

Acts 1: The Butterfly Effect

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Description:

Tim continues the 'Acts' series with practical ways that we can carry out mission in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the 'ends of the earth'





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Bible verses:

 Acts 1:1-26;

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'Our Jerusalem': **Culturally & geographically close**

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- *Pray regularly for one colleague*
- *Invite a neighbour for lunch*
- *Practical service in your street*
- *Evangelism made slightly less difficult*
- *Meet with other Christians at work/uni/school*

'Our Judea':
Culturally close but geographically distant

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- *Help with church fair*
- *Volunteer on committees*
- *Contact your MP*
- *Organise a work dinner with a Christian speaker*
- *Pray for school principals*

'Our Samaria':
Geographically close but culturally distant

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- *Host international high schoolers*
- *Visit non-English language churches*
- *International students Lincoln Uni*
- *Visit a mosque, temple or synagogue*

'Our Ends of the earth': Culturally and geographically distant

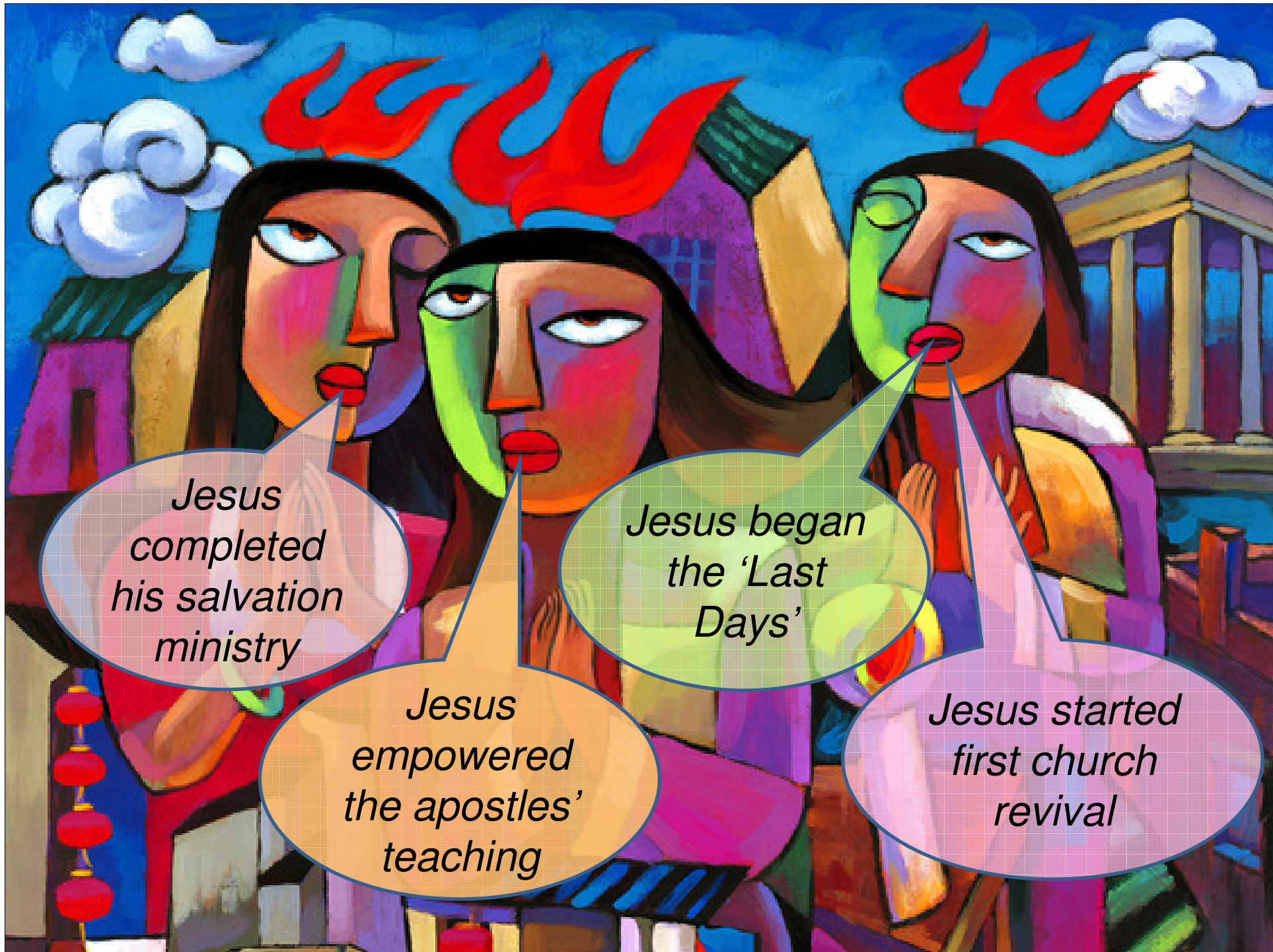
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- *Pray for those who made your clothes*
- *Use Operation World prayer guide*
- *'Adopt' a country*
- *Memorise Acts 1:8*
- *Call a Christian worker overseas*
- *Plan your retirement*



