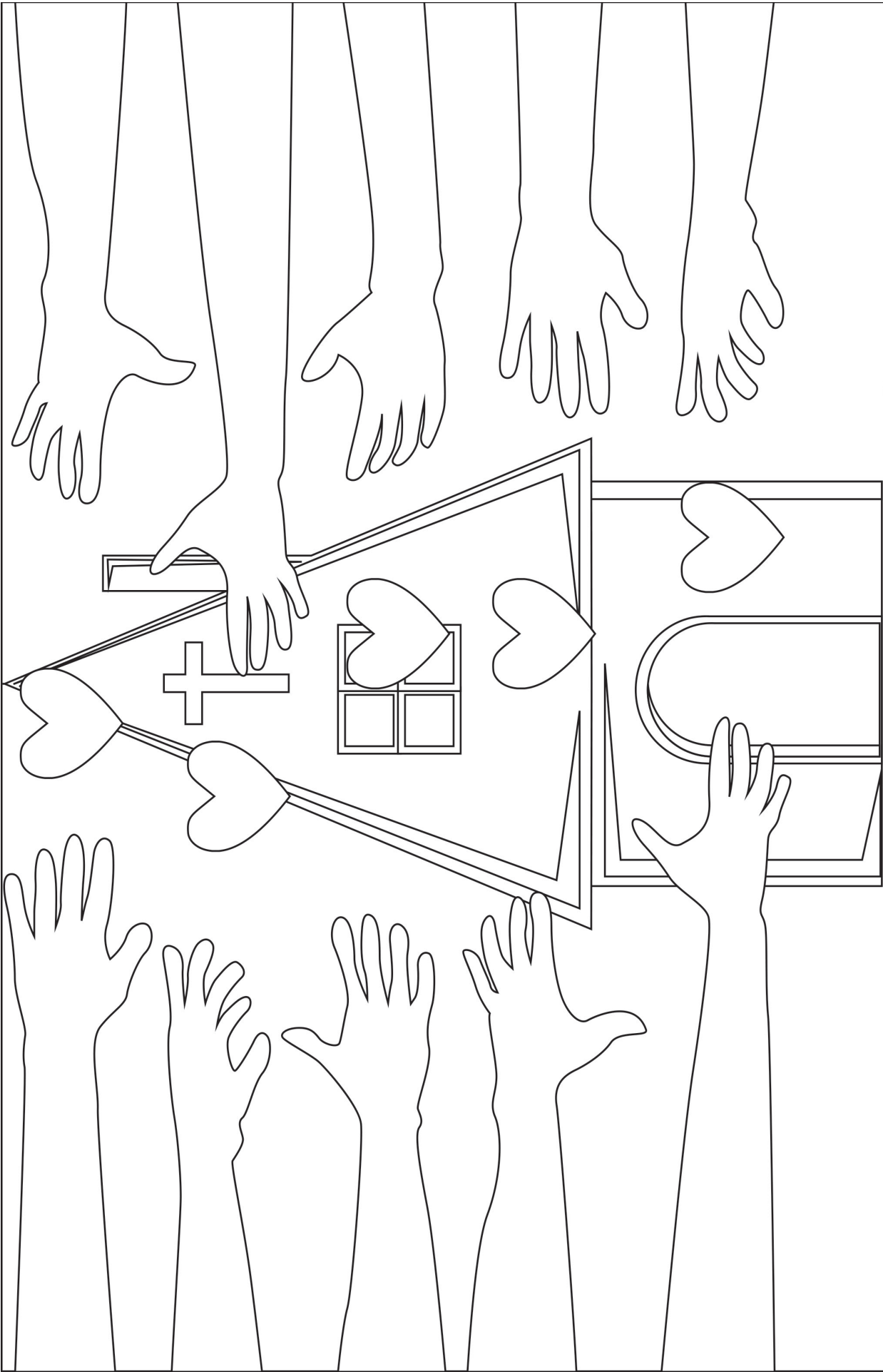
Why do God's people go to church?

To worship God and to love one another!

Song Question: Why Do God's People Go to Church?

Answer: To Worship God and Love One Another!

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“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together.”

Hebrews 10:24-25



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Big Question 15, Lesson 2 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 15: Why Do God's People Go to Church?

Answer: To Worship God and Love One Another!

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together."
Hebrews 10:24-25

Meaning:

Why do God's people go to church? To worship God and love one another. The Bible tells God's people to not neglect meeting together! They need to keep on meeting together, week after week. At church, they learn about God from the Bible. At church, they sing songs of praise to God together. They pray to God and pray for each other. They help each other to love one another more and to love God, most of all. They do good works that take care of each other's needs and help everyone live like Jesus. That's why we're at church even today!

