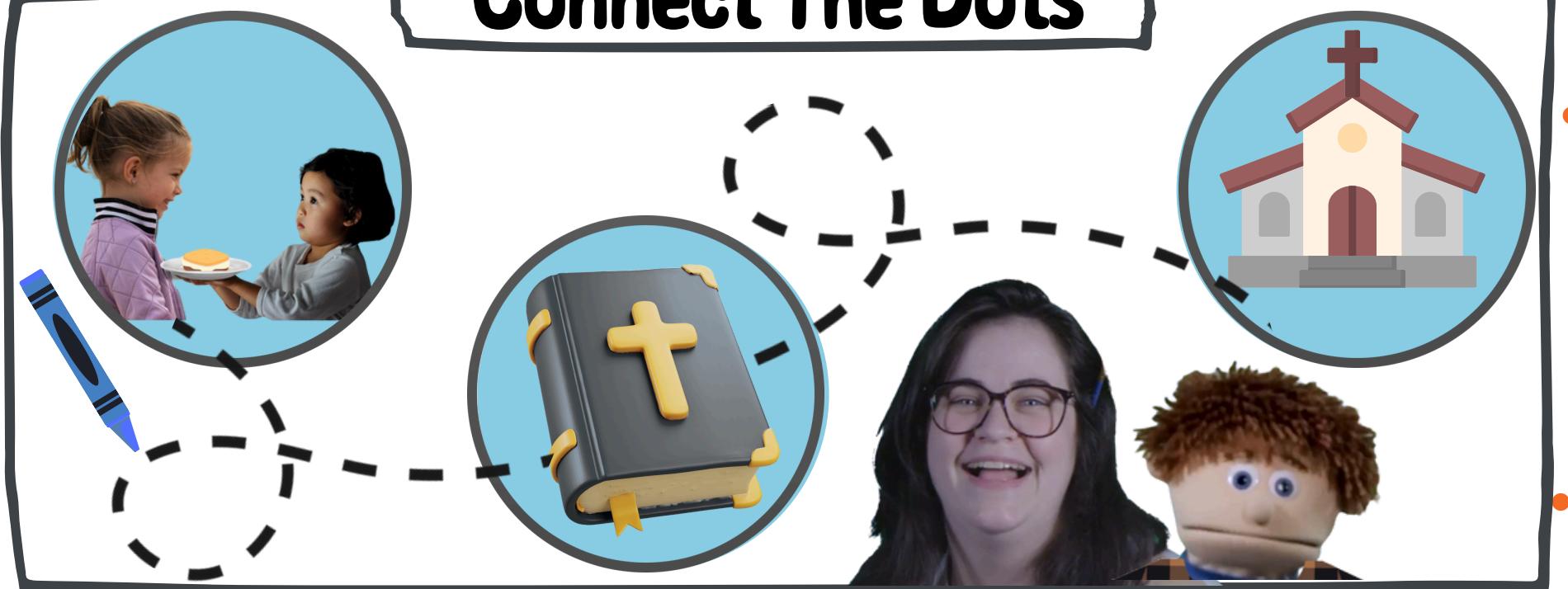


## Connect The Dots



### READ AND ANSWER QUESTIONS

Lila loved her church. She thought it was a nice, big building with tall windows. But one day, her teacher said, "The Church isn't just a building—it's the people!" Lila was curious. Her teacher read from the Bible: "The Church is Christ's body." She explained how the first believers shared,

prayed, and helped each other. Lila looked around. She saw her friends singing, sharing snacks, and learning together. "We're the Church!" she giggled. Lila learned that loving Jesus and each other made them a family—God's Church, wherever they were!

#### Talk About It:

- What do you call the building we come to to learn about Jesus?
- Lila learned that the church is more than a building. The Church is made up of \_\_\_\_\_!
- Say, "God gave me The Church!"



Designed To Help Parents Take The Lesson Further Through Discipleship

## Take-Home Paper Early Childhood

### PART 4

Bible Story  
• The Church  
• Ephesians 1:22-23; Acts 2:42-47

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# CONNECT THE DOTS

### ONE THING

God Gave Me  
The Church!

