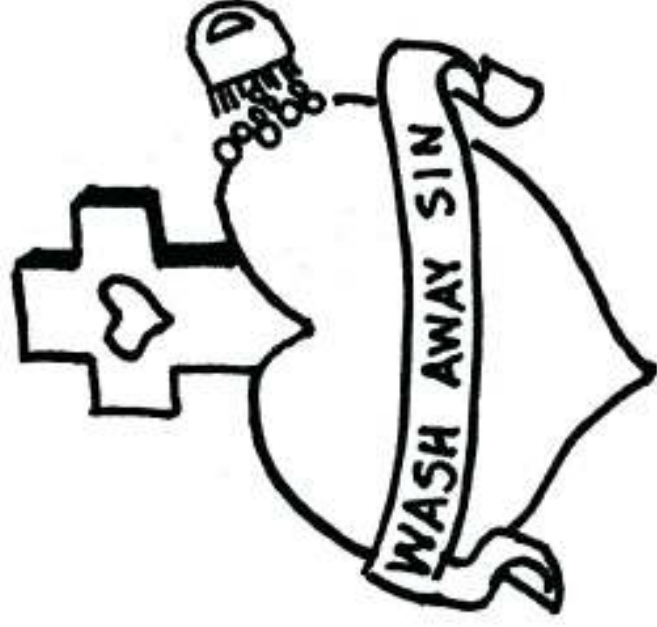


# Learning God's Plan for Our Lives



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Stories to Color  
from the Book of Acts

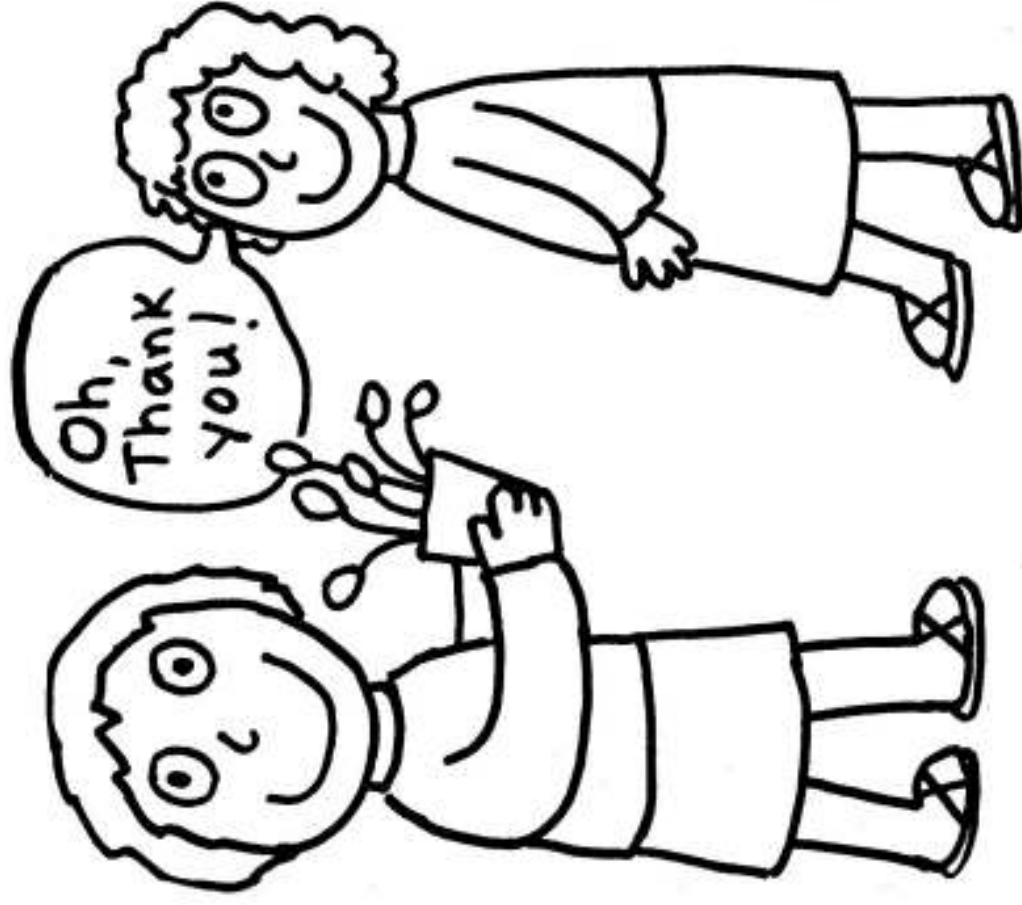
How can we learn what God wants us to do?

