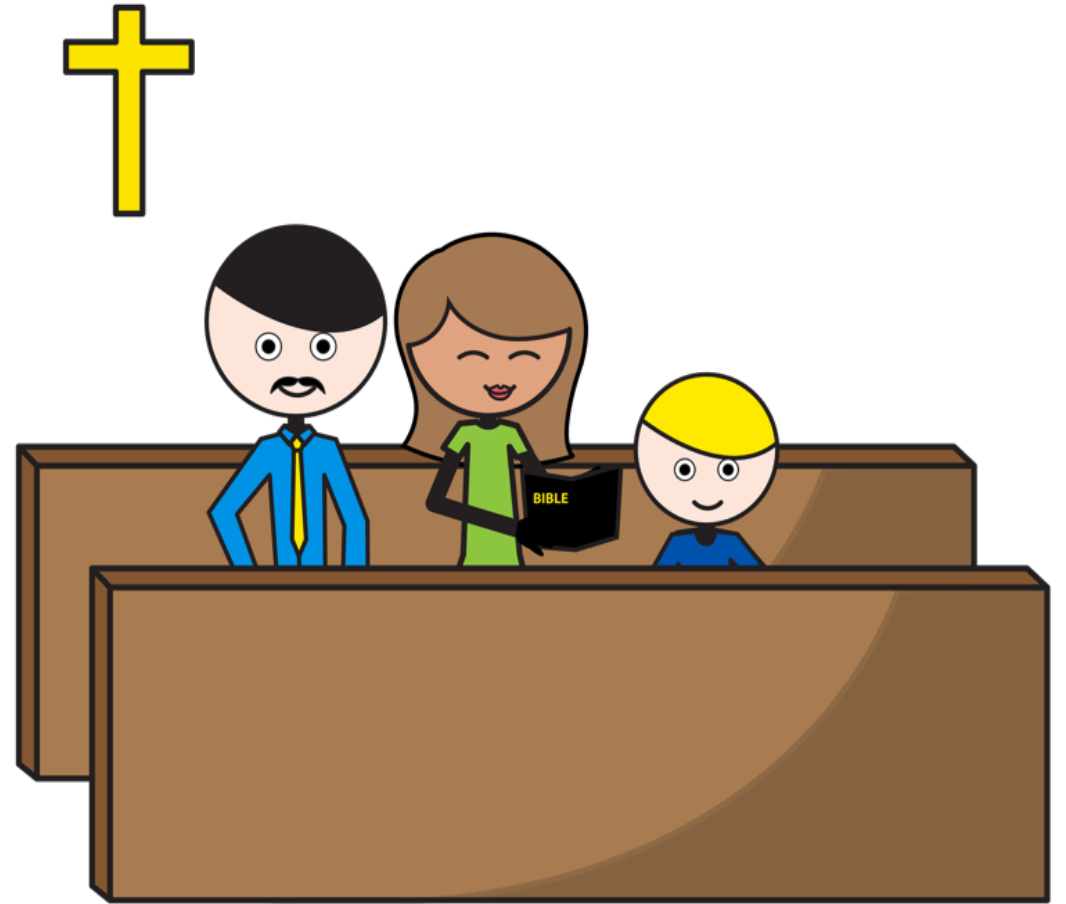
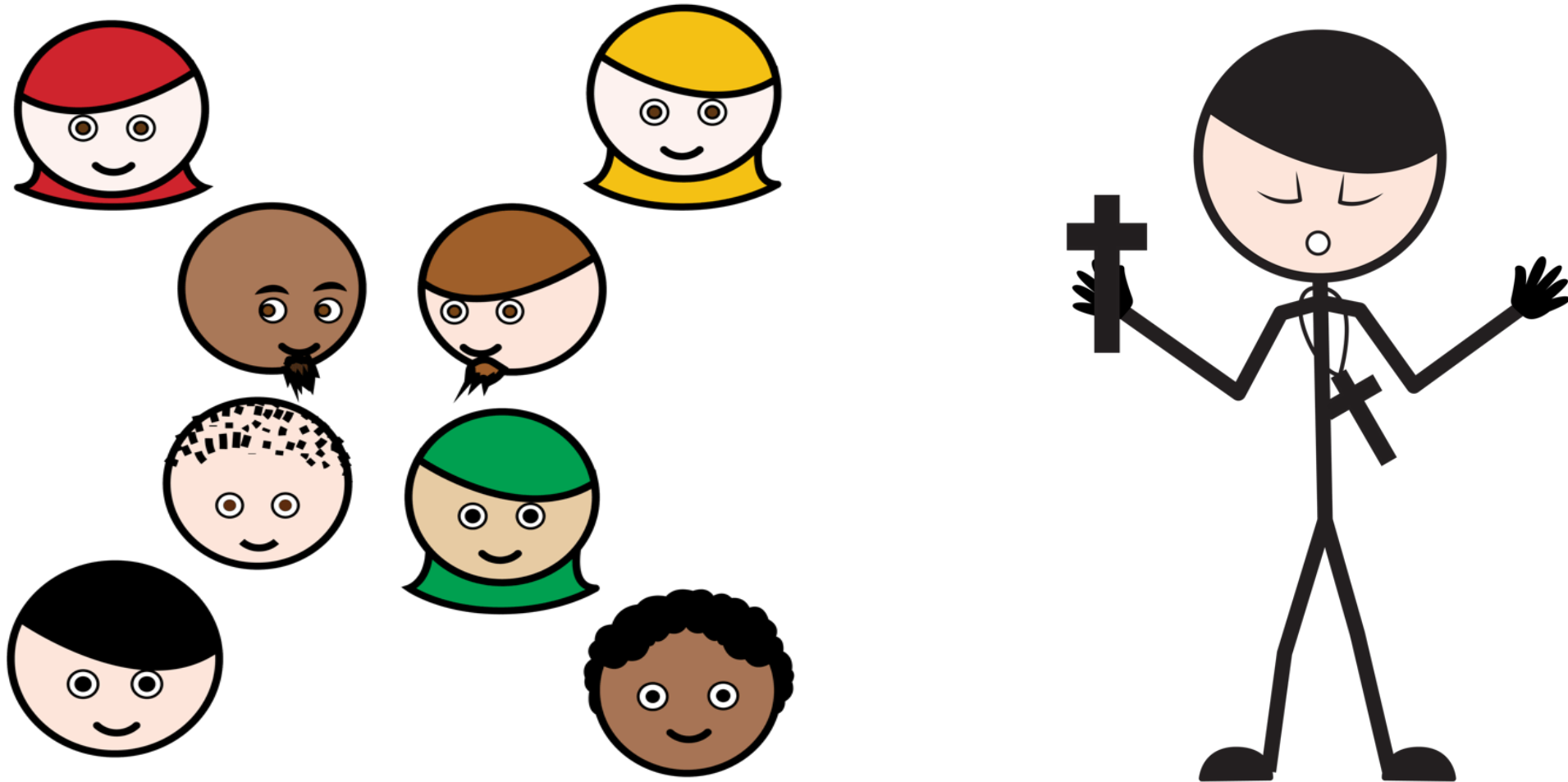


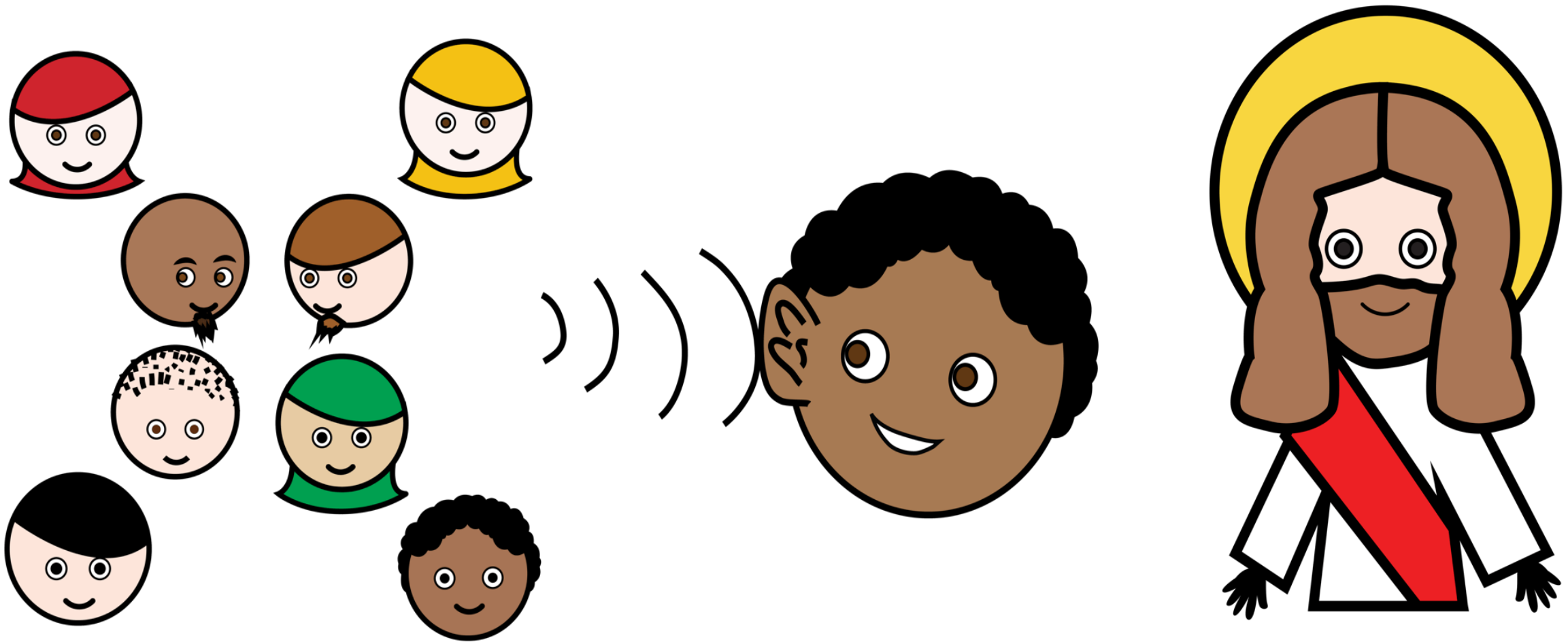
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