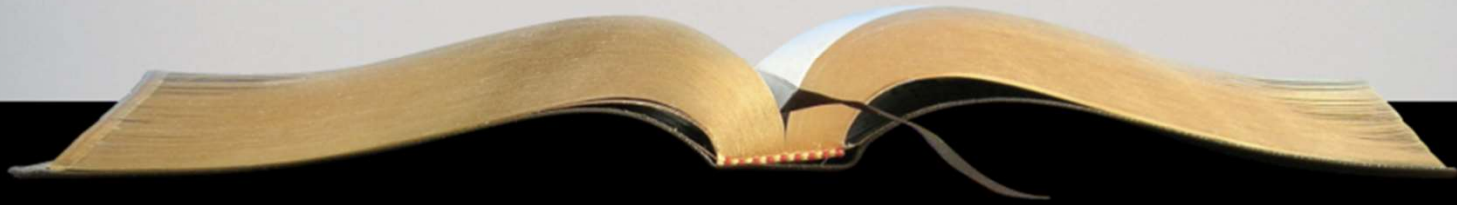
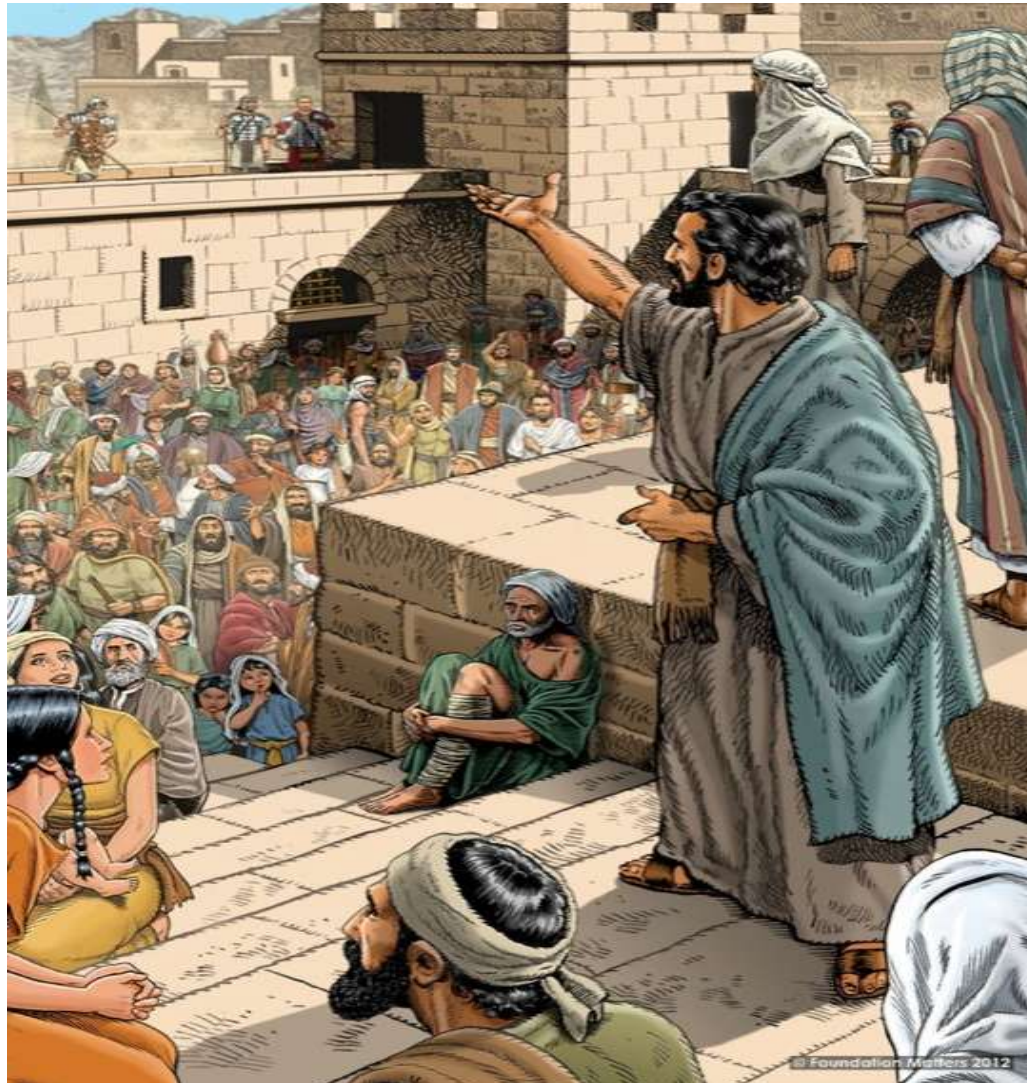