### God tells us in the Bible.

The Old Testament tells about God's plan from the time of the first man and woman. God chose one nation of people to be His special people, even though they did not always obey Him. Through that nation, the family of Abraham, Jesus would be born.

The New Testament is the story of Jesus, the Son of God. He came to earth to live as a person like us. He did many miracles so people would believe who He was. At the end of His life, Jesus died on a cross as an innocent sacrifice, taking the guilt of our sins away. But God raised Jesus up from the dead, and because Jesus lives again, we know God's promise is true: those who obey God will live with Him in heaven.

We can find out how to claim this promise by reading the Bible. In just one book, the book of Acts, we can see how people changed their lives by turning to God. And how the early followers of Jesus worshiped God.

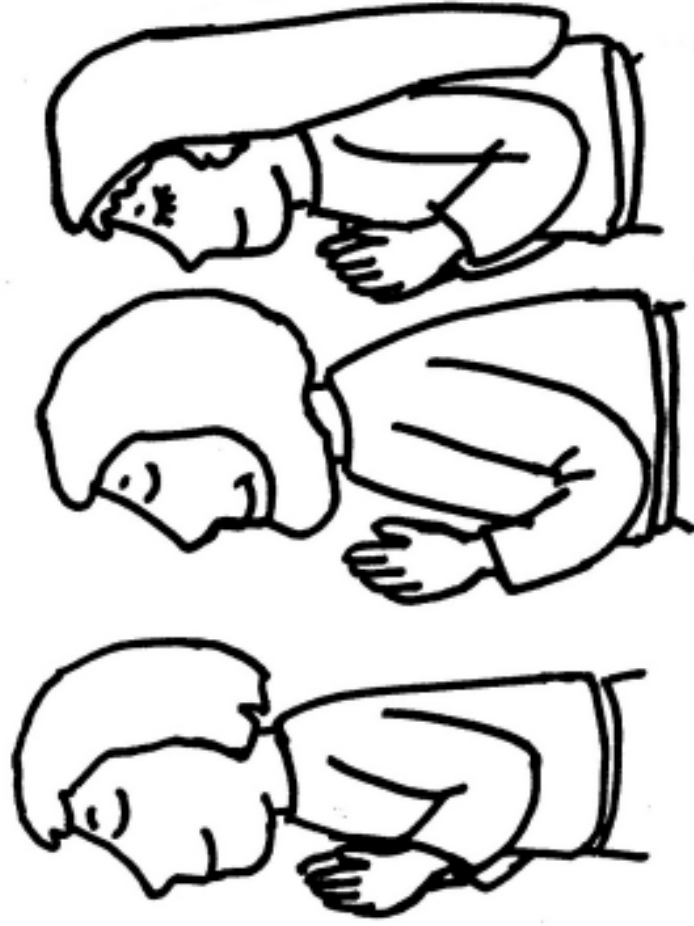


## They shared what they could to help others

Acts 11:29

**They prayed earnestly  
to God for help**

*Acts 12:5*



**We hear God's  
word from others**

*Acts 5:42*

**Or we study God's  
word for ourselves**

*Acts 17:11*

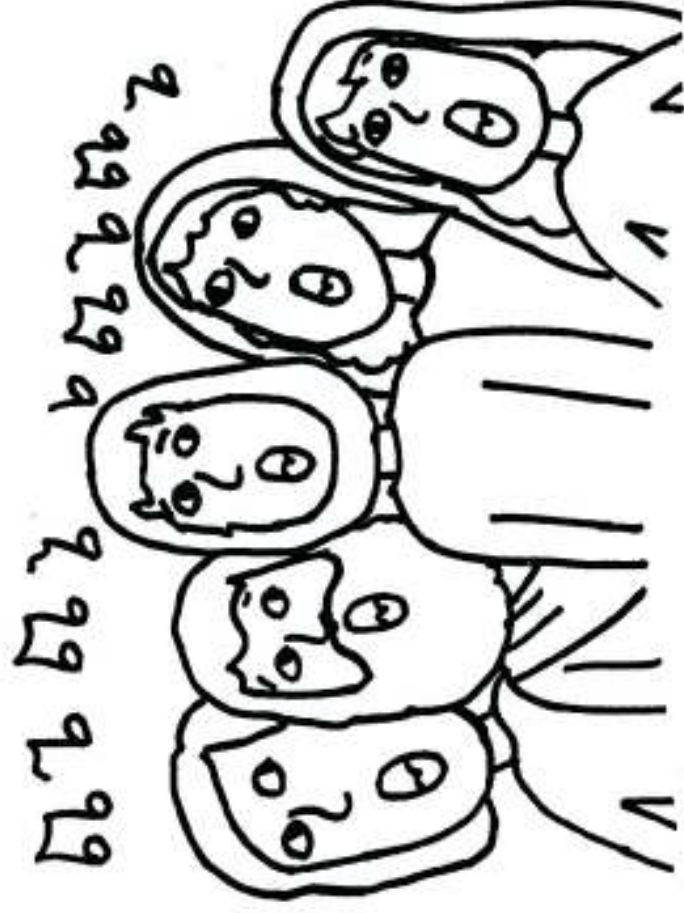
# We believe in God and His Son, Jesus

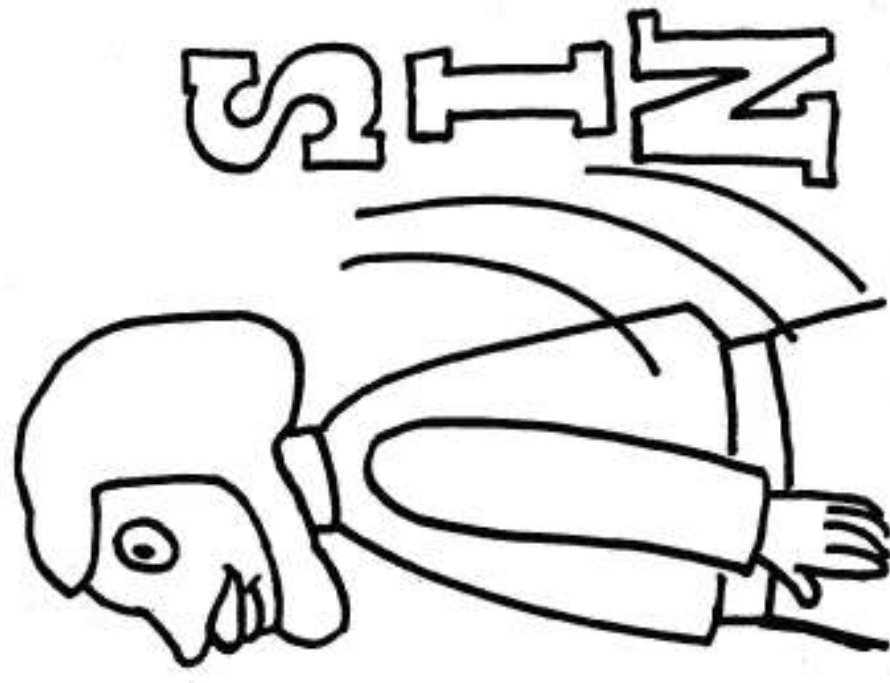
Acts 16:30-33