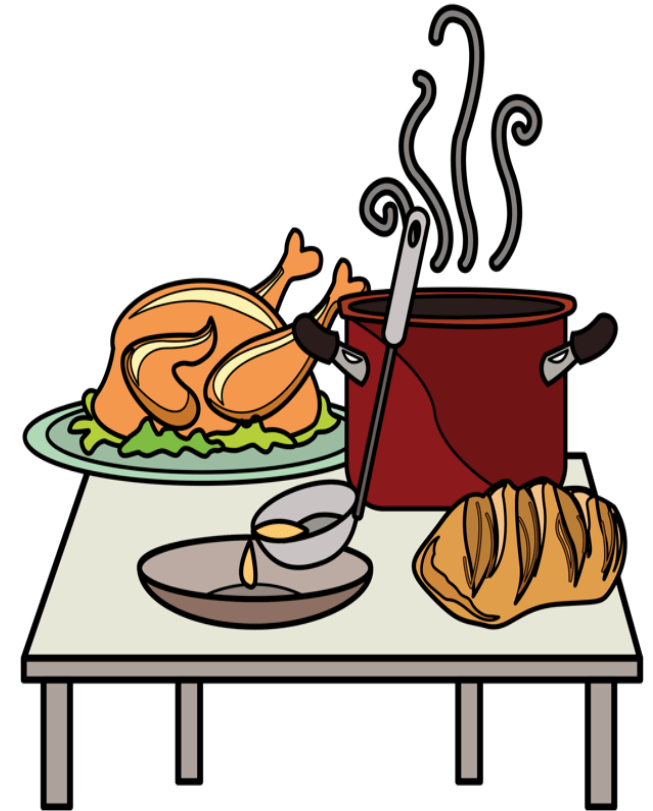
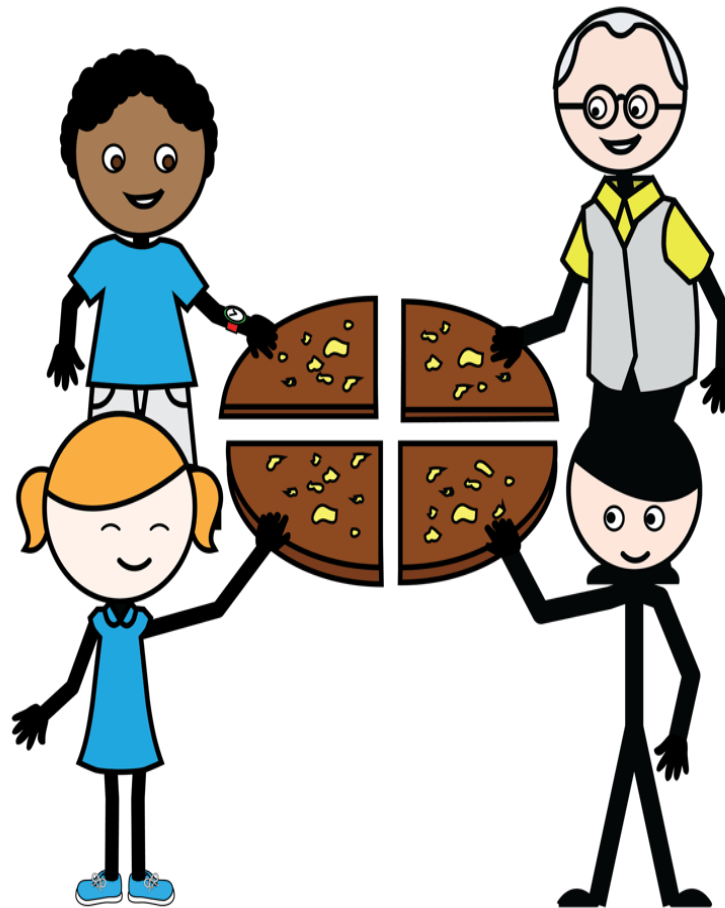
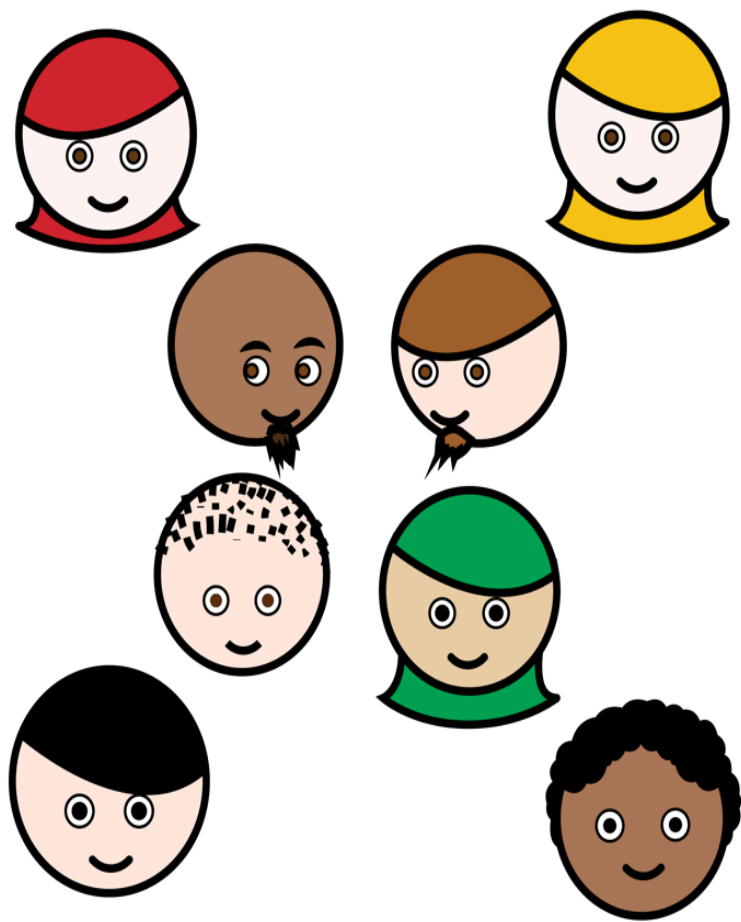
This week's Teaching Truth:
The Church is God's people