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Lesson 3
The Church in Jerusalem

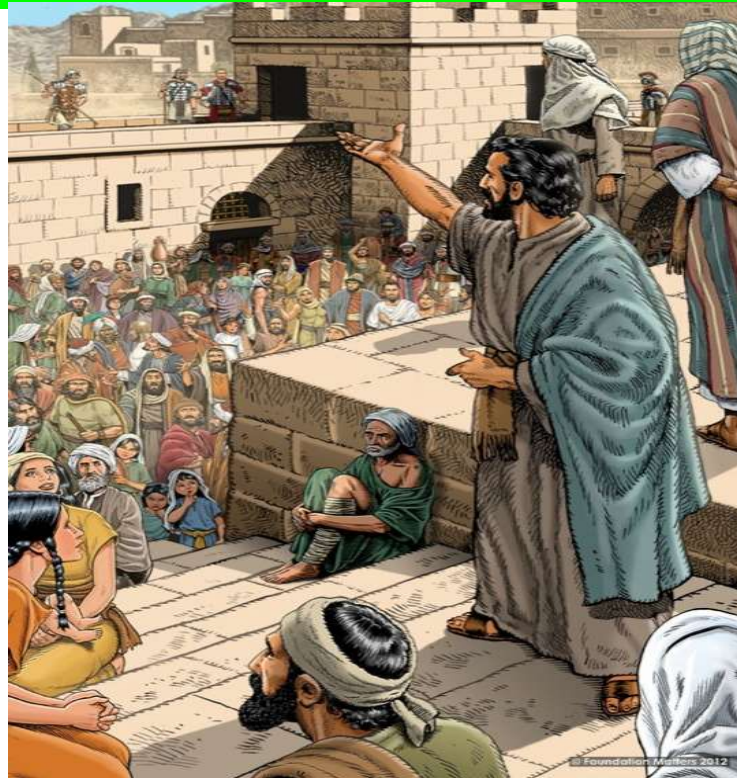


1. The Church in Jerusalem Added Many Members.

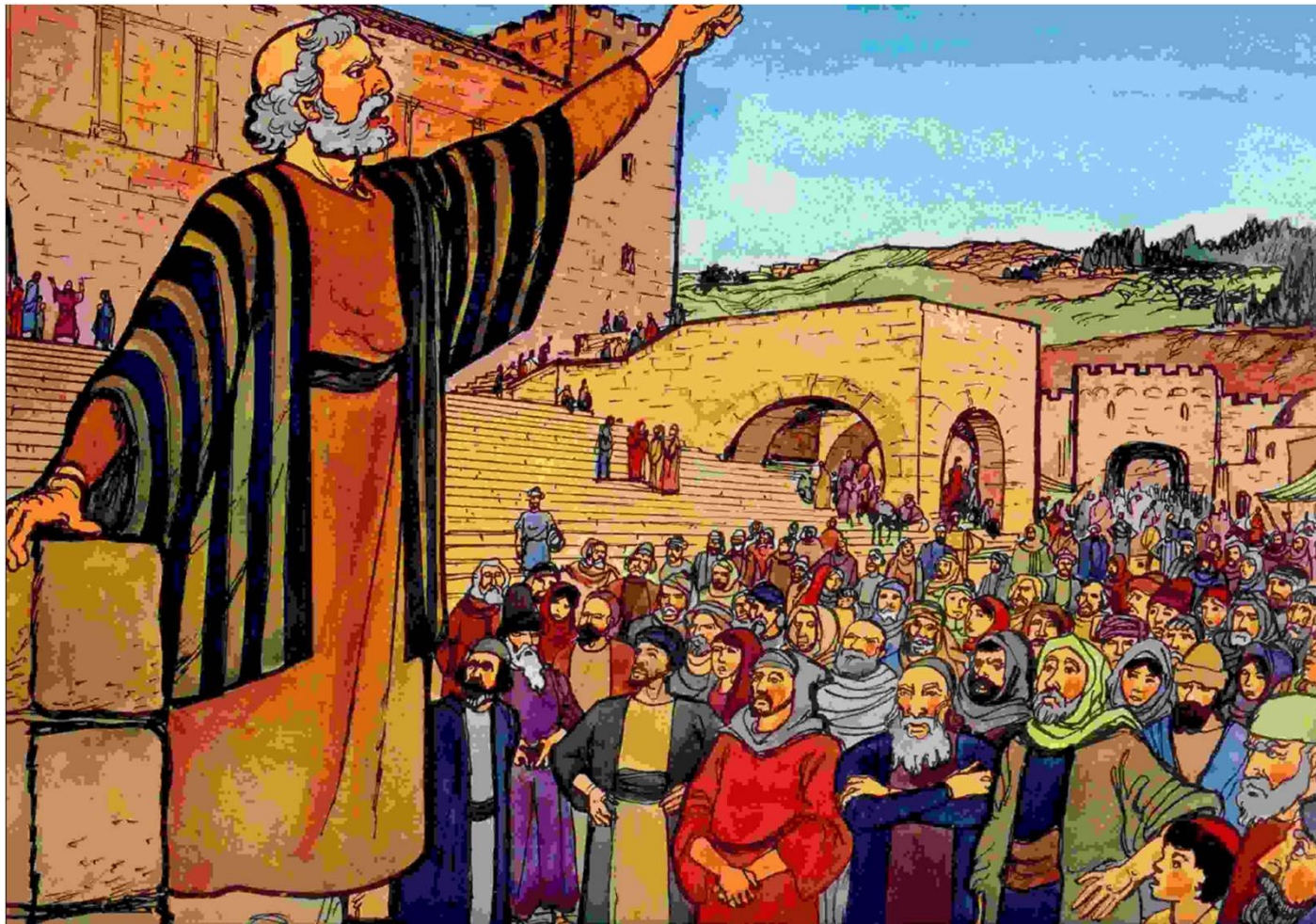


(Acts 2:41)

After Peter preached on Pentecost,
3,000 people **believed** the Gospel and
were **baptized** and **added**
to the **church in Jerusalem.**

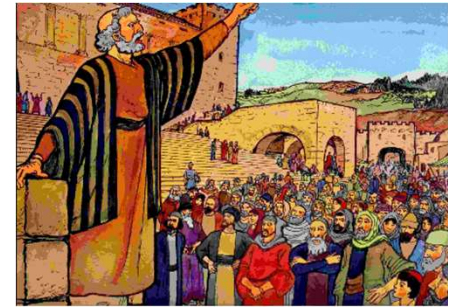


2. The Apostles Taught All of Jesus' Commands to the Church in Jerusalem.



(Acts 2:42)

The church in Jerusalem
continued learning and obeying
God's Word given
through the apostles.



--The **Holy Spirit** helped the apostles
remember all things Jesus taught them
and also **add** new teaching
(New Testament) (John 14:26).

Books of the Bible

Old Testament



LAW

HISTORY



POETRY

PROPHECY



PROPHECY

New Testament



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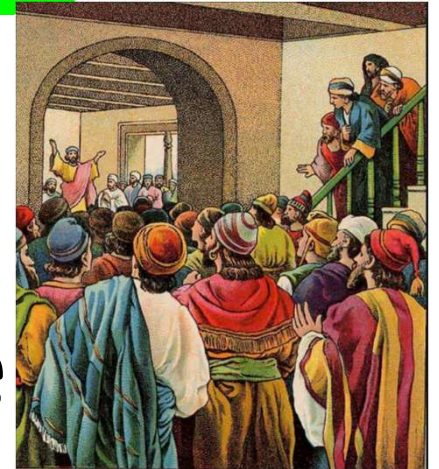
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3. The Church in Jerusalem Continually Gathered and Fellowshiped Together.



