Activity Packet
The Community

There was a fire in the family’s apartment and it burned all their belongings. They had nothing left after the fire. The community gathered together and helped the little girl’s family gather the things that were needed for their new apartment. They brought tables, chairs, beds, food, pots and pans, dishes, silverware, curtains, and even a teddy bear for the little girl. They shared the possessions they had to help this family after the fire.

In the Bible we find a story of how the early Christians worked together and helped support each other.

“Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 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.”

Acts 4: 32-35
We Are the Church

This is a song about being the church together. Copy and paste the URL into your browser and then you are ready to sing. You will find the words on the next page.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Weugc4TPwrM&t=79s
We Are the Church

Refrain:
I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus,
all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people.

Refrain

We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colors and all ages, too,
from all times and places.

Refrain
Sometimes the church is marching,  
sometimes it's bravely burning,  
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding,  
always it's learning.  
**Refrain**

And when the people gather,  
there's singing and there's praying,  
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,  
all of it saying:  
**Refrain**

At Pentecost some people  
received the Holy Spirit  
and told the Good News through the world  
to all who would hear it.  
**Refrain**
Create a Chair

Think about an important person in your life that you would create a chair for. You might want to consider these things: What colors do they like? Do they prefer a hard or soft chair? Would they like a tall or short back? Then gather the needed supplies and begin to create your chair.

Needed Supplies:
Chenille Sticks
Coffee Filters
Cotton Balls
Recycled Materials
Glue/Tape
Markers/crayons
Drawing Your Own Sofa Chair

Follow the steps below to try drawing your own sofa chair.

draw a sofa chair in 6 steps

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Activity Sheets

3. Chair Connect the Dots
The church in Jerusalem grew. The people shared with each other. They helped one another.

Connect the dots. A B C D E F G H I J K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Then color the picture.
All the believers were one in heart and mind. (Acts 4:32)

Write the answers to the definitions. Transfer the letters to the lines below.

1) A large, woody plant
2) Green plants that form your lawn
3) A paper on which you find the right roads
4) Liquid from a fruit
5) An opening to look outdoors
6) It filled the manger
7) Warm feeling in your heart
8) A young man

What did some people, like Joseph, do?

Joseph’s name was changed. What is the new one?

There were also people who did not understand how to share. Who were two of them?

What did Peter tell them they had done?

Name ________________________

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