Some Questions for You

1. What's the missing word to the Bible verse?

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up ____ together."

Answer: meeting.

2. What do God's people help each other do when they meet together at church? *They help each other love God and love each other more. They care for each other's needs with their good deeds.*

3. How can we become God's people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

A We praise You, God, for being the mighty Savior of your people--the Church.

C God, we confess that too many times we don't want to go to church to worship You or love others. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!

T Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other when we gather together. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.

S God, work in our hearts. Help us become Your people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others when we gather together. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Let's Sing Our Bible Verse!

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Big Question 15 Bible Verse Song *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 15, tracks 14, 14T*

Let Us Not Give Up Meeting Together: Hebrews 10:24

Stir up, stir up,
Let's consider how to stir up,
Stir up one another to love and good works.
Stir up, stir up,
Let's consider how to stir up,
Stir up one another to love and good works.

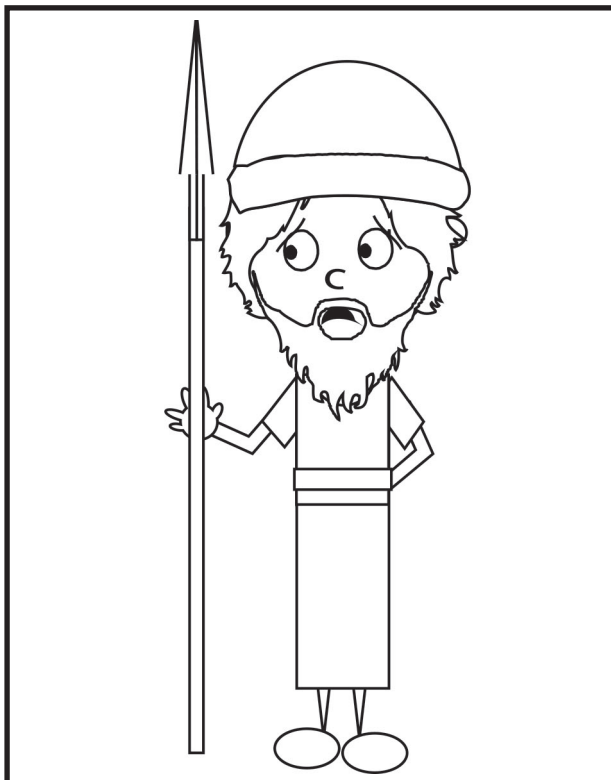
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Stir up one another to love and good works.
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Stir up one another to love and good works.
Hebrews Ten, twenty-four and five.

Not neglecting to meet together,
Not neglecting to meet together.

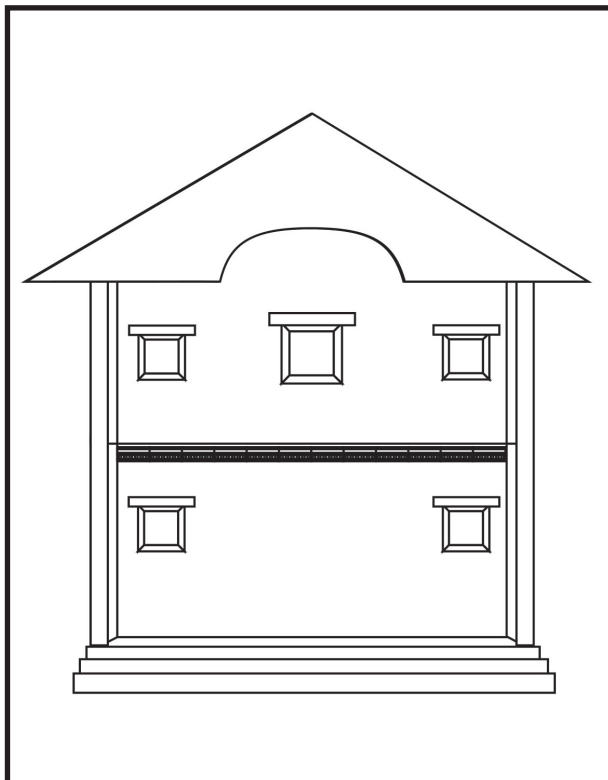
Song Question: What do God's people do for each other when they gather together? *They encourage one another to love God and each other by doing good things and caring for each other's needs.*

