

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

## The Gift of Belonging to Jesus

**Pastor Tommy Creutz | Acts 4:32–37**

### **Ice Breaker**

**Can you remember a time when someone took care of a need you had in a specific and meaningful way?**

### **Understand the story**

**How does Acts 4:33 show that focusing on God and sharing about Jesus' resurrection brought God's blessing to the apostles?**

**Read Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Isaiah 58:6-7; James 2:14-17. How do we see the apostles living these commands out in Acts 4:34-37?**

**How does our generosity display the fruits of the Spirit? Check out Galatians 5:22-23.**

### **Connect to His Story**

**Continuing off question 2, what attributes about God inspire these fruits? (Provide scripture references when possible).**

**How does our unity with Christ impact our sense of belonging with Him and others in our church? Read Ephesians 2:13; Mark 9:41 or Romans 8:15-16**

### **Apply to Our Story**

**How are we instructed to care for those in need within the body of Christ?**

**How do we show hospitality to others so they may experience belonging in the body of Christ?**

### **Accountability**

**How are you serving and helping contribute to the church body? If you are not contributing or serving, what is preventing you? What would you want to be a part of?**

### **Parenting Moment**

**Your family is a representative of God's family. How can your family serve each other this week? How can your family serve the local church together?**