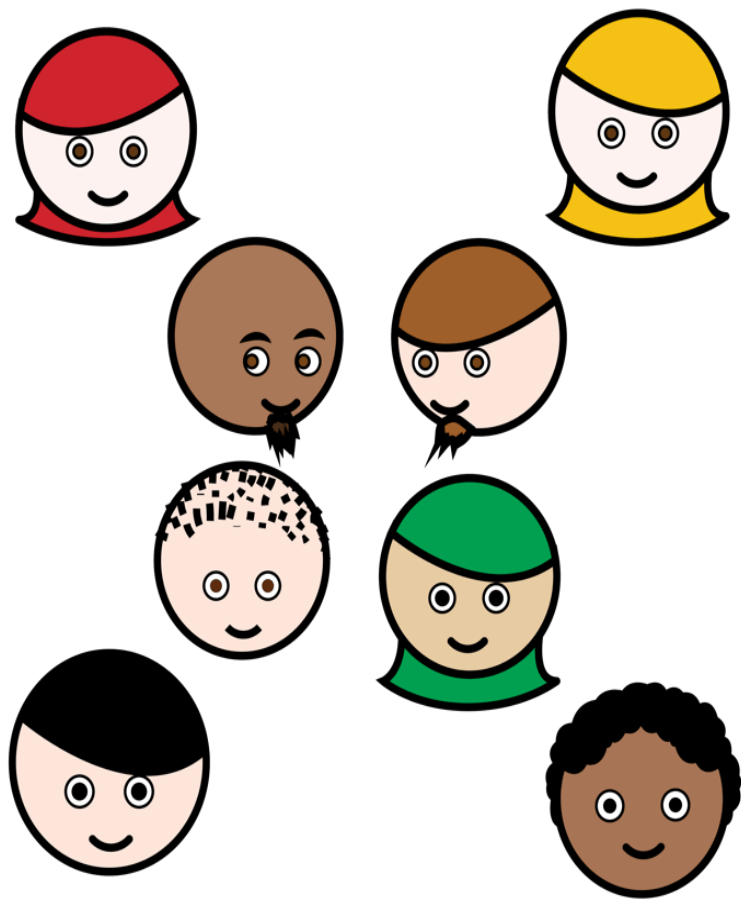
**After Jesus went back to heaven and the Holy Spirit came,
all the people who believed in Jesus met together.**



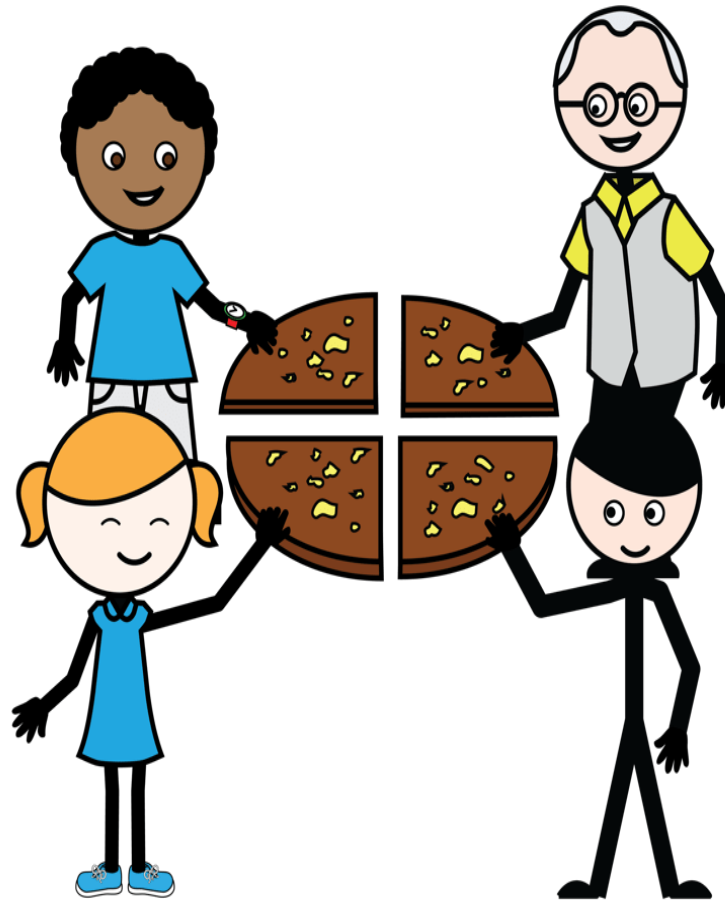
