

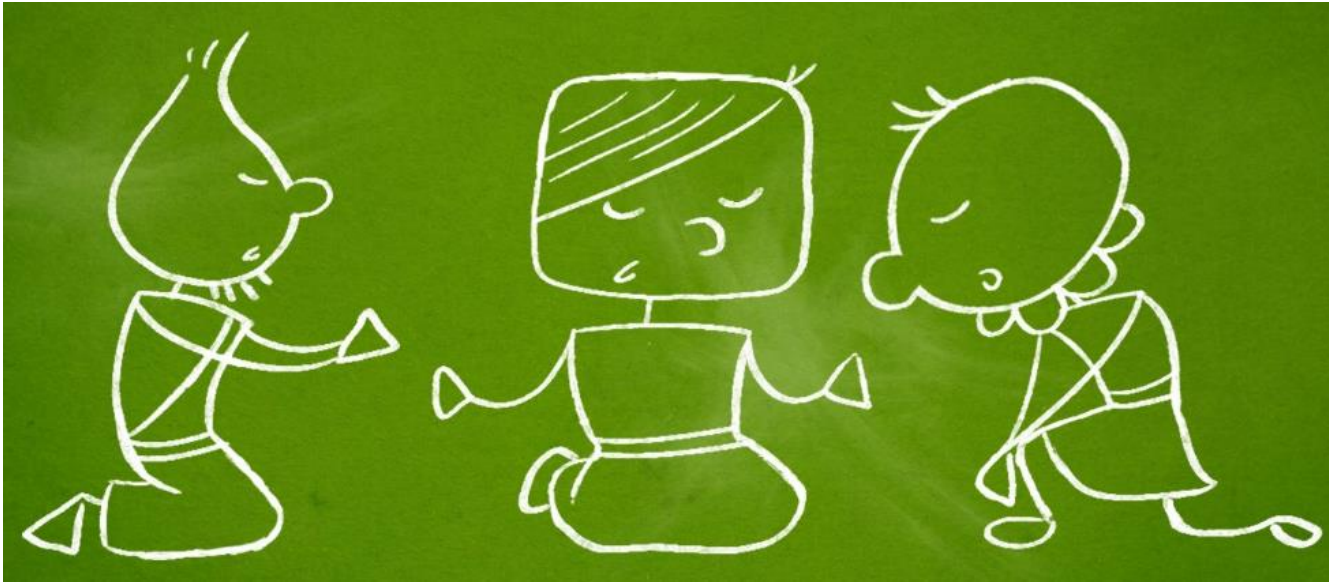
# The Early Church

## Acts 2:41-47

***Today's story comes from a book in the Bible called Acts. Can you say, "ACTS"? (Everyone says, "Acts.")***

***In Acts, there was a team of people (point to picture) who loved God (point up) and wanted to learn (tap head) more about Him.***

***They would meet together every day, just like you are all meeting together here at church!***



***They shared all they had with each other. They prayed together, too.***  
(Point to TOP picture.)

***Let me see you pretend to pray.***  
(Everyone pretends to pray.)

***That's it! And they even ate their meals together.***  
(Point to BOTTOM picture.)

***Now let me see you pretend to eat!***  
(Everyone pretends to eat.)





***God was using this special team of people to do GREAT things!***

***God's Team helped EVERYONE around them!***

***If someone needed food (point to food) to eat, a place to live (point to house) or clothes (point to clothes) to wear, God's Team would HELP them right away!***

***Let me see all of you show me your BIGGEST smiles!***  
(Everyone smiles big!)



***You look so happy! That's what God's Team looked like when they were together!***

***They also praised God together by singing songs and telling Him how much they loved Him, just like you do here at church!***

***God added more and more people to His amazing team! Let's all cheer for God's Team! (Everyone cheers.)***

***God wants YOU (point to kids) and ME (point to self) to play on His team, too!***

***If you love God (point up) and want to play on His team, let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)***

***I Play (thumbs to chest)  
On God's Team (both hands point up)***