

Ages 5-6

## Acts 4:32-35

### Invitation to Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Listening

## SHARE EVERYTHING

### Loving

Jesus asks those who follow him to share with others.

Draw a picture of something you share with a friend or your family.

### Prayer

#### Pray the Lord's Prayer

### Living

- Put your picture in your room or on the refrigerator at home so that you can remember to follow Jesus every day by sharing with others.
- Have a family member help you make a list of some words you can share with others to show them you are a loving and kind child of God.
- Learn and say this prayer each day: " Dear Jesus, help me to share with others. Amen."

Ages 7-8

## Acts 4:32-35

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### Listening

## SHARE EVERYTHING

### Loving

The Scripture story tells how the first Christians shared what they had with the poor. Jesus asks those who follow him to share with others, especially the poor.

### Prayer

**Pray the Lord's Prayer**

### Living

- Have a family member help you make a list of some words you can share with others to show them you are a loving and kind child of God.
- Learn and say this prayer each day: "Jesus, please help me share with others." Draw a picture of a way you can share with the poor.

Ages 9-11

## Acts 4:32-35

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*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### Listening

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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### Loving

Think about how you would feel if you were in the first century community described here. Now focus on the care for the needs of others that happens in your community. Do you share your goods to help the hungry, the homeless, the sick, or the leaders of the community? Do you pray for those people at Mass? Do you think your parish is like this community described in the Acts of the Apostles? Silently, make a plan to share something you have plenty of with the poor in your community.

### Prayer

Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### Living

- Discuss your plan with a member of your family and see if they can help you carry out your plan to help the poor.
- Write three actions you can take to care for the needs of others.
  - For my family, I can ...
  - For my friends, I can ...
  - For my parish, I can ...

Ages 12-14

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### Loving

Imagine you are able to travel back in time to observe this first century community. Look at the way they care for each other's needs. Now time travel back to the present and report your findings to your parish community. Encourage them to use some of their resources for the poor, homeless, hungry, as well as the needs of the parish.

### Living

- Write three actions you can encourage your family to take to care for the needs of others.
  - For our family, we can ...
  - For our friends, we can ...
  - For our parish, we can ...