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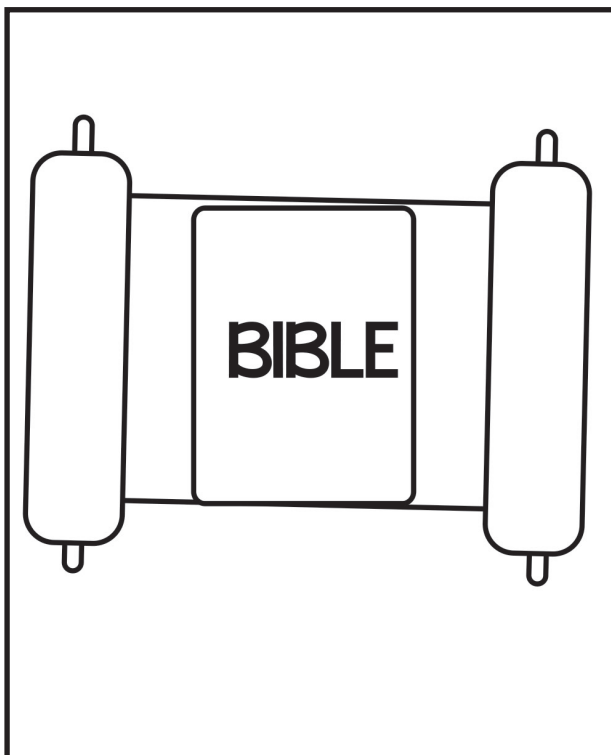
Which three things were in our story? How were they important?
Put an "X" in the box next to each of these.



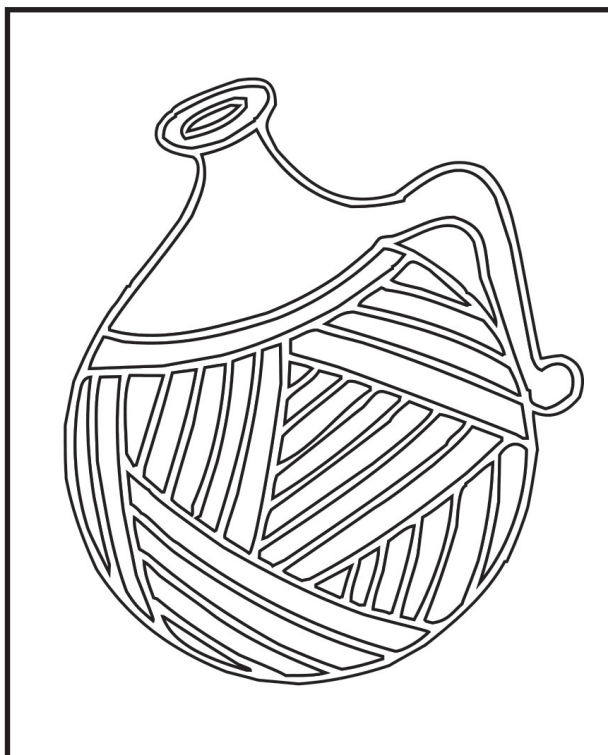
☐ Soldier



☐ Gathering Place



☐ The Bible



☐ Food

Answers: 1. All but the soldier. 2. God's people gathered together at the God's Temple-Church to worship God and love one another. They learned from God's Word, the Bible. They cared for each other's needs. They made sure everyone had enough food to eat.



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Big Question 15, Lesson 3 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 15: Why Do God's People Go to Church?

Answer: To Worship God and Love One Another!

Meaning:

A church is God's people gathering together. Some churches meet in special buildings. Some churches meet in homes. Some meet outside. No matter where they meet, when God's people gather together, they are a church. When God's people gather together as a church, they worship God. They worship Him for being the one, true God, who is not like anyone else. They worship Him for saving them through Jesus. They sing songs and pray to God. They listen to the Bible and learn how to obey it. God's people also gather together to love one another. They talk with each other, take care of each other, and pray for each other. The Bible tells us that God's people are to meet together often. Usually, this is on Sundays, the day that Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus promised that when God's people gather together, He will be there with them in a special way.

How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."
Hebrews 10:24-25

Some Questions for You

1. Which three pictures belong in the story and which one does not? *The soldier does not.*
2. How were the other three things important in our story? *God's people gathered together as a church to worship God and love one another. They learned from God's Word, the Bible. They cared for each other's needs. They made sure everyone had enough food to eat.*
3. Who helps God's people worship God and love one another? *God's Holy Spirit does.*
4. How can we become God's people? *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, for being the mighty Savior of your people--the Church.
- C** God, we confess that too many times we don't want to go to church to worship You or love others. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other when we gather together. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us become Your people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others when we gather together. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Let's Sing about Our Big Question and Answer!

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Big Question 15 (Action Rhyme) Song from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 15, track 13

Refrain:

Why do God's people go to church?
To worship God and love one another.
Why do God's people go to church?
To worship God and love one another.