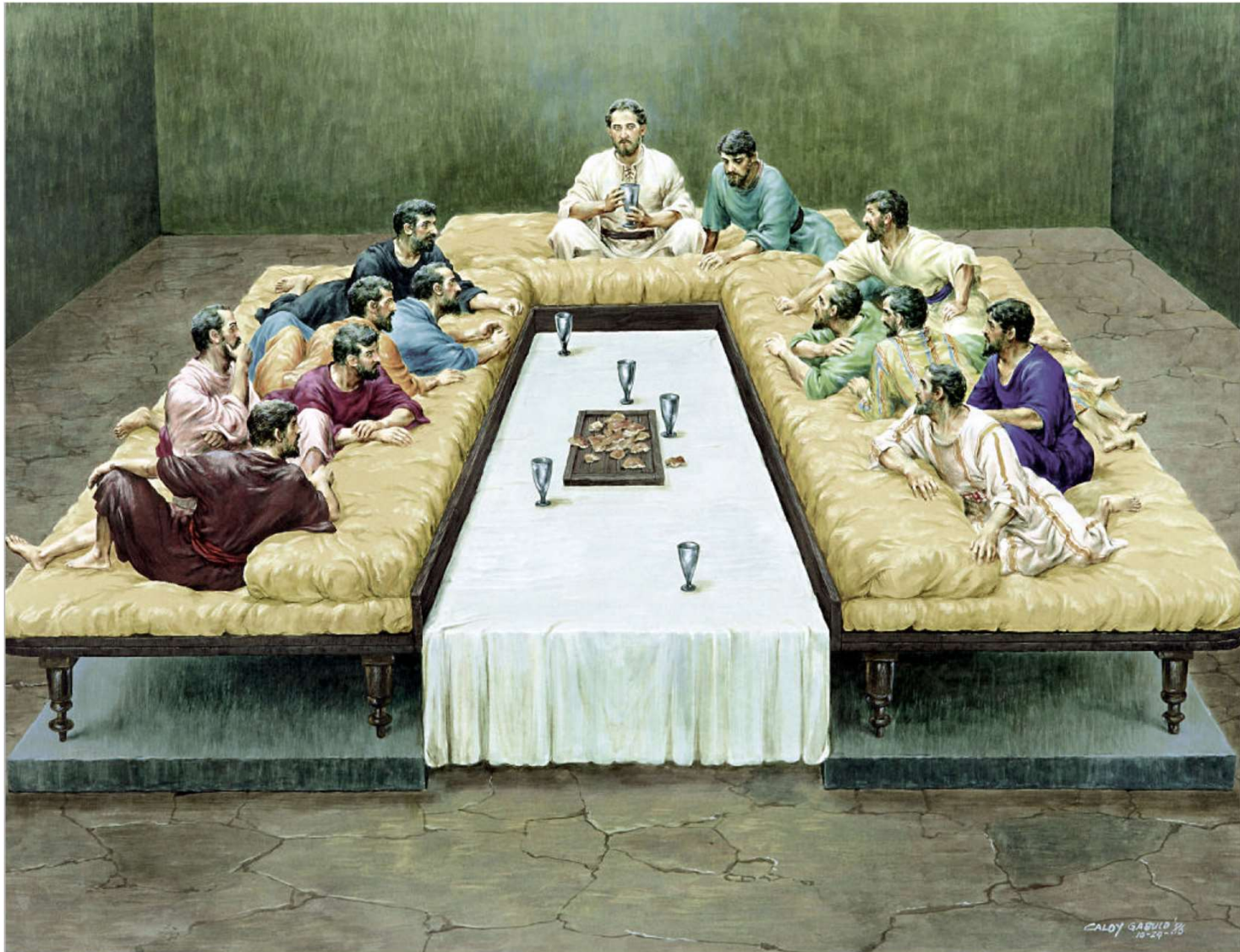
(Acts 2:42)

*Believers separated from unbelievers
and met together as a
church (**group**) in Jerusalem.