Pentecost:
‘fiftieth’
-50 days
after the
Passover
-Fifty days
after the
giving of the
law at Sinai
-Marks the
beginning of
the grain
harvesting



Jesus completed his salvation ministry

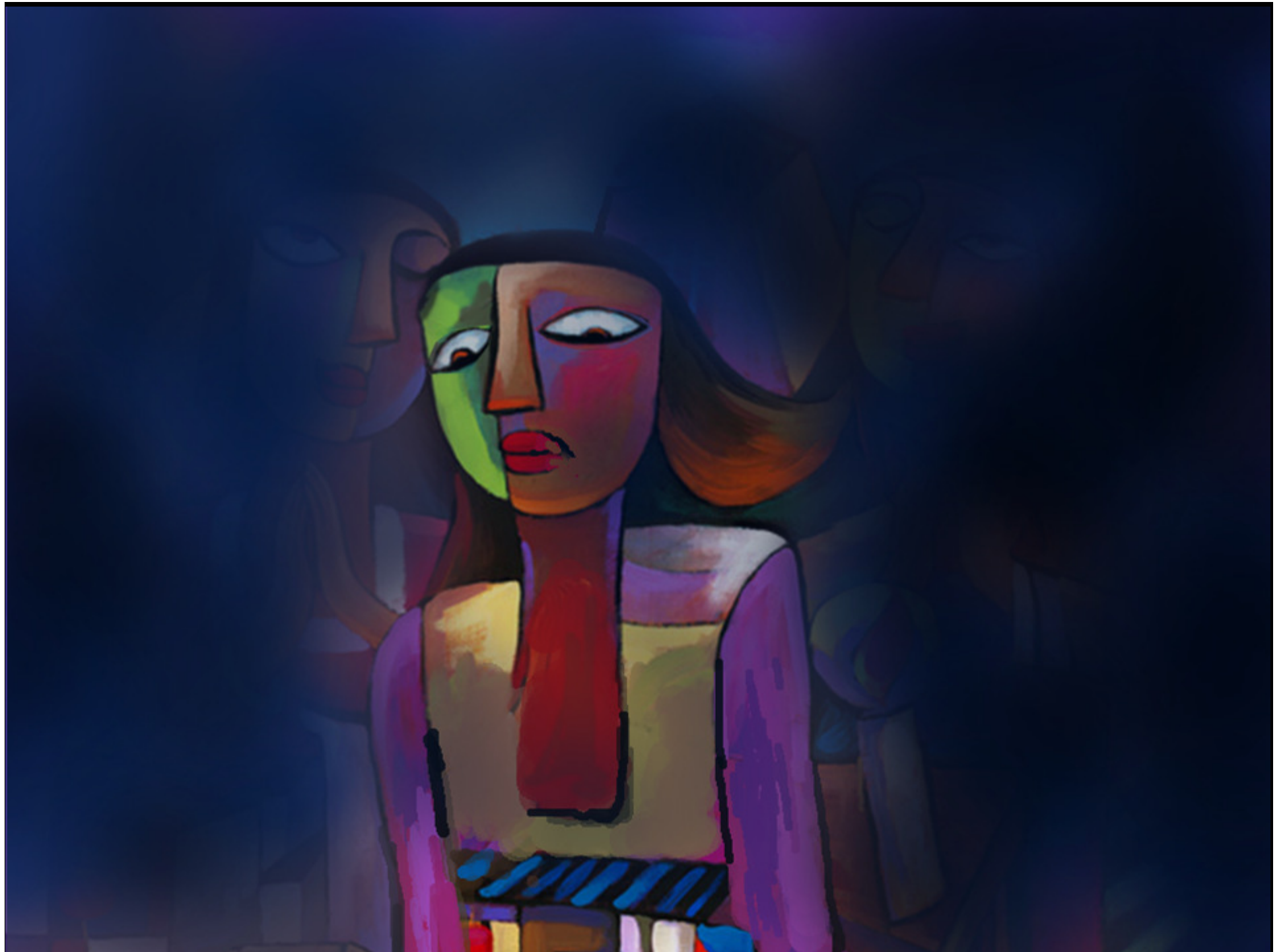
Jesus began the 'Last Days'