*Raise hands to
praise God*

*Hold open arms out
towards others, like
welcoming a hug*

Verse 1:

A church is God's people,
Gathered together.
It's not a building of bricks.
It's made up of people,
Who follow Jesus,
In faith and repentance. *Refrain*

*Point out to other
people*

*Make a cross with
your fingers*

Verse 1

God's people gather to worship God.
To sing His praises and pray.
They listen to preaching,
From God's Word, the Bible,
To better love Him each day.

Refrain

Verse 2

God's people gather to love one another,
In acts of kindness and grace.
They love one another,
Like sisters and brothers,
Helping all to live God's way.

Refrain

Make prayer hands

*Make an open Bible with the
flat palms of your hands*

Place hand on heart

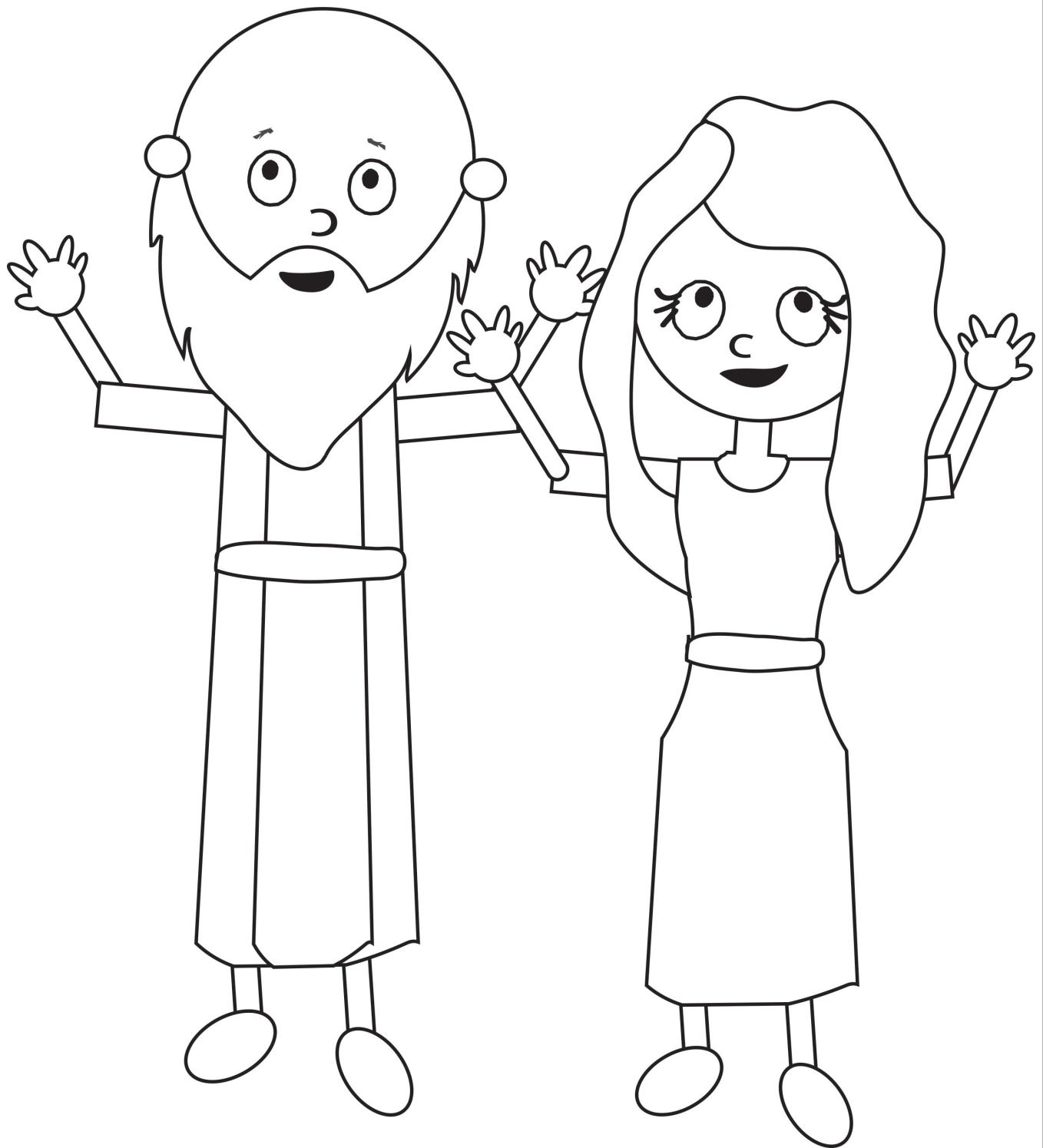
*Hold open arms out towards
others, like welcoming a hug*

Point up to God in heaven

Song Question: What do God's people call each other? What does that mean? *God's people call each other sisters and brothers because God has made them a part of His family as His dearly loved children.*

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Thank You, God!