# They sang hymns of joy and praise to God

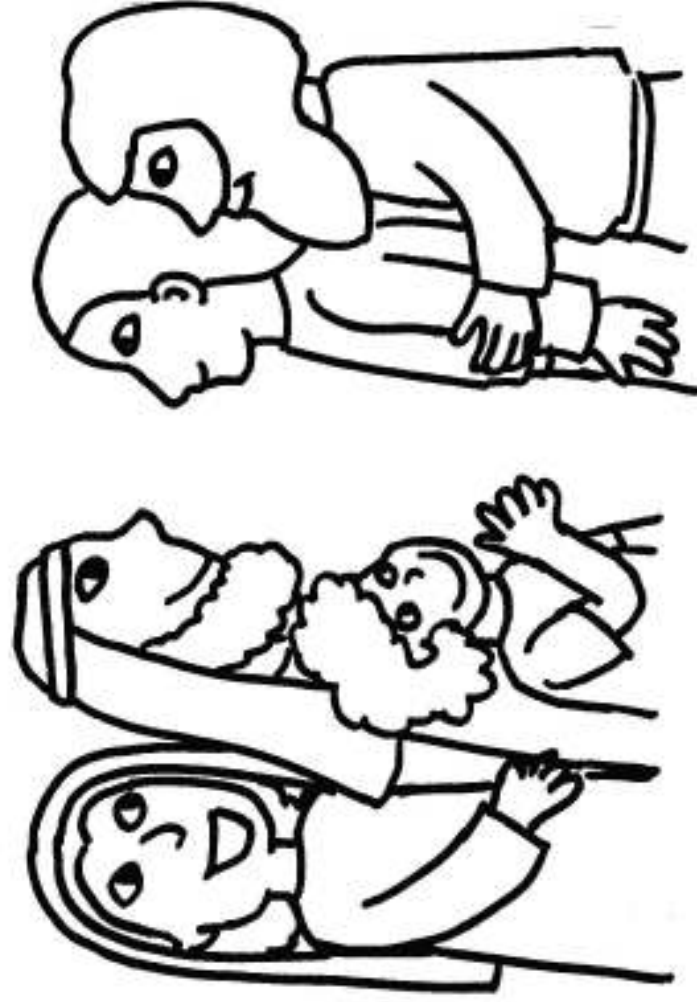
Acts 16:25





**We repent (or turn  
away) from our  
sinful way of life**

*Acts 2:38*

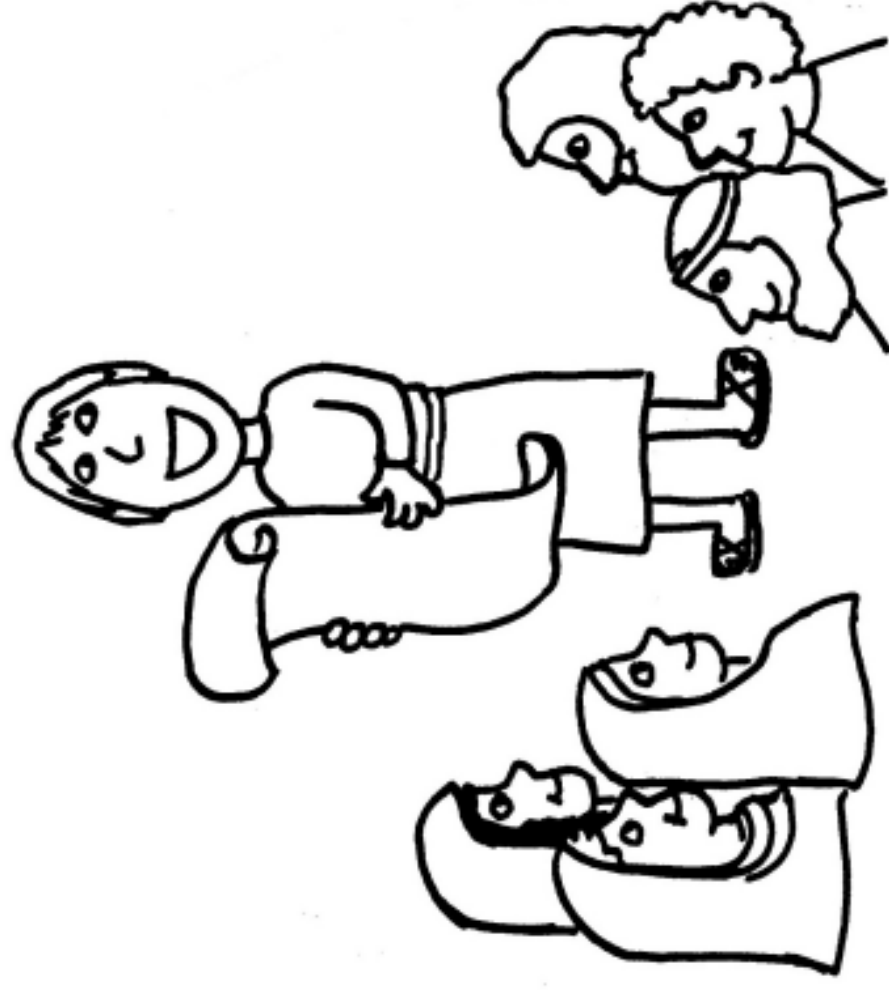


**They fellowshiped  
(met together often)  
with each other**

*Acts 2:46*

**We confess (or tell  
others) that we believe  
Jesus is the Son of God**

*Acts 9:20*

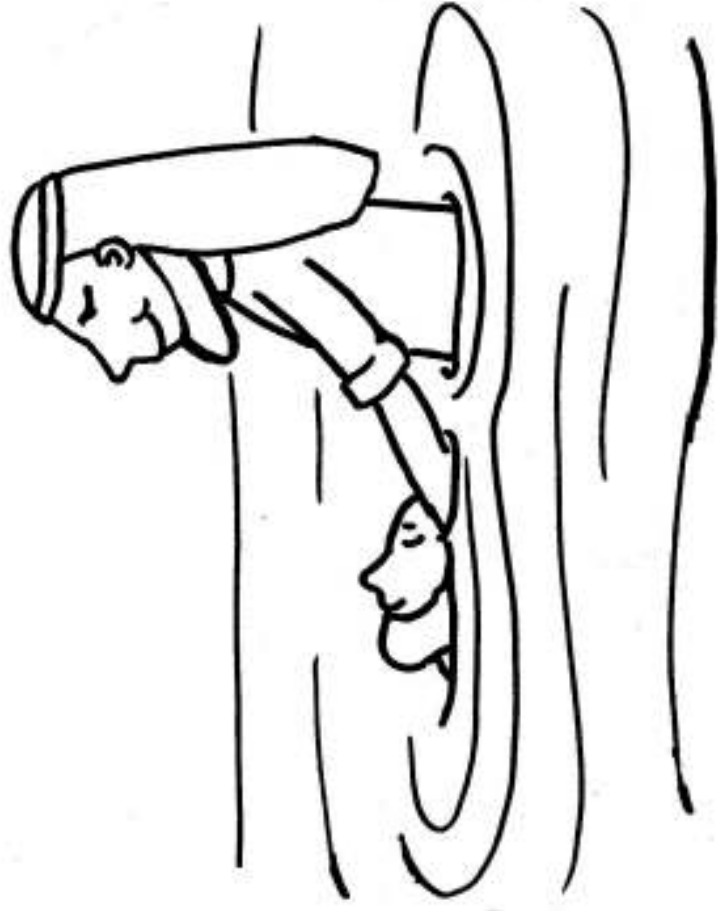
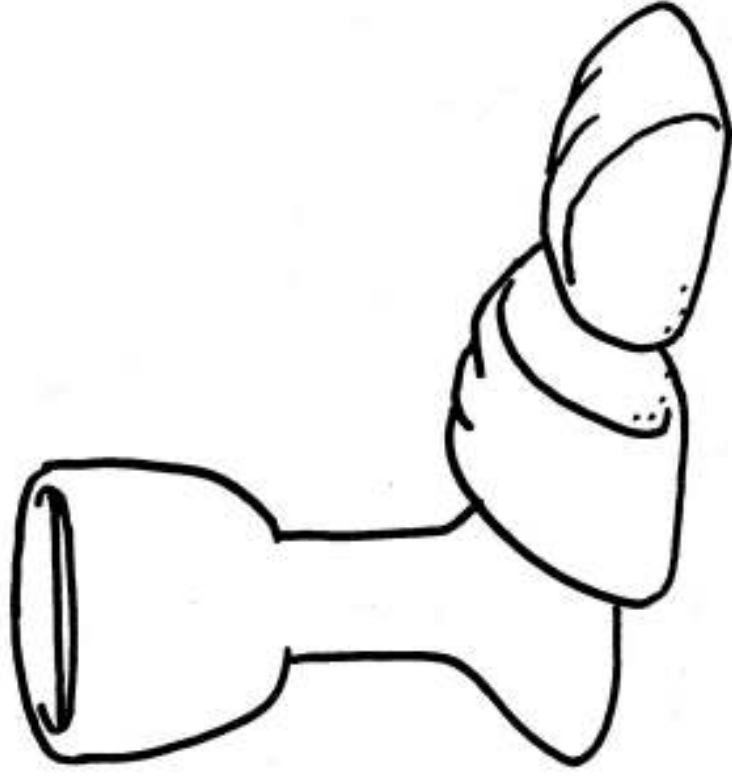


