

Lesson #3-31*Community and Condemnation*

Acts 6:1—7:2a, 44-60

**Key Verse:**

The word of God continued to spread.
Acts 6:7

The Point:

From the start of the church, God has been present in the midst of disagreement, fear, and even persecution.

Giving Our Gifts

Giving talents and monetary offerings.

You will need:

- † Note cards
- † Pens or pencils

Before worship:

1. Ask a youth, a group of youths, or another volunteer to prepare a short Children's Time or temple talk about giftedness and how everyone is called to use their gifts in service to God.
2. Prior to worship, hand out note cards and pens or pencils to worshippers.

During worship:

1. Have the volunteer give the short presentation they have prepared.
2. Conclude the worship presentation by inviting parishioners to write one gift on their note card that they would like to use to help the church.
3. Invite worshippers to place the cards in the offering plates or bring them forward during communion.