Sonrise Church

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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

November 14—9 a.m.

Men's Bible study

November 14—Saturday @ 3 p.m.



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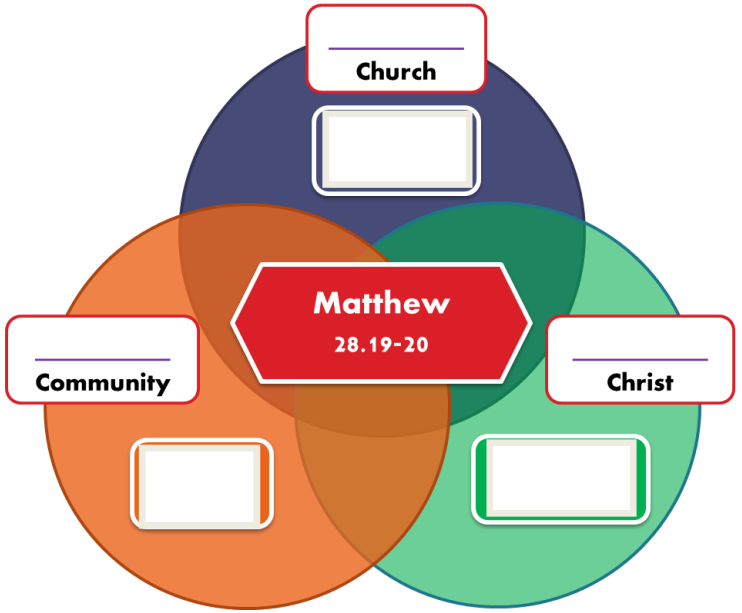
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Directions to the Church



- Therefore, _____ and make disciples of all the nations, _____ them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. _____ these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28.1-20

First Church—Jerusalem

Did not have	They did have
•Building with padded chairs, heat and A/C	◊
•piano, organ, hymnals, electronic music	◊
•overhead projectors, sound systems, bulletins, web pages, streaming messages	◊
•budgets, bylaws, committees, offering envelopes	◊
•THESE are NOT spiritual matters; they are about our preferences – our customs – our likes and dislikes. Organization of the church.	◊

Life Among the First Believers

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' **TEACHING**, and to **FELLOWSHIP**, and the **BREAKING OF BREAD**, and to **PRAYER**.

A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and **SHARED** everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and **SHARED** the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and **SHARED** their meals with great joy and generosity–all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47 NLT



Journal 4 Week SIX

The Birth of the Church

Chronological Bible Date Nov. 7

What to watch for this week.

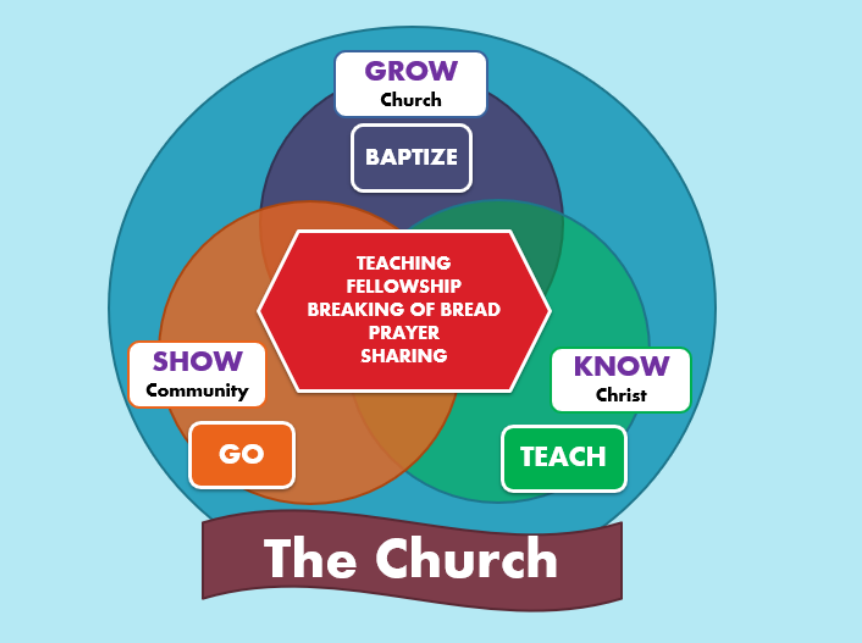
These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for the birth of the Church. When do you think this takes place? Why is this important?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for how the disciples are different before the death of Jesus than they are after the resurrection. What changed them? Why?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the directions Jesus gives his disciples. Why was it important for them to wait instead of going out right away?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the requirements used to choose a replacement for Judas. How is their process shortsighted and possibly harmful to the church? How is it similar to the way we do church today?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for how public the Holy Spirit is in coming to Jesus' followers. Why was this event crucial for believers and for the church?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the way Peter shows who Jesus really is in his message. What is the most important part of this message to you?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the way the first believers showed they were the church and true followers of Jesus. List the five elements that demonstrated this relationship with Christ.

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Teach = KNOW

- Hebrews 6.1-2 covers the elementary or foundational teachings
    1. _____ from evil deeds
    2. _____ in God
    3. _____ (washings)
    4. _____ on of hands
    5. the _____ of the dead
    6. eternal _____ .



Time in the Word

1. Apostle's _____
- The _____ (word) of LIFE
- 1 John 1.1 We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. **WE SAW HIM** with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life.

Time for Ministry

2. _____
- _____ = to partner or to participate
- 1 John 1.3-4 We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have **FELLOWSHIP** with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

Time Together

3. _____ of Bread
- The bread of _____
- John 6.51 **I AM THE LIVING BREAD** that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and this bread, which I will offer so the world may live, is my flesh." I am the bread of life!

Time with God

4. _____

- _____ prayer
- Matthew 7.7 "**KEEP ON ASKING**, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you

Time for Others

5. _____

- Standard of _____
- 2 Corinthians 1.7 We are confident that **as you share** in our sufferings, you will also share in the comfort God gives us.

Church Checklist

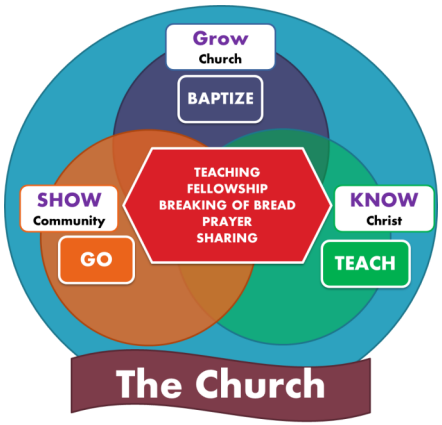
⇒ Logos Time in the _____

⇒ Koinonia Time for _____

⇒ Bread Time _____

⇒ Prayer Time with _____

⇒ Sharing Time for _____



The Church Alive

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Go = SHOW

- "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be _____ _____ , telling people about me everywhere–in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ACTS 1.8

Baptize = GROW

- "Each of you must _____ of your sins and _____ to God, and be _____ in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. ACTS 2.38