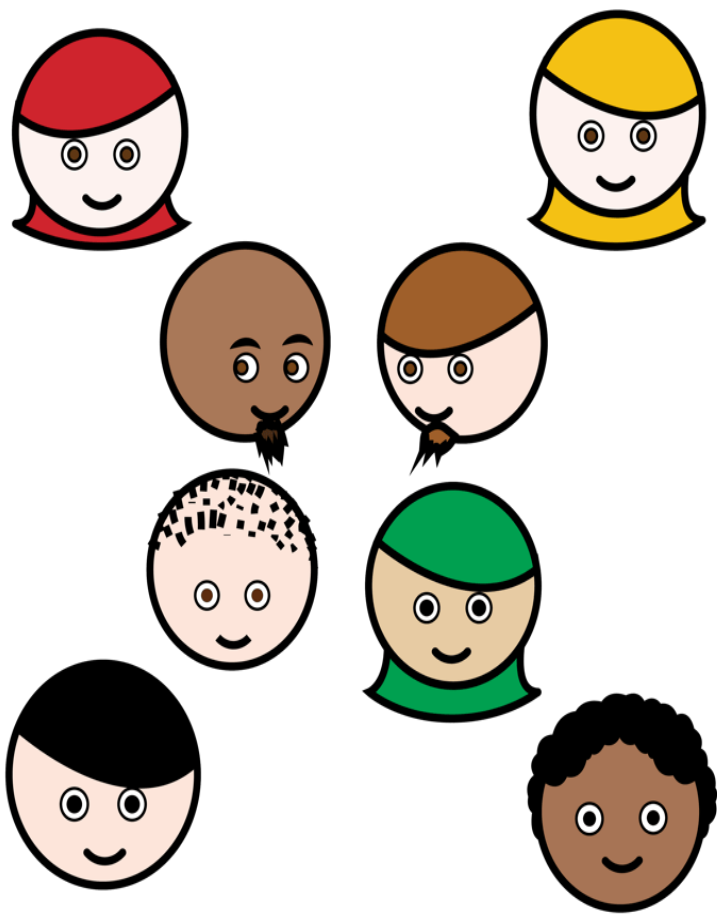
**The believers spent time listening to teachings
about Jesus and God's Word.**



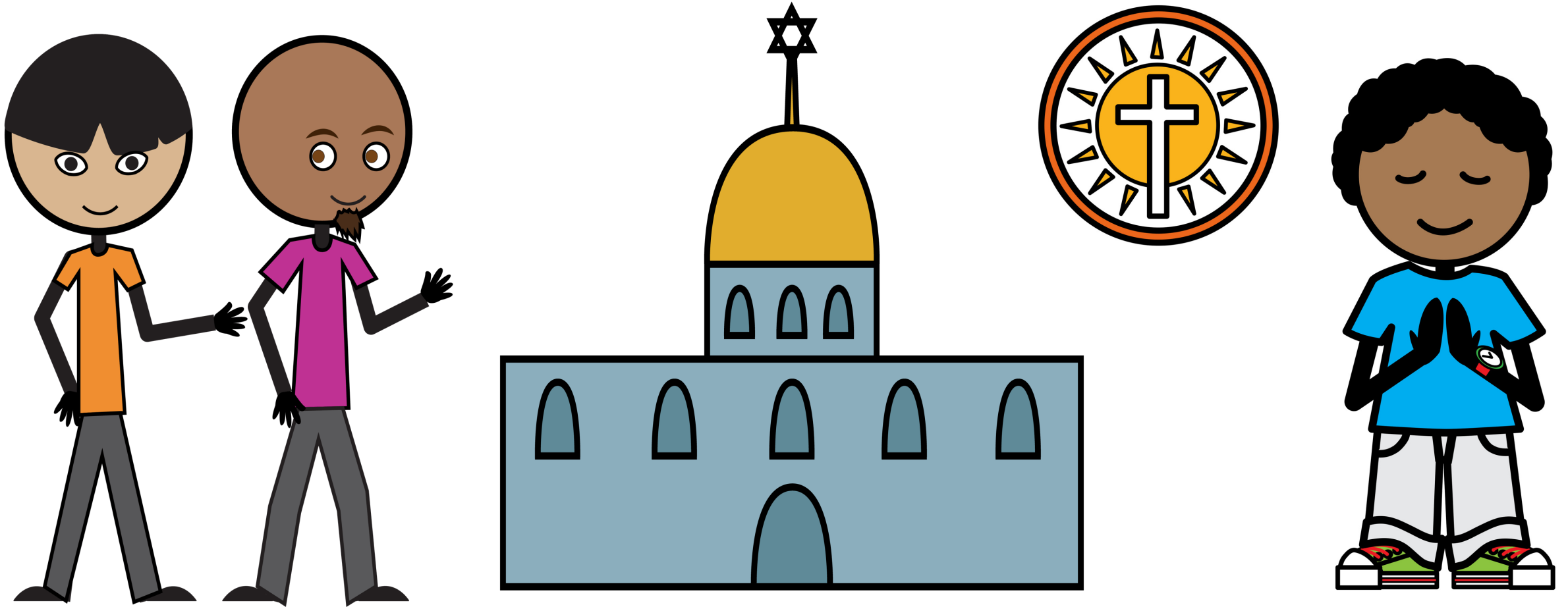