*All believers have the
One Holy Spirit inside them
encouraging unity.

4. The Church in Jerusalem Continued to Have the Lord's Supper.



(Acts 2:42)

The church in Jerusalem obeyed
Jesus' command to remember
Jesus' body and blood
given as a payment for their sins.



Lord's Supper

Bread = Jesus' Body broken for our sins:
Eating the bread **shows** our faith in Jesus.



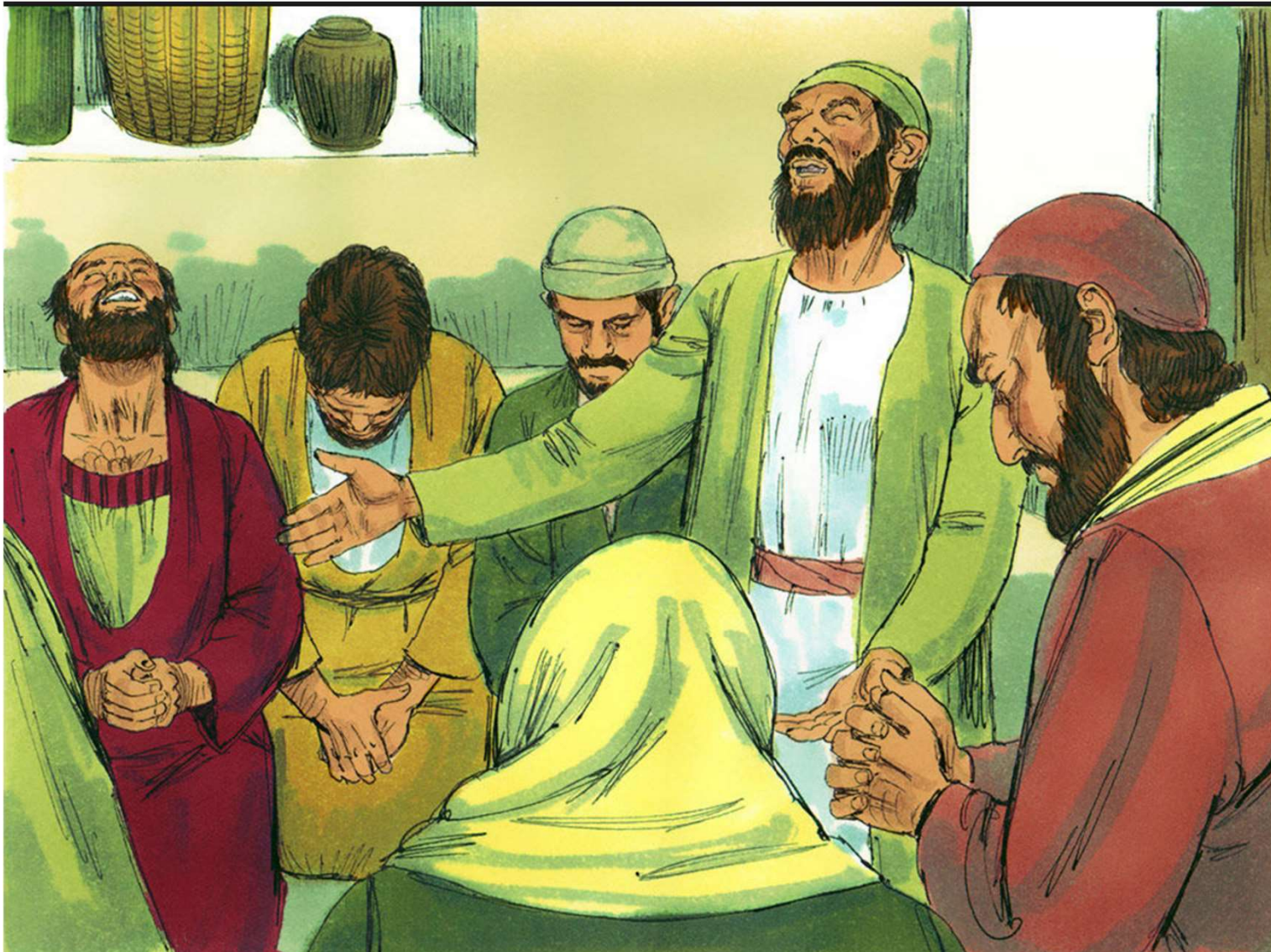
Lord's Supper

The Cup = Jesus' Blood shed for our sins:
Jesus' promise that our sins are forgiven.