When God's people gather together, they pray. They praise God for being the one, true God. They tell Him their sins and ask for His forgiveness. And oh, how they thank Him! They thank Him for sending Jesus to save them from their sins. They thank God for all the ways He cares for them every day. They thank Him for the wonderful gift of knowing Him in their hearts now, and one day, of knowing Him face to face in heaven.

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Big Question 15, Lesson 4 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 15: Why Do God's People Go to Church?

Answer: To Worship God and Love One Another!

Meaning:

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How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

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Hebrews 10:24-25

Some Questions for You

- 1. What do God's people ask God to do in them?** *They ask Him to help them to love Him and love one another.*
- 2. What do God's people praise God for when they meet together?** *They praise Him for being the one, true God and their Savior.*
- 3. How can we become God's people?** *By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.*

Let's Pray!

- A** We praise You, God, for being the mighty Savior of your people--the Church.
- C** God, we confess that too many times we don't want to go to church to worship You or love others. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other when we gather together. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us become Your people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others when we gather together. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Question 15 Hymn: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 15, track 15*

Verse 1

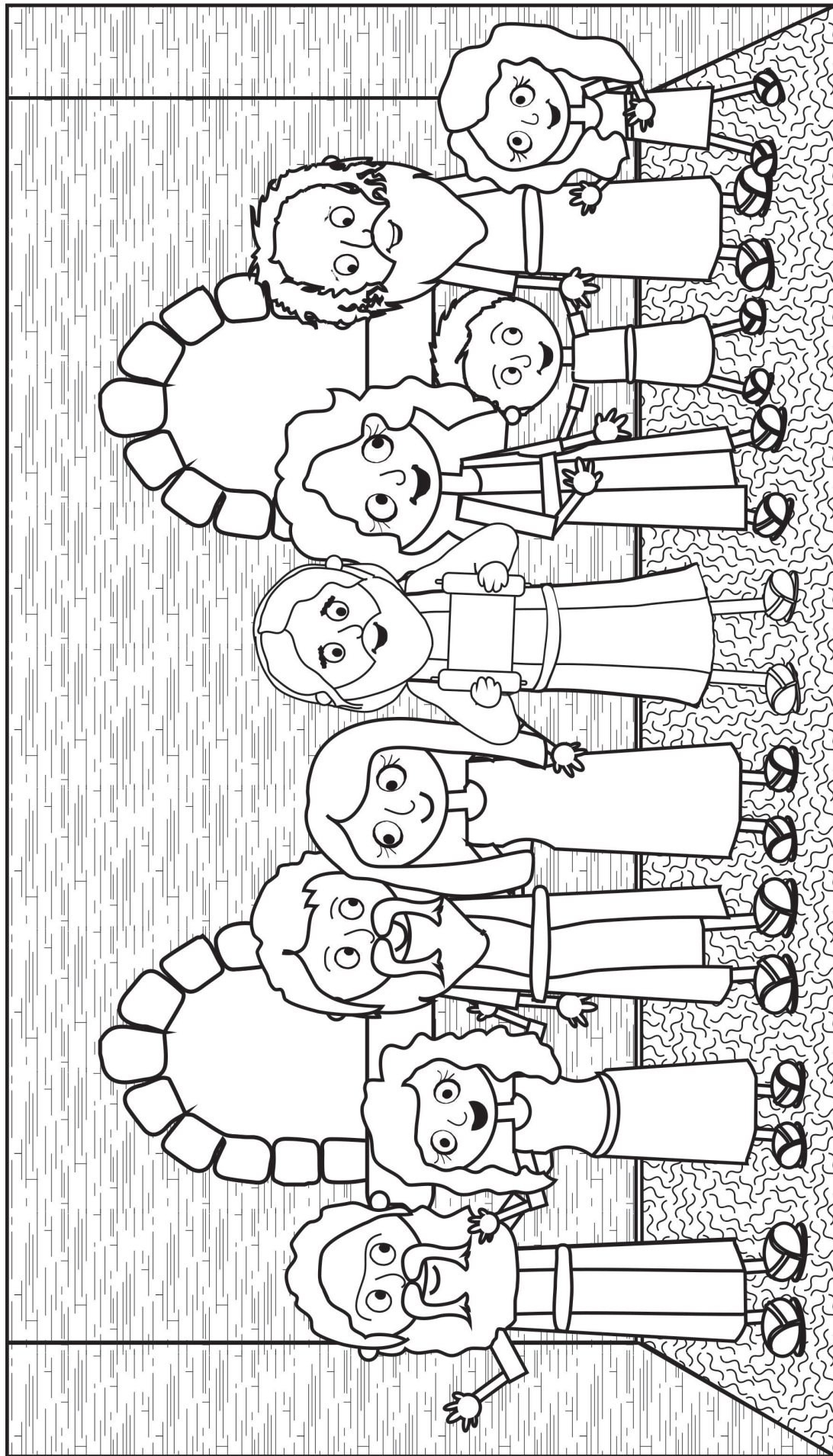
Brethren, we have met to worship,
And adore the Lord, our God.
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?