**The believers were generous and shared meals
with each other.**



**The believers were generous and shared their money
with each other.**



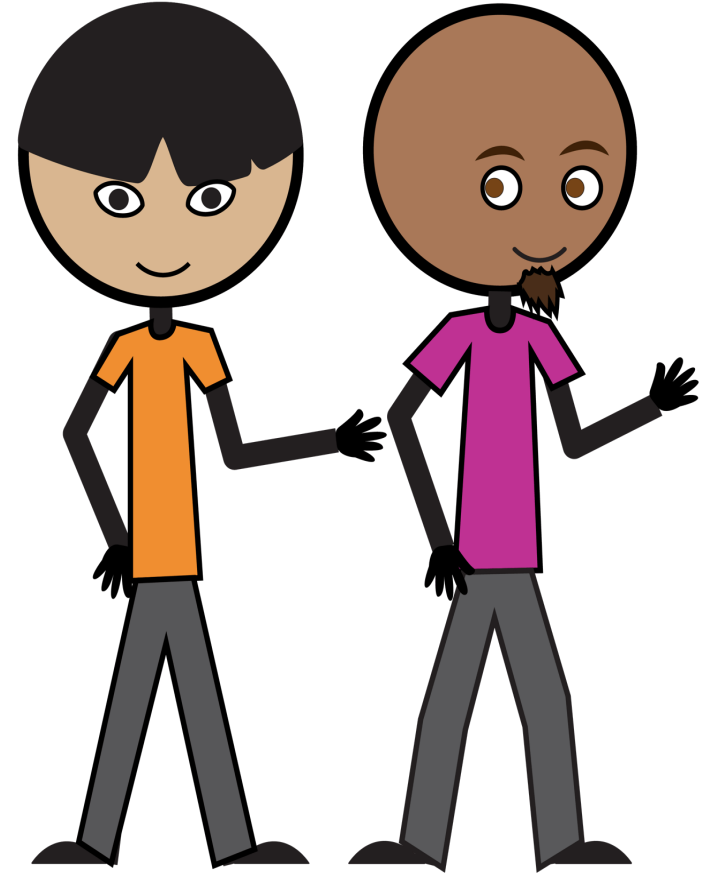
