



Children's Cell Newsletter

February 25, 2024

Dear Parents,

I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

This week, we'll learn about **"The Church Handled a Problem"** (Acts 6). *Just as certain objects are used to complete certain tasks, God uses people to serve in different ways. We will see how the church solved a problem by appointing specific people to serve in the church.*

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Remind your child that Jesus' death and resurrection is the good news that all believers must go and share. Tell your child that when Jesus became human, He became like us in every way—except He never sinned. He has a real body with real needs and emotions. Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners. Jesus is the perfect sacrifice for our sin because He is the only human who never sinned. But we have sinned and need to be saved from our sin. Encourage your child to remember that when we trust in Jesus, we are saved from our sin and made right with God.

Then pray, thanking God that Jesus rescues us from sin and asking Him to help us serve others.

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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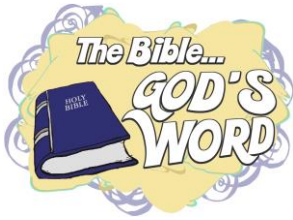
The Church Handled a Problem

BIBLE PASSAGE: Acts 6

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:5

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *Why did Jesus become human?*

Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.



In the time after Jesus' resurrection and return to heaven, more and more people believed in Him. But some of the believers complained. The Jews who spoke Greek complained about the Jews who spoke Hebrew. The Greek-speaking Jews thought the widows were being overlooked when the daily food was given out. In the Old Testament, God told His people to take care of widows—women whose husbands had died.

The twelve apostles gathered all the believers together. (Matthias had been chosen to replace Judas.) They said, "It isn't right for us to stop preaching about God to take care of all these daily concerns. So, brothers and sisters, choose seven men to take care of this."



The apostles said that the men should be men of good character—men who are wise and full of the Holy Spirit. These men should be obedient to God and be able to make good choices. These seven



men would take care of the daily business of the believers. Then the apostles could devote themselves to prayer and to preaching. Both jobs were important, but the apostles should not stop teaching God's Word because hearing the Word was how people believed.

Everyone agreed that this was a good idea. So they chose seven men: Stephen, Philip, Prochorus (PRAHK uh ruhs), Nicanor (nigh KAY nawr), Timon (TIGH mahn), Parmenas (PAHR mih nuhs), and Nicolaus (nik uh LAY uhs). These men stood before Jesus' apostles, who prayed for them and laid their hands on them.

So the twelve apostles kept preaching about God. More and more people heard the truth about God, and more and more people in Jerusalem believed in Him. The church in Jerusalem grew as more disciples were made.

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.

Key Passage



**He was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement
that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.**

« Isaiah 53:5 »

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REMINDER

[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ **This week's Bible reading range is**
from Day 25 to Day 28 (1 Samuel 20:01~20:29).
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Stephen Was Arrested" (Acts 6-7)

