



## **BIG IDEA**

Church involvement means working together to put others first.

## **BIBLE**

1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Acts 2:42-47

## **ABOUT THIS WEEK**

This week we'll see how being part of the church is more than just showing up on Sundays. The early church devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, meals, prayer, and generosity—and God used that to grow His kingdom. When we make church involvement a priority, we learn to put others first and invite people into the story of Jesus.

### **Let's Break the Ice // [OPTIONAL] Discipleship Moment Follow-Up:**

- Icebreaker: If you could design your "dream team," who would be on it (friends, family, athletes, celebrities, anyone)?
- Follow-up from last week: How did your daily Bible reading challenge go? What helped you stick with it, and what was hard?

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### **Bible Study**

- Read Together: As a group, read Acts 2:42-47 together (*Telos pg. 1065*)

### **Discussion Questions:**

- What four things did the early church do together (v. 42)? Which of those do you like the most?
- Why do you think eating meals and praying together brought the church closer?
- The early church shared what they had with each other. How could we do something like that in our group today?
- What's one way you think we could make new people feel welcome when they come to youth group?

### **Challenge Question:**

- If someone new walked into MSM this week, what's one specific thing you can do to make them feel like they belong?

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### **Prayer**

#### **Share Requests:**

- Ask for any prayer requests or praises to celebrate together.

#### **Group Prayer:**

- Encourage students to pray briefly for each other's requests.
  - Close by asking God to remind you of how you can love others in our church.
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**[OPTIONAL] Discipleship Moment:**

- This week, go out of your way to affirm or encourage at least two people at church or youth group. Be ready to share how they responded next week.
- **Partner Check-In:** If you'd like, pair students to help keep one another accountable.