



Around the world, churches gather regularly — in person or online; serving, worshipping, doing life together. Are we just an organization — one among many — that tries to do some good? Just a tradition, a lifestyle, a place to meet like-minded people? What is it that sets the “big-C” Church apart from all the ways and places people could gather? Why do we exist?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

- When did you first start attending church? What / who brought you?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

## REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **John 20:19-22** & **Acts 2:42-47**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you? Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- What does it mean to be a part of a family? What's your understanding of the family of God?
- How can you start treating other followers of Jesus like members of your own family?
- What one step can you take today to connect with another believer at a more genuine, heart-to-heart level?
- What are some ways that the Church can have a clear impact on society?
- What does this early church have to teach us about how we do church nowadays?
- What are some ways that we can be a community full of generosity?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

## **PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS**

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.