

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



A series of horizontal dotted lines for journaling.



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Go to bit.ly/SundaysAtHomePreteen and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

Day 2

Read Acts 2:42-47

As you read through Acts 2:42-47, grab a device and open up a notes app or something similar. **Use emojis to summarize the passage.** (If you don't have access to a device, grab a sheet of paper and your favorite writing utensil and draw emojis.)

As you read and emoji-fy the verses, notice how everything that's mentioned about the Jesus followers are things they did together—or for each other. They worked together when things were hard—sharing with each other and giving to those in need. **And they came together to praise God for all the good He was working in their lives too.** They worked together in everything they did!



Day 3

The early church did practically everything together—including praying together.

We can pray together too. In fact, Jesus said, “Where two or three people gather in my name, I am there with them.”

Find a friend or family member who will pray with you. You can do it over a meal, or at bedtime, or any time of the day that works for you both. You can invite others in too. Before you pray, read Acts 2:42-47 out loud.

Take turns reading different parts of the prayer below based on the passage:

“Dear God, we want to study Your Word together and share our lives with each other. We want to eat and pray together and show other people the amazing things You are doing in the world and in our hearts.

Help us to come together and share what we have and be generous toward each other. We want to go to church together and share meals together. We want to share the good things that You are doing with each other and worship You together. Please draw other people to You by the way we work together.

In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.”

Day 4

Go back one more time and look at the description of the early church found in Acts 2:42-47.

Specifically look for the places that involved the believers talking to one another: they shared their lives together, ate meals together, and praised God together.

Ask an older friend or parent to join you for a treat—maybe some ice cream or popsicles, or chips and queso if that's more your style! While you enjoy your treat, share with each other what has been going on in your life. Share the good things and the hard things. Encourage each other to look to see where God is at work. Take some time to say out loud where you see the goodness of God in each of your lives.

If possible, make a plan to do this again next month: you can make a habit of working together to encourage each other in your faith!



Day 5

How do you cooperate every day?

You've been working on your plan to cooperate with others to help someone in need, and now's the time to put it into action!

Grab your poster and a highlighter or marker. Starting at the top, go down the poster and highlight or circle at least one option from each week.

Week 1: How can you cooperate to help others? Who inspires you, and what did they do?

Week 2: Who do you work well with?

Week 3: Who do you know who needs help? What do they need help with?

Now put those things together and figure out exactly what you can do to help others. Put your plan into action. As you do, look for ways that you can make this an ongoing project—a way you can make a habit of working together. (For example, maybe you and your sibling commit to working together to clean up the playroom every day without your parent asking. Or maybe you and your friends rotate through helping a neighbor with yard work.) Remember that working together you can do more than you can alone!