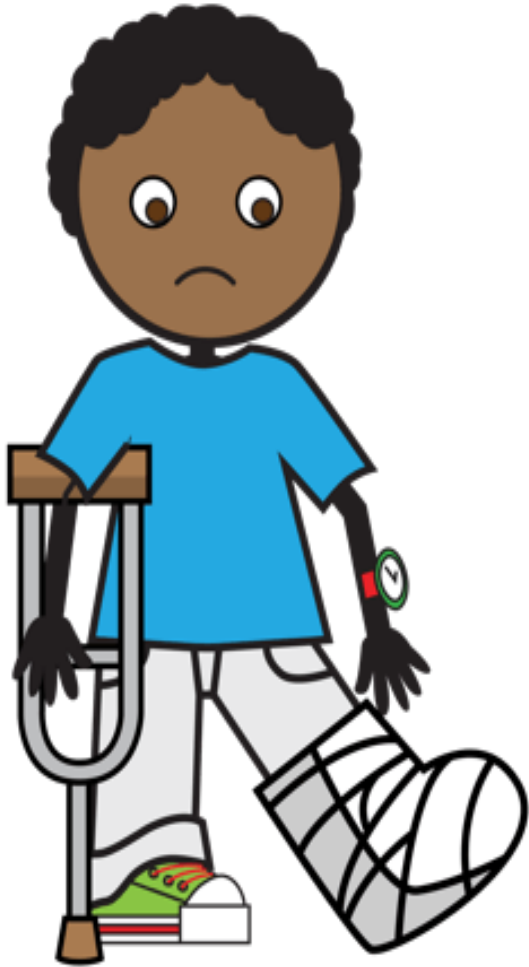
**The believers were generous and shared their homes
with each other.**



One day, Peter and John went to the temple to pray.