**They shared in the  
Apostles' teachings  
(now we have the bible)**

*Acts 2:42*

**They broke bread on  
the first day of the week**

*Acts 20:7*



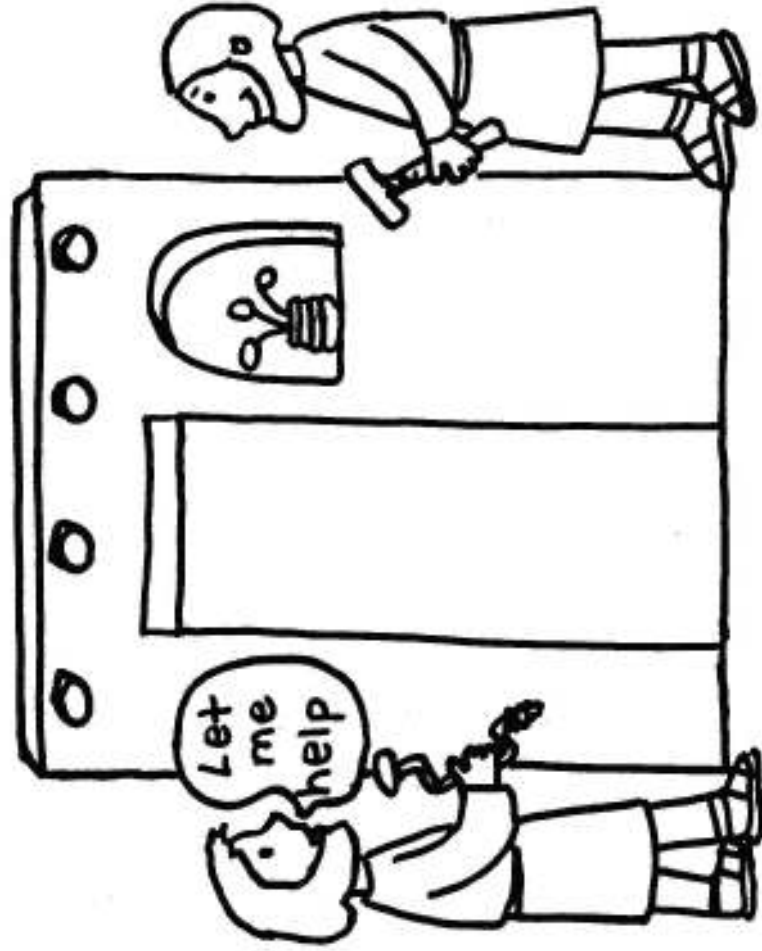
**We are baptized for the  
forgiveness of our sins.**

*Acts 8:36-38*

**What did the**

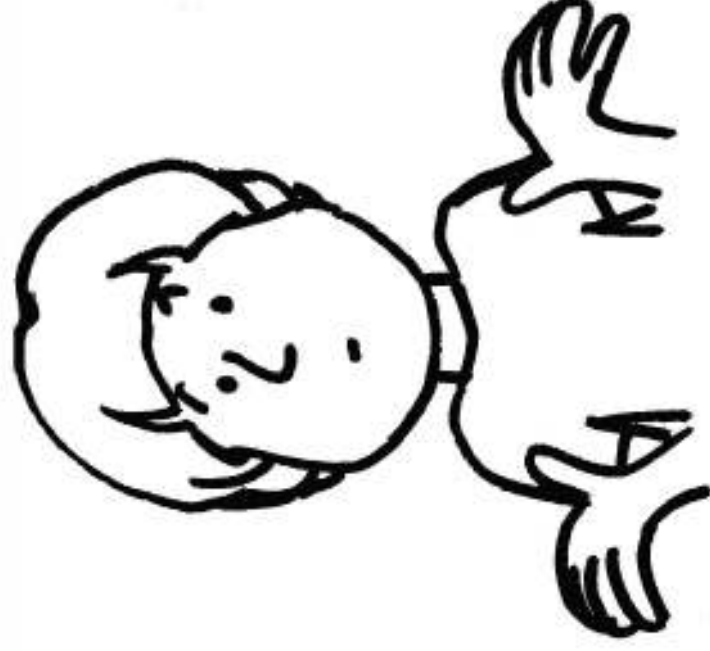
**first Christians**

**do to worship God?**



**We show our new  
life by our good deeds**

*Acts 26:20*



Can we worship God like that today?  
Many churches try to worship God  
like the early Christians did.