

UNIT VERSE

Encourage one another to love and do good works.
—HEBREWS 10:24



Find the Matching Helpers

There were seven helpers in the early church. Find the matching helpers and draw a line to connect them.



Who Is a Helper?

Draw a circle around the people who are being helpers. Place an X on the people who are not being helpers.



Think About It

Can you think of a way to be a helper?

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CONVERSATION

The Early Church Chose Helpers

ACTS 6:1-7

One day a group of people came to talk to the disciples (Jesus' helpers). The people were not happy. They said that some people were not getting the help they needed from the church. The disciples called a special meeting of the church to talk about the problem.



The disciples knew that everyone in the church had an important job to do to serve God's people and help spread the good news about Jesus. So the disciples asked the church members to choose seven men who loved the Lord to help take care of the people who needed food and other things.

The church chose seven men who had good reputations and were full of the Spirit and wisdom. The first church helpers were Stephen, Phillip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicolaus. The seven helpers went to the front of the church and stood before the disciples. The disciples laid hands on them and prayed. The helpers got to work, taking care of people in need, just like helpers in our church do today.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Encourage one another to love and do good works. Hebrews 10:24

LIFE POINT: People at church help others.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

In today's Bible story your child learned that people at church help others. All the people worked together to solve a problem. They chose seven helpers and gave them the special job of helping widows.



LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your child about the people who help and serve at your church. Think about more than just the ministers. Explain to your child how each of these people's jobs helps others learn more about God and Jesus.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The church provides ways for people to help others.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Hebrews 10:24-25

Monday: 1 Peter 4:10

Tuesday: Galatians 5:13

Wednesday: John 12:26

Thursday: Romans 12:11

Friday: Matthew 23:11

Saturday: Mark 10:45

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *The Early Church Chose Helpers* in Bible Studies for Life: LifeWay Kids App.

