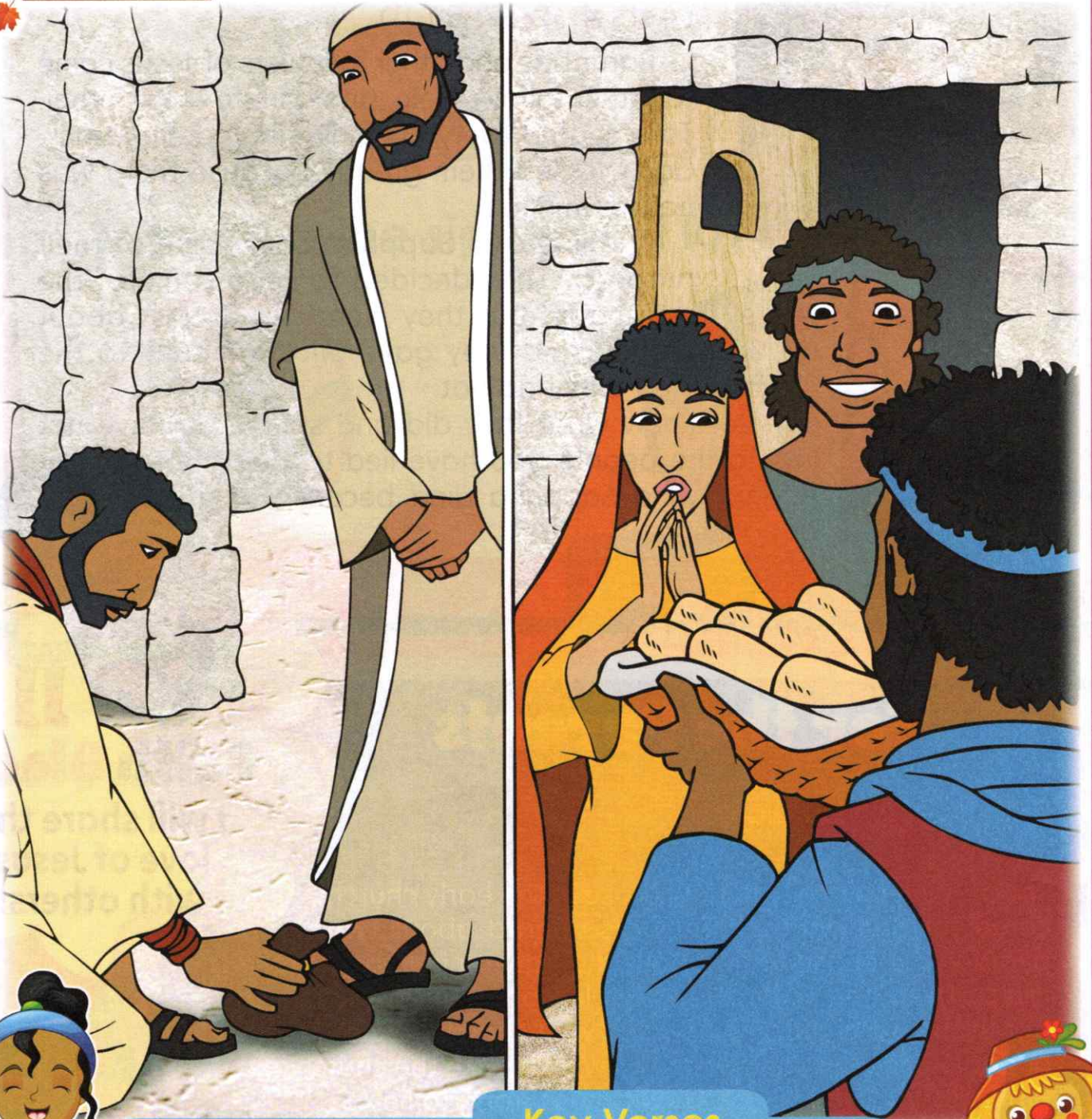


# Sharing Love

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Lesson Scripture: Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-11

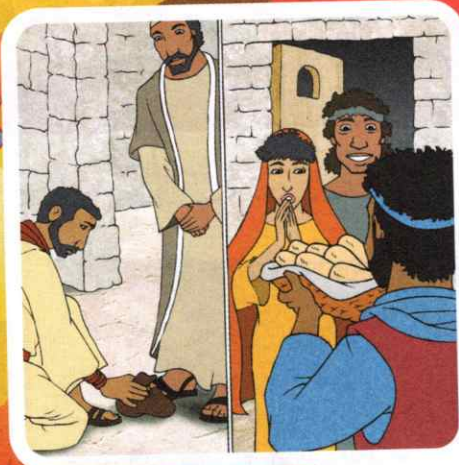


## Key Verses

There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales . . . and it was distributed to anyone who had need. (Acts 4:34, 35)







## Sharing Love

(Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-11)

Barnabas and other followers of Jesus came together to love, help, and care for each other. They shared everything, holding nothing back. God blessed them greatly because there was no one in need.

Ananias and Sapphira sold some of their property. They decided to keep some of the money they made, but they were not honest about doing so. They said they gave *all* the money to the church when they had not.

Peter knew what they did and said, "You have not lied to the people, you have lied to God!" Both Ananias and Sapphira died because of their dishonesty.

## For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, your child heard how those in the early church cared for one another. They also heard about two people who chose to lie about their giving instead of telling the truth. When you review this lesson with your child, talk about the ways that members of your church help each other and those in your community. How is this like the church in the Bible story? Also talk about why it is wrong to lie.

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Your Child's Teacher

## Faith Block

I will share the  
love of Jesus  
with others!

