

## WEEK 5

# WHY IS THE CHURCH IMPORTANT?

### FOR SMALL GROUPS WITH KIDS

If your small group has kids in attendance, the following connected activity is provided for kids to do while parents are in their small group. Each week, there is a scripture reading and an activity. *(Please note - this will not last the entire small group time)*

Before the group each week, collect or purchase the needed activity supplies. Some links have been provided to help locate the items listed.

\*In addition to these activities, invite families to spend additional time together going through FAMILY FOUNDATIONS. This is a separate 30-minute experience that helps parents connect with their kids on the same teachings they are learning in their small group.

### SUPPLIES

[Glow sticks and glow bracelets](#)

[Phone and/or speaker to play worship music](#)

[Glow sticks and Glow bracelets \(100\)](#)

### READ

#### THE BELIEVERS SHARE THEIR LIVES TOGETHER

“The believers studied what the apostles taught. They shared their lives together. They ate and prayed together. Everyone was amazed at what God was doing. They were amazed when the apostles performed many wonders and signs. All the believers were together. They shared everything they had. They sold property and other things they owned. They gave to anyone who needed something. Every day they met together in the temple courtyard. They ate meals together in their homes. Their hearts were glad and sincere. They praised God. They were respected by all the people. Every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.”

*Acts 2:42-47*

We are sharing our lives together just like the early church when we come to our group each week.

### PLAY

Host a glow dance party! Give each kid some glow sticks and glow bracelets. Turn out the lights, turn on the music, and spend time together praising Jesus!