Words: George Atkins Music: William Moore

Song Questions:

- 1. What does it mean to preach?** *Preaching is telling what God's Word, the Bible means and how God wants us to live.*
- 2. What do God's people pray for God to do, as godly men preach God's Word to them?**
God's people pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work inside the men who preach. They need God's help to explain God's Word and tell us how to live.

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Why do God's people go to church? To worship God and love one another! When God's people go to church, they praise God for Jesus. Why? Because Jesus has saved them from the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. Oh, how wonderful Jesus is to be their Savior! You and I, we have disobeyed God, too. We all deserve God's punishment. How sad! But we can praise God for Jesus, too. Do you know why? Because when we turn away from disobeying God and ask Jesus to be OUR Savior, He will forgive us and save us, too! If we do, what a wonderful beginning that will be! We will get to know God in our hearts now. Then one day, we will go to live happily with God forever.



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Big Question 15, Lesson 5 Take Home Sheet

Big Question 15: Why Do God's People Go to Church?

Answer: To Worship God and Love One Another!

Meaning:

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How do I know this is true? The Bible tells me so:

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."
Hebrews 10:24-25

Some Questions for You

- 1. What did Jesus do for God's people?** *Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save them from their sins. Then, on the third day, He rose from the dead, showing He had beat sin and death.*
- 2. What is the good news that they believed?** *They believed that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will have God's forgiveness for their sins. He will make them His dearly loved people forever!*
- 3. Can Jesus be our Savior? How?** *Yes! Jesus came to save all who turn away from their sins and trust in Him as their Savior. If we do this, Jesus will save us, too. We can know the happiness of knowing God in our heart even today. And one day, He will take us to live with Him forever in heaven. That will be happiest of all!*

Let's Pray!

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Let's Praise God Right Now!

Big Question 15 Praise Song: Praise the Lord Together *from Hide 'n' Seek Kids ESV Songs 15, track 16*

Praise the Lord together saying:
"Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!"
Praise the Lord together saying:
"Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!" (repeat)

Song Questions:

- 1. Who do God's people praise when they gather together?** *The Lord.*
- 2. What does "hallelujah" mean?** *Hallelujah means "Praise the LORD" in a Bible language called Hebrew.*

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Big Question 15 BIBLE STORY & KEY CONCEPTS

Dear Parents,

Big Question #15 is: Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another!"

Here's a copy of the Bible story they are learning along with the "Listening Assignment" for each lesson. These assignments provide a different teaching emphasis for each lesson, helping the children dig deeper into each Bible truth. They match up with your child's take home for each lesson. We hope that these resources help your family to further "HIDE God's Word in your heart and SEEK to know God, Himself!" Happy hiding and seeking!

many more resources for this Big Question can be found online at www.praisefactory.org

Listening Assignments for Big Question 15 Bible Story: "The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot" Acts 2

NOTE: These questions are most suitable for older preschoolers and up.

Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way?
2. How did they show their love?

Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment:

Our Bible verse is Hebrews 10:24-25: "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day?
2. On what day did they meet together? What good things did they help each other do?

Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment:

I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story.

They are: a soldier; a gathering place; a Bible; and a jar of food.

Hold up each of the four pictures for the children to see as you identify them. Better yet, put them up on your flannelgraph board, off to one side.

I need to know:

1. Which three pictures belong in the story and which one does not?
2. How were the other three things important in our story?

Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. What did the people in the story thank God for?
2. What did they ask God to help them do?

Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment:

As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:

1. What did Jesus do for the people?
2. What is the good news that they believed?

Read the questions, then say,

"Ok, Hide 'n' Seekers! Put on your best listening ears and see if you can hear the answers these questions. When I finish reading the story, we will see if we can answer all the questions."

