



COVENANT TOGETHER



Skill

Covenant Together is a network of disciples making an intentional decision to be the church together: to love God, love each other, and make disciples.

Design

Covenant Together (handshake/target/wheat bale) > The handshake illustrates disciples making a covenant to love God and take care of each other. The target and wheat bale illustrates how every church focuses on the Great Commission: to make disciples among all nations everywhere until there is No Place Left. The **sketch** is a wheat bale illustrating how new churches form from newly baptized believers gathering together to take care of each other.

Story

Jesus' First Church (Acts 2:37-47)

This story demonstrates Covenant Together as a kingdom skill because we clearly see Jesus plant His first church through the power of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples to boldly preach the gospel. We see new believers immediately baptized and forming groups to share life together daily. This church is filled with joy, peace, and unity. These believers enjoyed fellowship - eating together house to house and spreading the good news everywhere.

Scriptures

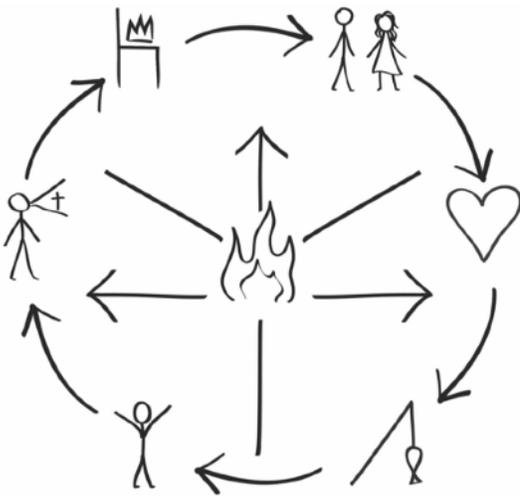
Psalm 111:4-6 > The LORD is gracious and compassionate. He has provided food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever. He has shown His people the power of His works by giving them the inheritance of the nations.

Isaiah 54:10 > "Though the mountains move and the hills shake, My love will not be removed from you and My covenant of peace will not be shaken."

Lesson Summary

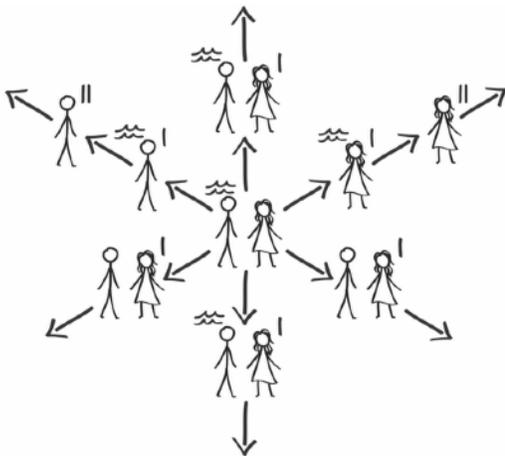
Covenant Together involves adoption and faithfulness. Yahweh created an adoption covenant with Israel (Psalm 105:8-11). We are bound together by the adoption of the Father, the love of Jesus, and the unity and peace of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:1-3). Jesus' Church is built upon faith that He is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Through our Lord, we have victory over death and kingdom keys to bind whatever is evil and release Holy Spirit gifts (Matthew 16:16-19). No one can lose their salvation because Jesus sealed us with His Holy Spirit, and we are set free to joyfully serve Him (Ephesians 1:13-14).

Gathering Guide



- Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting.
- **Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.
- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?
- **Step Two** (up arrow): Discover this week's skill in Scripture as you discuss the Bible story.
- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.
- **Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.
- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?

Generations Map



- People of Peace (people/arrows): Draw your disciples and their disciples. Share recent stories of how you and your team are engaging lost people.
- Baptism (waves): Update your map with those who have been baptized. What is the next step for each disciple who still needs to be baptized or become a baptizer by experience?
- Generations (number lines): Update your map with generations. How can we pray for this movement?