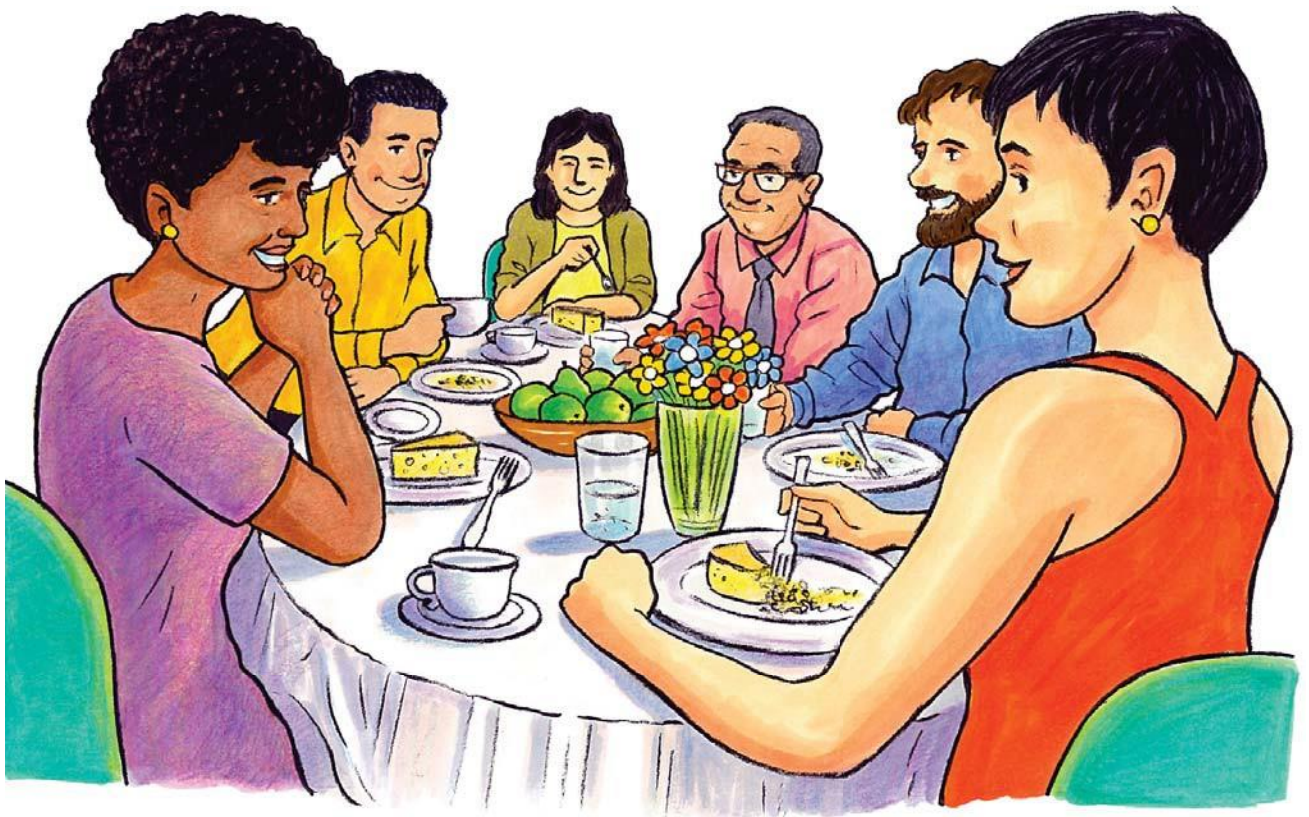


FELLOWSHIP

Acts 2:46



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Message	We serve God together and support one another in the congregation.
Learning Objectives	The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ There are various forms of fellowship in the congregation.■ God wants us to contribute towards fellowship.■ The benefits of fellowship.
Bible Text	Acts 2:46

Fellowship



Matthew and Tabitha are close friends. They go to the same congregation and are in the same Sunday School class. Matthew, Tabitha and two of their friends, Mode and Jan, are playing together in the school yard. Matthew excitedly says to Tabitha, “Are you excited about the Sunday School fellowship on Sunday?”

Tabitha excitedly says, “Yes My mom is helping me make a cake.” The other children stop and listen.

Mode asks, “Why are you both so excited about doing something at your church?”

Matthew thinks thoughtfully for a moment and replies, “When I am in a fellowship with others in our Sunday School class, as well as other members of the congregation, I am happy and feel loved.”

Tabitha smiles and adds, “I feel the same way!”

Jan asks, “What happens at these gatherings that make you feel so happy and loved?”

Tabitha quickly answers, “We do not do the same thing each time we are together. Sometimes we have an outing on a Saturday and sometimes after church on a Sunday. We always have something to eat and our Sunday School teachers plan a special activity.

It is always so much fun I especially like that we get to spend time with our other friends in our Sunday School class. It does not matter what we do as long as we are together. It is when we spend time together that we are able to get to know one another and share experiences about our faith.”

Mode smiles and says, “That sounds very interesting. I am curious, can other people come to the event or is it only for the children who attend your Sunday School?”

Matthew quickly replies, “You can come if you would like We would love to have you come and see what we get so excited about. If you would like to come on Sunday, you are welcome to.”

Jan says, “I would like that, I will ask my parents when I get home.” Matthew, Tabitha and their friends happily begin to play a game.

Suggestions for the Teacher

Lead-In

Show the picture to the children. Discuss with them what they see. Ask what she/he may feel....

Lesson Instructions

Begin telling the story...

Discuss with the children...

- What do you say if a friend asks you why you are so excited about a church event?
- If he asks, whether he could come to a fellowship? (Invite him. God does not exclude anyone.)

Have the children repeat...

- We have various forms of fellowship in the congregation.
- God wants us to contribute towards fellowship.
- We all benefit from fellowship.

Real-Life Application (explain the following)

- What events do you like? (Sunday school, outing, games, fellowship ...)
- With whom do we share this fellowship? (Brothers and sisters, guests and friends)
- With whom do we want to have eternal fellowship? (With God, Lord Jesus, friends, relatives)

Repeat the Message

We serve God together and support one another in
the congregation.