Big Question 15 Bible Story

use with all FIVE lessons

p.2**“The Case of the People Who Loved a Lot” Acts 2***Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)***Walk, walk, walk! Walk, walk, walk! Look at all the people walking!***Can you walk in place?***One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight... and so many, many more. More than I can count!***How high can you count? Up to ten....twenty...a hundred...a thousand? There were more than even that many people walking to the same place that day!***Who are these people? Where are they going?***Who do you think these people are? Where do you think they are going?***These are God’s people, the people who love Jesus. They are gathering together as a church.***The Temple was a special place where God’s people gathered long ago when Jesus lived on earth. Where do God’s people gather today? In churches...just like the one we are right now!***Let’s see what they are doing...****They’re gathering together to worship the LORD God. They are singing to God together: “Praise God! Praise God! He is so good and so great! He loves us so much!”***Let’s say, “Praise God” too!***And they are praying to God together, “God, forgive our sins. Thank you for sending Jesus. Help us live like Him by loving You and loving others.”***What do we do when we pray? Fold our hands, bow our heads, close our eyes and pray!***They are listening to teaching from Bible, God’s Word, together. They want to know more about God and how to love Him and each other.***Where is your Bible? Can you point to it?***They are remembering Jesus died to save them and praising God: “Praise God for Jesus! Praise God for Jesus!” they say. “He has saved us! He is bringing us to God!”****That’s what God’s people do when they gather together. They worship God for all the wonderful things He has done for them.****But that’s not all God’s people do when they gather together. They also gather together to love one another.****They take care of each other and make sure everyone has everything they need. They share with each other--their money and everything else.***What’s something God has given us that we can share with others?*

Big Question 15 Bible Story

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p.3*Story with lines separating paragraphs (text in bold, optional interaction cues in italics)***They comfort each other when they have sickness or sadness.***Can you show me your sad face?***They are happy when good things happen to each other and celebrate together.***Cheer!***They pray for each other.****They help each other love God more and live for Him. They help each other love one another, too. They help each other learn God's Word and live it out.****And Who is working inside their heart, helping them to worship God and love one another like this? God's Holy Spirit! He is doing beautiful things inside of them, changing them to be like Jesus.***Put your hand over your heart.***Week after week, God's people gather together on Sunday, their special worship day. That's the day Jesus rose from the dead. They love to remember how He beat sin and death for them!****Some people might stay in bed on that day, but not God's people! Nope! They get up and go walk, walk, walking to gather together at the worship place. It's time to gather together! It's time to worship God and love one another.***Pretend like you are sleeping in bed and get up!***And some people might keep on working on the special worship day, but not God's people! Nope! They set their work aside and walking to gather together at the worship place. How they want to worship God and love one another!****Other people watch God's people. What do they think? What do they say?****They say: "Look at God's people as they gather together. See how much they love Jesus! See how they worship Him! See how much they love each other! It is amazing how these people worship God and love one another. I want to know about Jesus, too!" they exclaim.****"Come gather together with us," God's people invite them. "Come worship God with us! Come let us love you. Come hear the gospel--the wonderful good news of Jesus."****"Jesus died on the cross for people who disobey God, like you and me. He paid for our sins with His perfect life. He rose from the dead to show He beat sin and death. He did all of this so we could be forgiven by God and live happily with Him forever! That's the gospel! Turn from your sins and trust in Jesus as your Savior. This is how you can become one of God's people, too!" God's people tell them.**

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<p>Cracking the Case: (story wrap-up for Listening Assignments)</p> <p>It's time to see how we did with our Listening Assignment.</p> <p>Detective Dan's Lesson #1 Listening Assignment: As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:</p> <p>1. Who were the people who loved a lot? Who was it that they loved this way? God's people--the people who love Jesus-- were the people who loved a lot. They loved everyone, but especially God and each other.</p> <p>2. How did they show their love? By gathering together to worship God and love one another. By praising God and learning to live His way. And, by caring for each other.</p> <p>For You and Me: We can be God's people, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. He will make us His people. He will help us to gather together with God's people. He will help us to worship Him and love each other.</p> <p>Detective Dan's Lesson #2 Listening Assignment: Our Bible verse is Hebrews 10:24-25: "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."</p> <p>As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:</p> <p>1. To neglect something means to not do it as much as you should. Who didn't neglect to meet together on the special worship day? God's people didn't neglect to meet together to worship God and love one another.</p> <p>2. On what day did they meet together? What good things did they help each other do? They met together on Sunday, their special worship day each week. They learned from God's Word and prayed to God. They cared for each others' needs.</p> <p>For You and Me: God wants us to meet together with His people on the special worship day, too. He wants us to learn from God's Word, the Bible, to pray to Him, and to care for each other's needs. God wants us to be His people and we can be, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.</p> <p>Detective Dan's Lesson #3 Listening Assignment: I found four clues, but one of them is NOT in the story. They are: a soldier; a gathering place; a Bible; and a jar of food.</p> <p>1. Which of the three pictures belong in the story and which one does not? The soldier does not.</p>	<p>2. How were the other three things important in our story? God's people gathered together at the God's Temple-Church to worship God and love one another. They learned from God's Word, the Bible. They cared for each other's needs. They made sure everyone had enough food to eat.</p> <p>For You and Me: God wants us to meet together with His people on the special worship day, too. He wants us to learn from God's Word, the Bible, to pray to Him, and to care for each other's needs. God wants us to be His people and we can be, when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior.</p> <p>Detective Dan's Lesson #4 Listening Assignment: As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:</p> <p>1. What did the people in the story thank God for? God's people remembered how Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead to save them. How they thanked God for giving them a Savior so they could become His people!</p> <p>2. What did they ask God to help them do? God's people asked God to help them live for Him and love one another.</p> <p>For You and Me: We have much to thank God for, too. He offers to forgive our sins through Jesus, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. We have much to ask God to do in us, too. Just like God's people long ago, we can ask God to work in our hearts and help us to live for Him and love one another. God loves to answer these prayers!</p> <p>Detective Dan's Lesson #5 Listening Assignment: As you listen to the story, see if you can figure out:</p> <p>1. What did Jesus do for the people? Jesus suffered and died on the cross save them from their sins. Then on the third day, He rose from the dead, showing He had beaten sin and death.</p> <p>2. What is the good news that they believed? They believed that all who turn away from their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior will have God's forgiveness for their sins. He will make them His dearly loved people for ever!</p> <p>For You and Me: Jesus can be our Savior, too, when we turn away from our sins and trust in Him as our Savior. We can be God's dearly loved people, too. And by His Holy Spirit, He can help us to worship God and love one another, just like He helped those people who lived long ago.</p>

