

BK Sundays Family Take Home Sheet

The Church Handled a Problem

Acts 6

Christ Connection:

The apostles believed that everyone in the church had an important job to do to serve God's people and help spread the gospel. Jesus wants us to serve others so that the message of His death and resurrection can be heard and believed all over the world.

Lesson Summary:

After Jesus went back to heaven, Jesus' friends taught people about Him. One day, there was a problem. Some of the people in the church said that the widows—women whose husbands had died—were not getting enough food. Jesus' friends got together to choose seven leaders who could be in charge of helping people. The seven leaders were good men—full of God's Spirit. They obeyed God and made good choices. These leaders helped take care of all the people in the church. Then Jesus' friends could keep praying and teaching. More and more people heard the truth about God, and more and more people believed in Him.

Discussion Starters:

What problem did the early church face? How did the apostles solve the problem?

What are some of the responsibilities and roles that you see in your church?

Prayer Prompts:

*Thank God for your church staff, volunteers, and others who serve within the church. Take time to think about the ways they have served your family, and give God praise for their service.

*Ask God to show you the gifts He has given you to use for His glory. Ask Him to provide opportunities for you to serve Him in the church.

Activity:

Make a list of chores and responsibilities for your household. Write each chore on a card and have kids choose one each day of the week. At the end of each day, talk with kids about the responsibility they took on to help the family and how they felt about the way they served. Talk about the ways we can show love by serving one another.

Serving Idea:

Ask friends or family members to share the spiritual gifts they see in each family member's life. Discuss skills or abilities each person might use to love, serve, and encourage others. Talk with kids about the volunteer roles where each gift might best be used. If there is need, volunteer as a family to serve the church in a way that uses the gifts you discover.

Unit 31 Key Verse

"But he was pierced because of our rebellion, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on him, and we are healed by his wounds."

Isaiah 53:5