

Lesson #3-32***The First Church Council***

Acts 15:1-18

**Key Verse:**

“On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.”

Acts 15:11

The Point:

God's will is revealed in Scripture and conversation with each other.

Unit Theme (April 4—May 23)

Birth of the Church

God Wants Me To...*How does God want us to act?**You will need:*

- † Mural paper
- † Markers or crayons
- † Bible

Preparation:

1. On a large sheet of mural paper, make three sections: Watching & Listening to Other People, Traditions, and Learning from the Bible.

Instructions:

1. **In today's story, we see that the disciples learned how God wants them to act. We can break this into three categories: watching**

and listening to other people, traditions, and learning from the Bible.

2. **Let's think about what you learn from each of these categories.**
 - How do we learn about God from watching and listening to other people?
 - How do we learn about God from participating in and studying traditions?
 - How do we learn about God from looking in the Bible?
3. **Write or draw your answers in the three sections on the paper.** Work alongside the participants, helping brainstorm ideas as necessary.
4. Display the mural in your space.