### Memory Verse

"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."  
John 8:32



Dear Parents, This is week four of our five-week series, Connect The Dots. In this series, we are looking for clues in God's Word that help us connect the dots and learn amazing things about who God is. Today, we learned that God gave us The Church! You can help your child continue to grow in their faith by helping them complete the provided activities at their own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes it, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

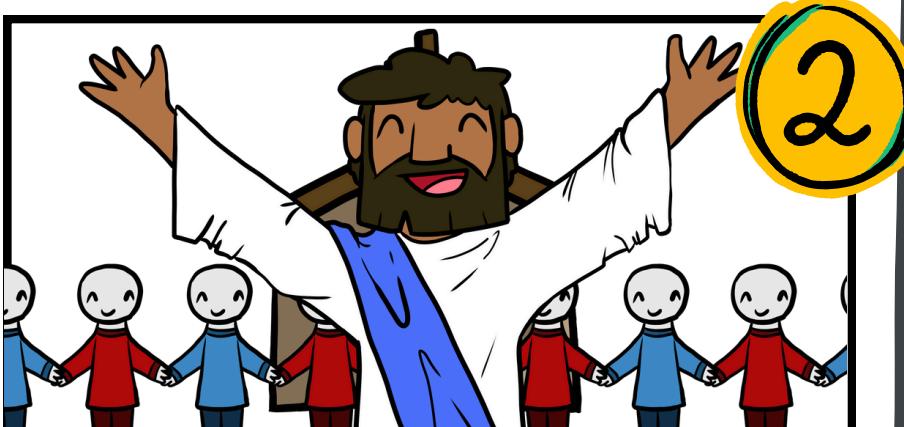
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# GOD GAVE US THE CHURCH

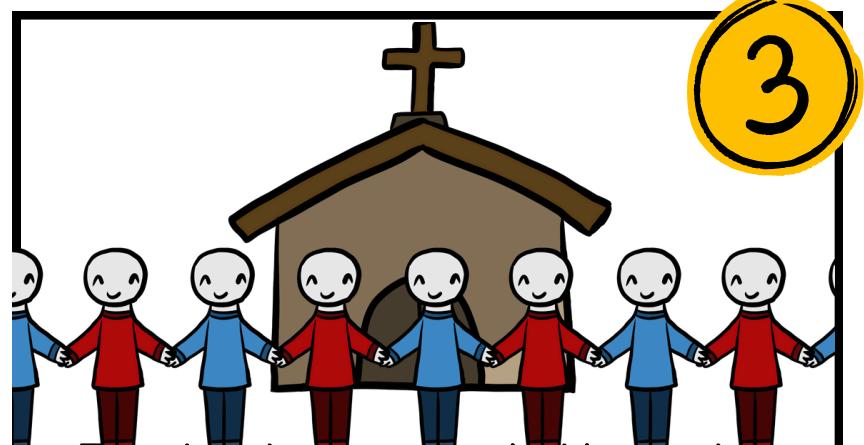
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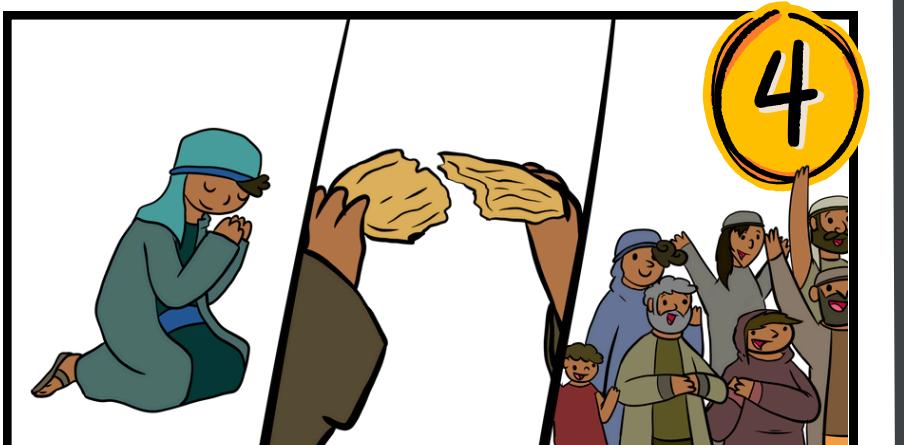
Being part of the church is one of God's best gifts. It's a place where we can belong and it's a family that helps us grow and show Jesus' love to everyone.



God gave us the church! The Bible says the church is like Jesus' body here on earth, and Jesus is the head, or the leader!



The church isn't just a building with a pointy roof. The church is all the people who love Jesus! God gave us the church to be a special family.



The Bible tells of the very first church. They prayed together, ate together, and learned about Jesus together.



The Bible says they shared everything they had. If someone needed something, others would help them. They were like one big, happy family, taking care of each other.



That's what we get to do as the church, too! We learn about God, we help each other, we share, and we pray. We are a family, and Jesus is our leader!



Connect the dots A-Z and see where you belong!