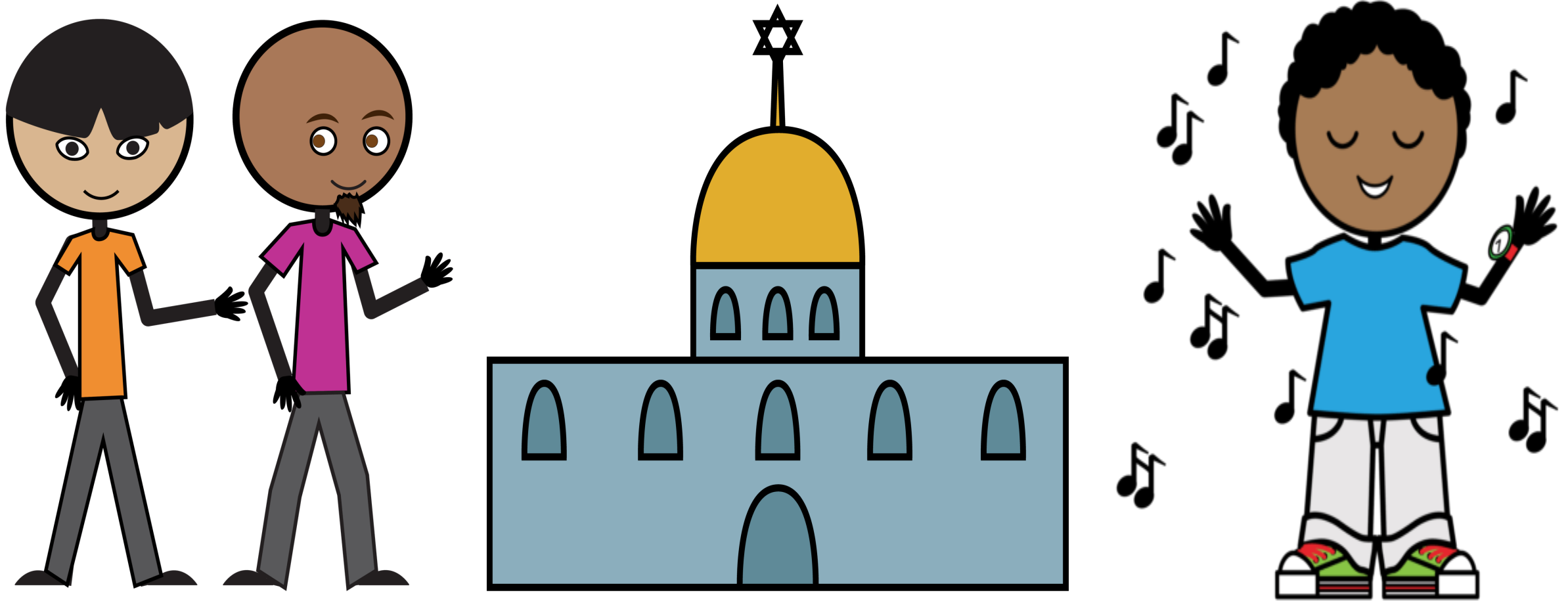
**First, they had to go through a gate.
Next to the gate was a man who could not walk.**



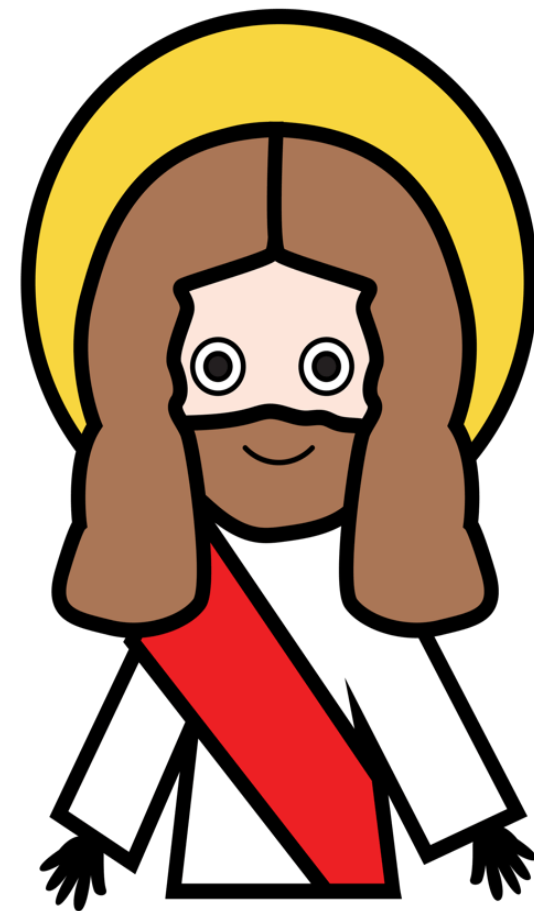
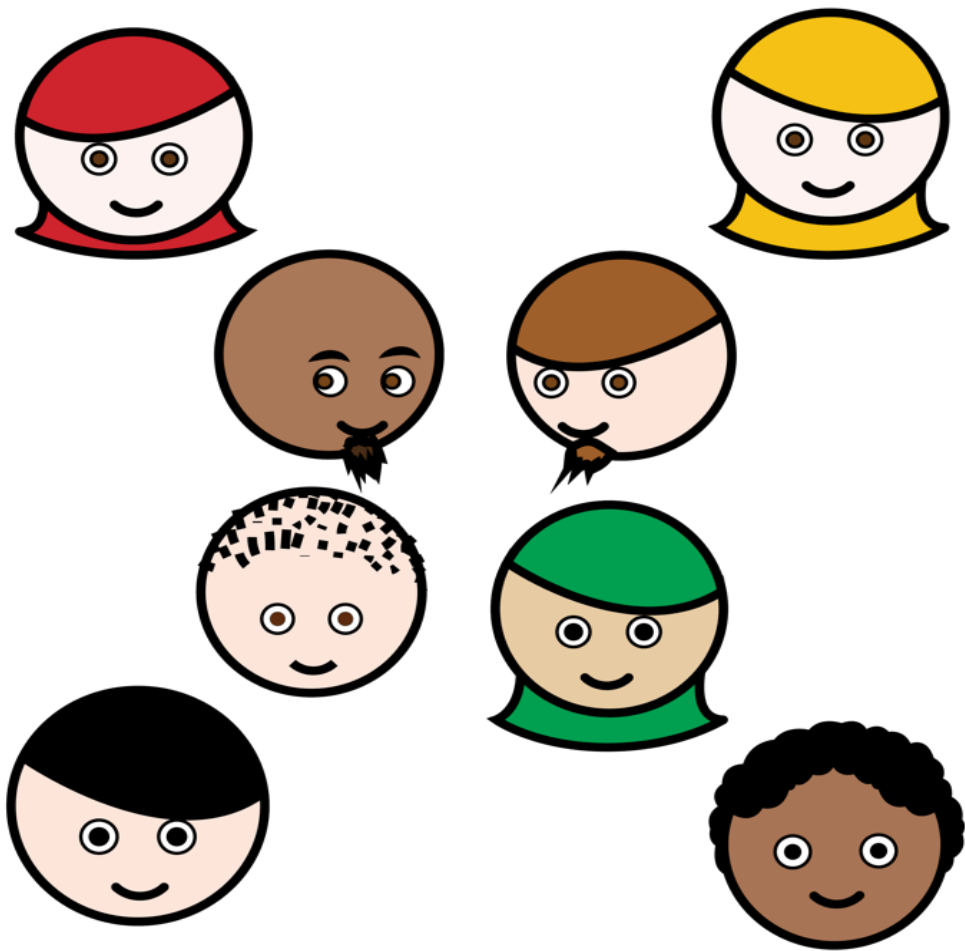
The man asked Peter and John for money.