Drinking from the cup **shows** our faith in Jesus.

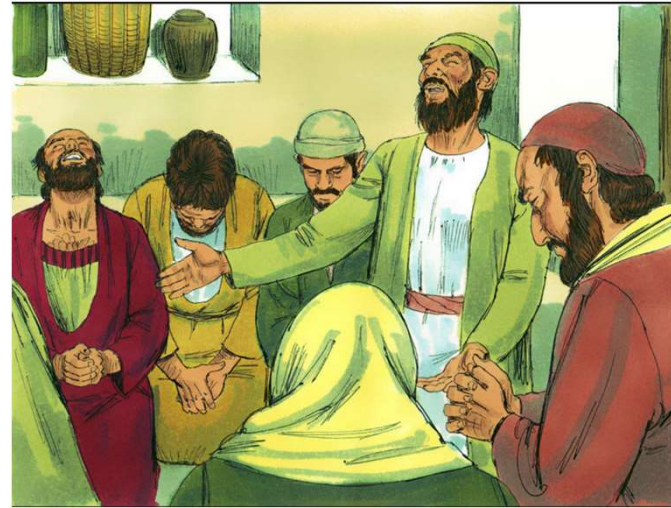


5. The Church in Jerusalem Continued to Pray Together.



(Psalm 55:16-17) –A Psalm of **David**

(17) ...Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray....



(Mark 1:35)

*And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he (**Jesus**) went out, and departed into a solitary (**alone**) place, and there **prayed**.*

(Luke 6:12-13)

Jesus prayed before choosing apostles.

(Mark 14:32-39)

Jesus prayed before His crucifixion and
Jesus told his disciples to pray.

(Acts 2:42)

The **church in Jerusalem** continued
to pray together.

*We should pray as individuals, as
families, as friends, and as a church.

(1 Thessalonians 5:17) *“Pray without ceasing.”*

6. The Church in Jerusalem Continued to Help One Another.



(Acts 2:44-45)

The church in Jerusalem gave gifts to help one another.

***Danger** = covetousness (**not satisfied**)

*Each person should freely and happily give.