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p.5**The Gospel** (story wrap-up if NOT using Listening Assignments)**Our Bible Truth is:****Why Do God's People Go to Church?****To Worship God and Love One Another!**

When God's people go to church, they praise God for Jesus. Why? Because Jesus has saved them from the punishment they deserved for disobeying God. Oh, how wonderful Jesus is to be their Savior!

You and me, we have disobeyed God, too... and we deserve God's punishment, too! But we can praise God for Jesus, too. Do you know why? Because if we turn away from disobeying God and trust in Jesus as OUR Savior, He will forgive us and save us, too!

If we do, what a wonderful beginning that will be! We will get to know Him in our hearts now. Then one day, we will go to live happily with God forever.

Let's thank God and praise God right now for sending Jesus to save us! Let's ask Him to help us to turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our own Savior.

Close in prayer.

Closing Unit 15 ACTS Prayer

A=Adoration C=Confession T=Thanksgiving S=Supplication

- A** We praise You, God, for being the mighty Savior of your people--the Church.
- C** God, we confess that too many times we don't want to go to church to worship You or love others. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other when we gather together. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us become Your people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others when we gather together. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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HSK Sneaky Seekers: Big Question 15 Key Concepts**p.6****UNIT 15: God's People Gather Together****Unit Big Question (and Answer):** "Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another!"**Meaning:**

A church is God's people gathering together. Some churches meet in special buildings. Some churches meet in homes. Some meet outside. No matter where they meet, when God's people gather together, they are a church. When God's people gather together as a church, they worship God. They worship Him for being the one, true God, who is not like anyone else. They worship Him for saving them through Jesus. They sing songs and pray to God. They listen to the Bible and learn how to obey it. God's people also gather together to love one another. They talk with each other, take care of each other, and pray for each other. The Bible tells us that God's people are to meet together often. Usually, this is on Sundays, the day that Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus promised that when God's people gather together, He will be there with them in a special way.

Unit 15 Bible Verse: Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together."

Meaning:

Why do God's people go to church? To worship God and love one another. The Bible tells God's people to not neglect meeting together! They need to keep on meeting together, week after week. At church, they learn about God from the Bible. At church, they sing songs of praise to God together. They pray to God and pray for each other. They help each other to love one another more and to love God, most of all. They do good works that take care of each other's needs and help everyone live like Jesus. That's why we're at church even today!

Unit 15 ACTS Prayer

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- C** God, we confess that too many times we don't want to go to church to worship You or love others. Please forgive us. We need a Savior!
- T** Thank You, God, for all the people who help us to worship You and love one other when we gather together. Thank You for saving millions and millions of people and making them part of Your people, the Church.
- S** God, work in our hearts. Help us become Your people, by turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior. Help us to worship You and love others when we gather together. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Unit 15 Story**The Case of the People Who Loved a Lot**

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Big Q & A 15 Song
 Big Question 15 Song: Why Do God's People Go to Church?
 Unit 15 Bible Verse Song: Stir Up Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV
 Unit 15 Hymn: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship, v.1
 Unit 15 Praise Song: Praise the Lord Together