

PARENT GUIDE

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BIG IDEA

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Church was created by God and given to us because we need the Church. Here are some things you can do with your kids to deepen their understanding of God’s Church.

FAMILY BIBLE READING & DISCUSSION:

1. Read through the book of Acts with your family. Periodically ask questions like,
What did the early Church look like?
What are the Christians from our story like?
What can we learn from the people in our story?
How did the Christians spread the Good News of Jesus?
What are some things the early Church did together?
2. Talk about the things your church does that is similar to the Acts 2:42 church.
3. Put the Acts 2:42 church strategy into practice in your own home. Become students of the Word, meet with others from your church, “break bread” with believers, and pray together as a family often.

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