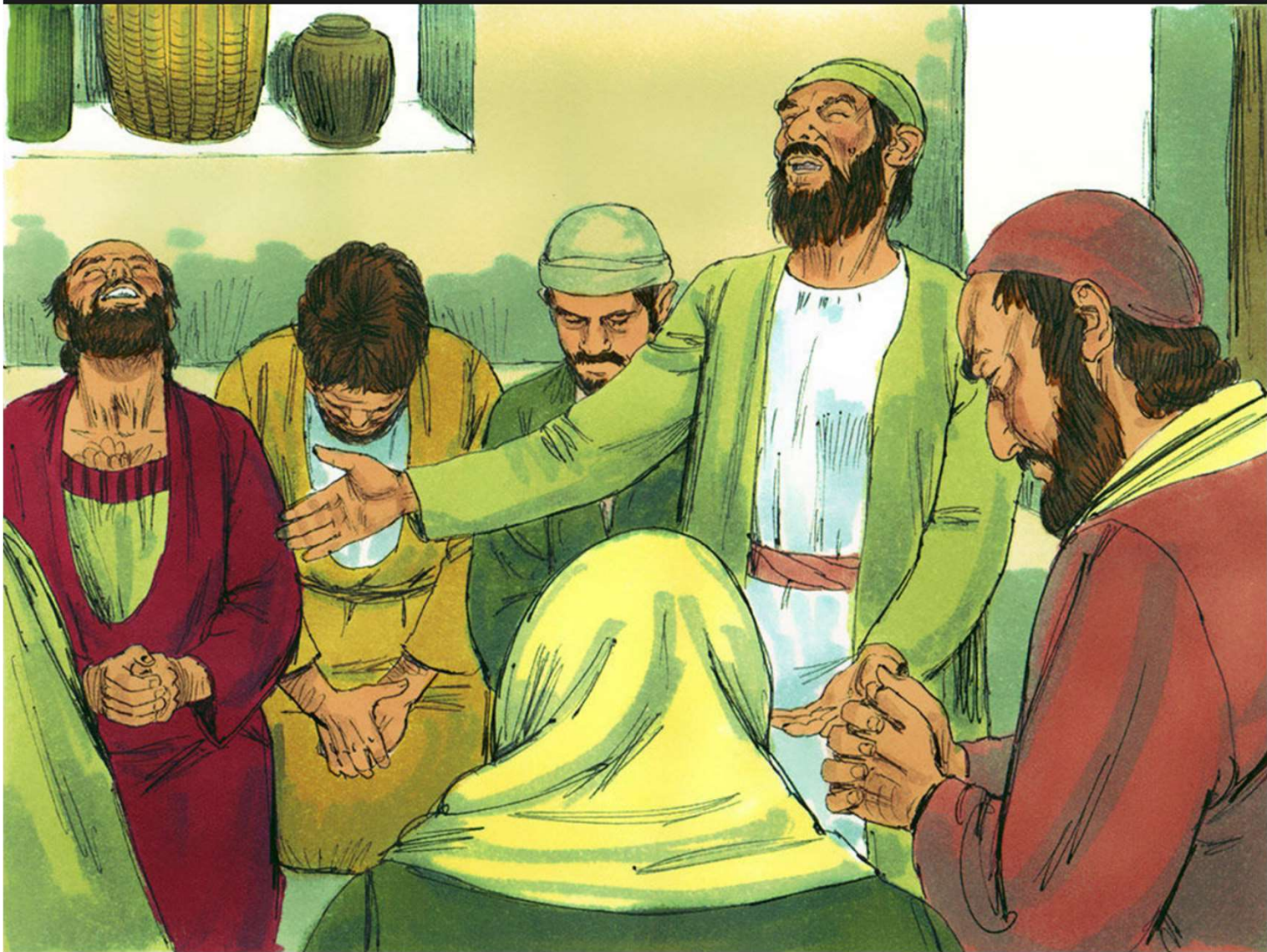
(2 Thessalonians 3:12; 1 Timothy 5:8, 16)

*Each person is responsible to provide
(**work and give**) for own needs and own
families' needs.

*As we serve and give to one another,
we are serving and giving to Jesus.



7. The Church in Jerusalem Continued to Praise God.



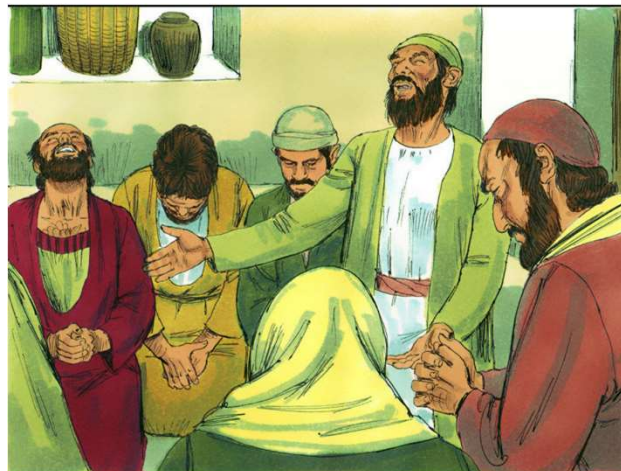
(Acts 2:46-47)

(46) And they (**church in Jerusalem**)...

(47) **Praising God...**

*We should praise the Lord always...
for our **salvation** and **life**.

*Together as a church
we should praise God.



8. The Church in Jerusalem Continued to Grow in Number.



(Acts 2:47)

The **church in Jerusalem** and apostles
told other people about Jesus.
Everyday people were
joining the church.



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*We want to see churches in
every city.

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needs to continue:

1. Learning Bible doctrine together
2. Fellowshipping together
3. Remembering –Lord's Supper together
4. Praying to God together
5. Giving one to another
6. Praising God together
7. Witnessing to unbelievers