Jesus empowered the apostles' teaching

Jesus started first church revival







Verse 22

Jesus was a man, who did miracles, wonders and signs

Verse 23

Jesus died through the wickedness of men and the purpose of God

Verse 24-32

Jesus rose from the dead because death could not hold him

Verse 33-36

Jesus ascended to God's right hand and from there poured out his Spirit

Verse 37-39

Jesus promises forgiveness and the outpouring of his Holy Spirit to all who repent, and are baptised, and he adds them to his community.

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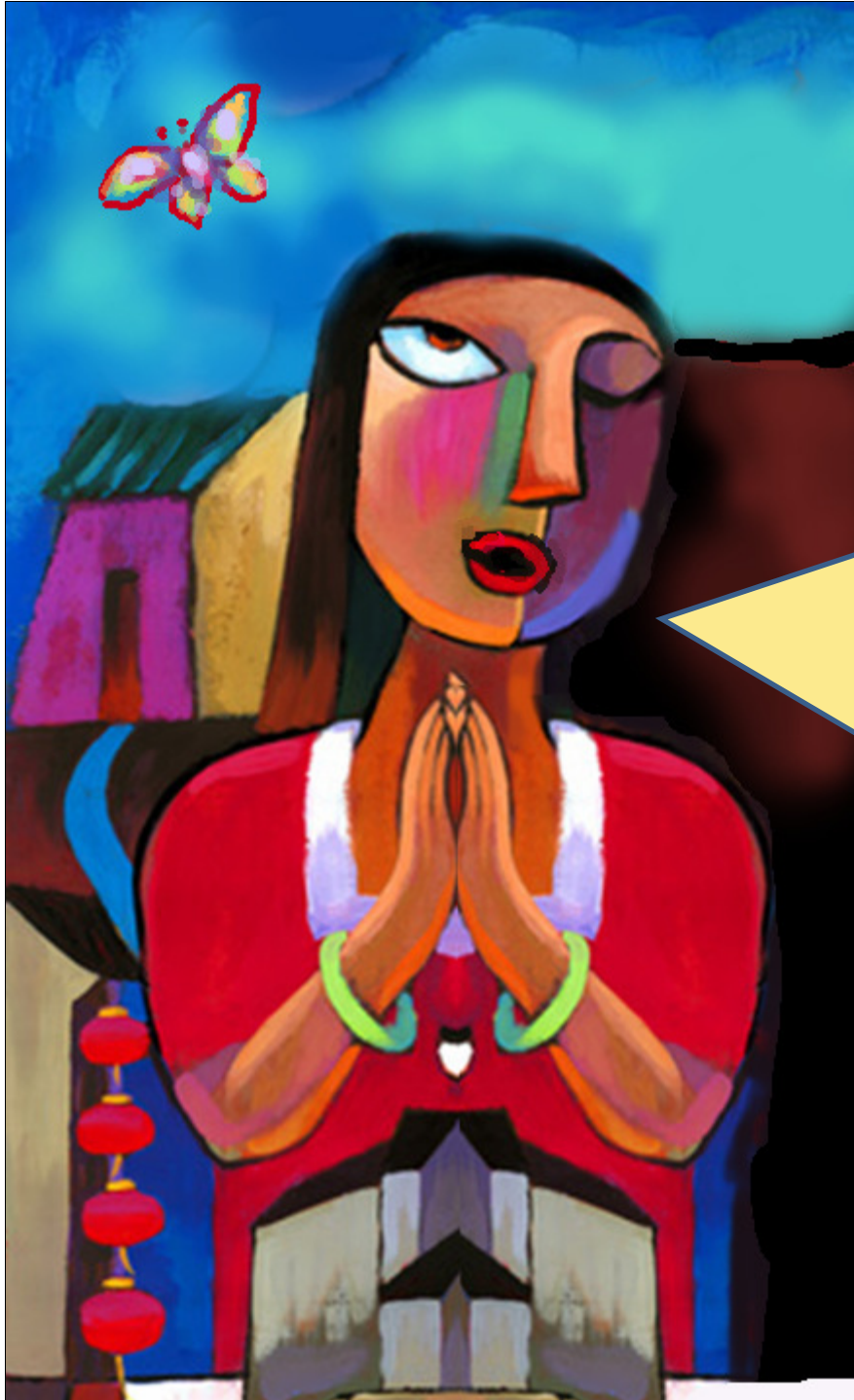


Fourfold message of the gospel.



