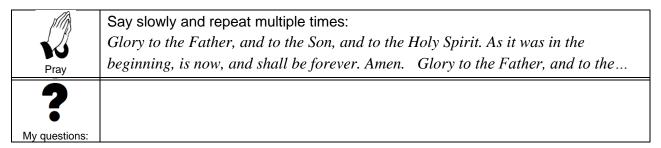




## **Small Group/ Reflection Notes**

	04-02-2024	iConnect – in small groups
Start	☐ Begin with 'circle time': what are you grateful for this week? Use a soft ball or cushion and throw it to someone in the group. On catching it, they say something they are grateful for. They then throw it to someone else in the group, who says what they are grateful for. Keep repeating. End with a short prayer of thanks.	
Discuss	<ul> <li>□ Why do you belong to this small group? What do you value most about it?</li> <li>□ In church life, what's the difference between rows and circles? What can we/you do in a circle that we/you can't do so well in a row?</li> <li>□ What makes a small group even better?</li> </ul>	
Read	Acts 2:42-47  Listen a	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
Explore	<ul> <li>☐ Acts 1:12-14: Where were they meeting? How many? What were they doing?</li> <li>☐ Acts 2:42-27: What stands out about the?</li> <li>☐ Acts 2:46: Why was meeting together in their homes so important to them? What did it enable them to do? What else?</li> <li>☐ Acts 12:1-17: What had happened to Peter? V.5: What was the church doing? V.6-11: What difference did it make? V.12-14: Where was this church meeting? V.15-17: Have you ever prayed without expecting it to work? How do we support one another through our small group?</li> <li>☐ 1 Corinthian 16:19 &amp; Romans 16:3-5: Where was this expression of church meeting? The more the Church grew, the more they needed small groups meeting in people's homes. Why?</li> <li>☐ Colossians 4:15: Where was this expression of church meeting? When does a small group need to give birth to another small group?</li> <li>☐ Philemon:1:1-2: Where was this expression of church meeting? How is meeting in our small group an expression of church?</li> </ul>	
Go further	<ul> <li>☐ How did small groups (expressions of church meeting in peoples homes) lead to more people coming to faith in Jesus?</li> <li>☐ How do small groups enable Chester Road's mission of #GrowingCommunity #MakingDisciples? How is that happening in your small group?</li> </ul>	
Reflect	<ul> <li>□ Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention?</li> <li>□ Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?</li> </ul>	
Do	<ul><li>☐ Invite someone to your small group.</li><li>☐ Consider starting a new small group.</li></ul>	



If you're not yet in a small group, why not join one! Check out: <a href="mailto:ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups">Check out: ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups</a> Can't see a group to suit your availability/interest? Start one! <a href="mailto:SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk">SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk</a>.