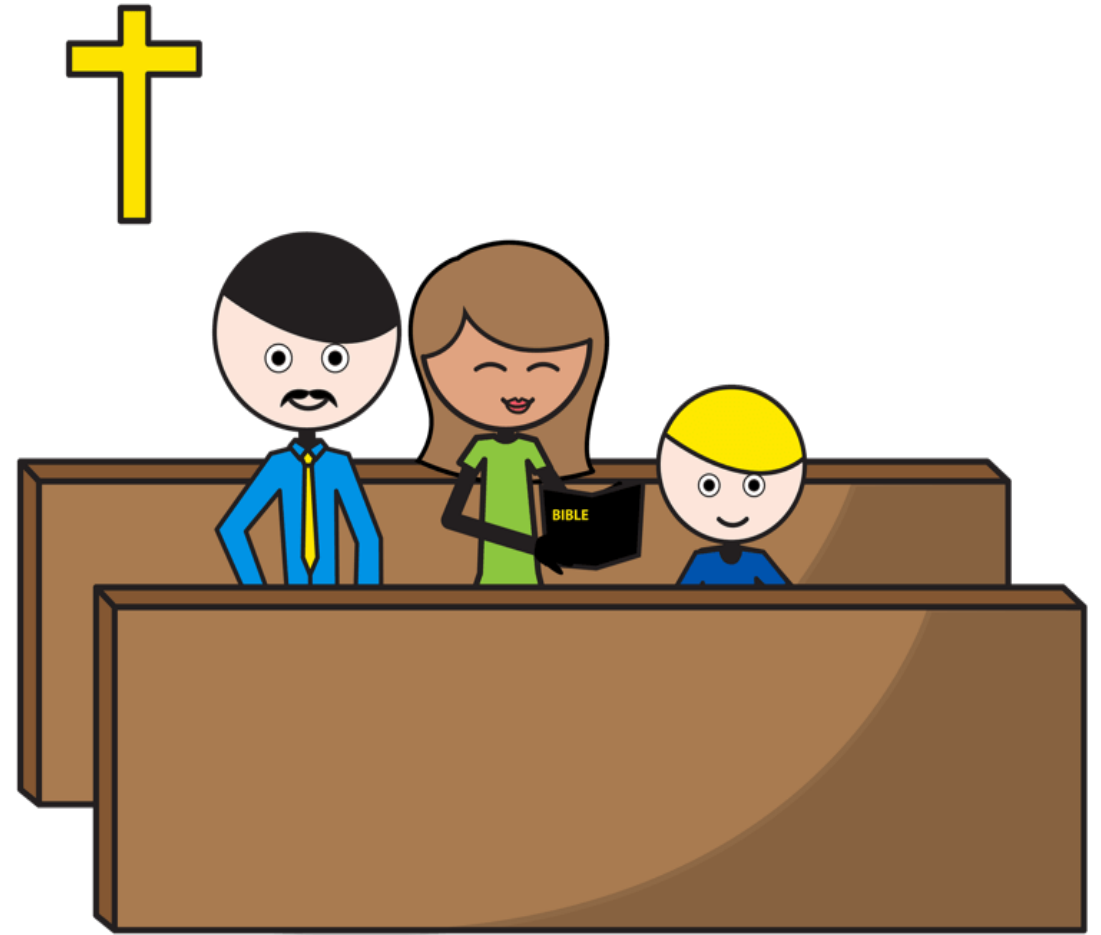
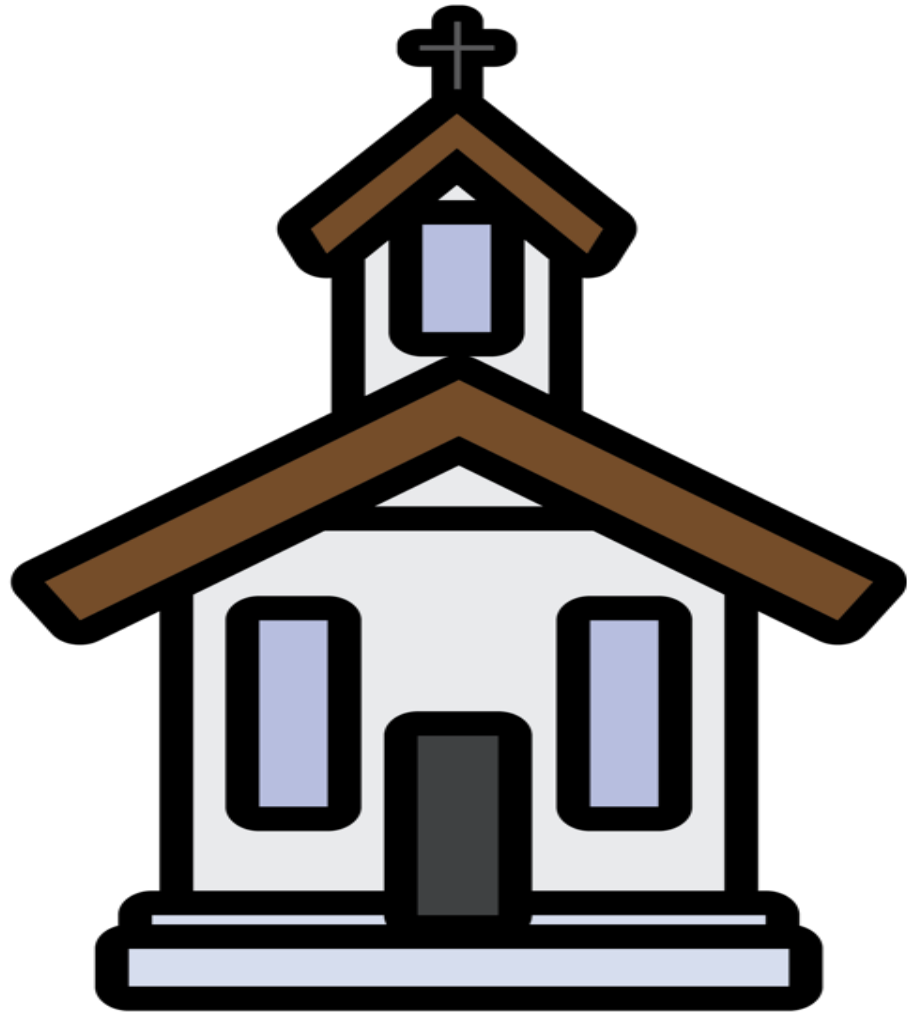
Peter said, “I don’t have any money, but I will give you this. In the name of Jesus Christ, walk.”



The man got up and walked! He went with Peter and John to the temple, singing praises to God.



When people saw what happened to the man, they put their trust in Jesus and became a part of the church.



The church is God's people.