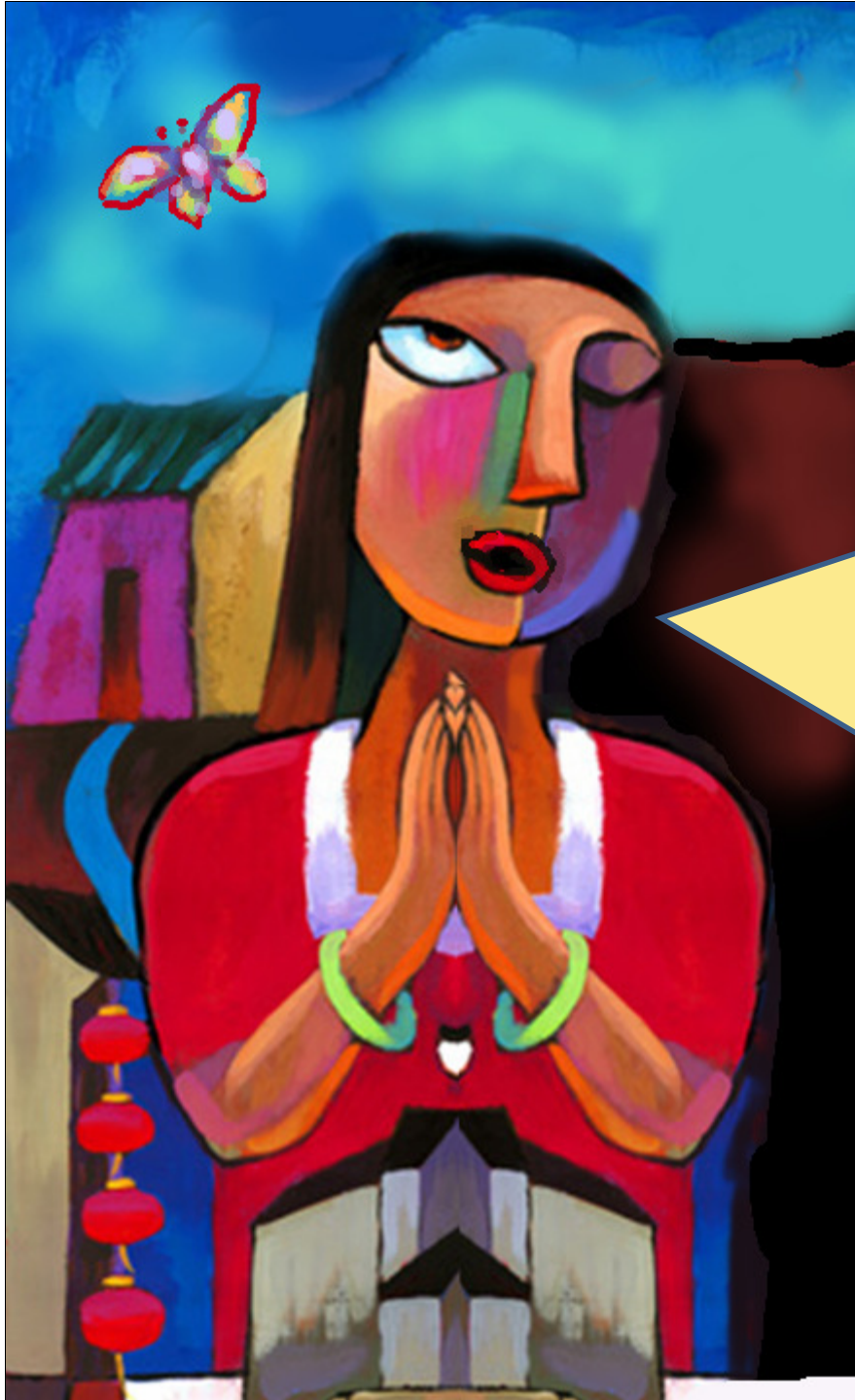
	2 events-	Christ's death and resurrection
by	2 witnesses-	prophets and apostles
with	2 promises-	forgiveness and the Spirit
on	2 conditions-	repentance and faith

leading to being baptised and being part of a faith community



**It was a
learning church:**
*~they devoted
themselves to the
apostle's teaching*

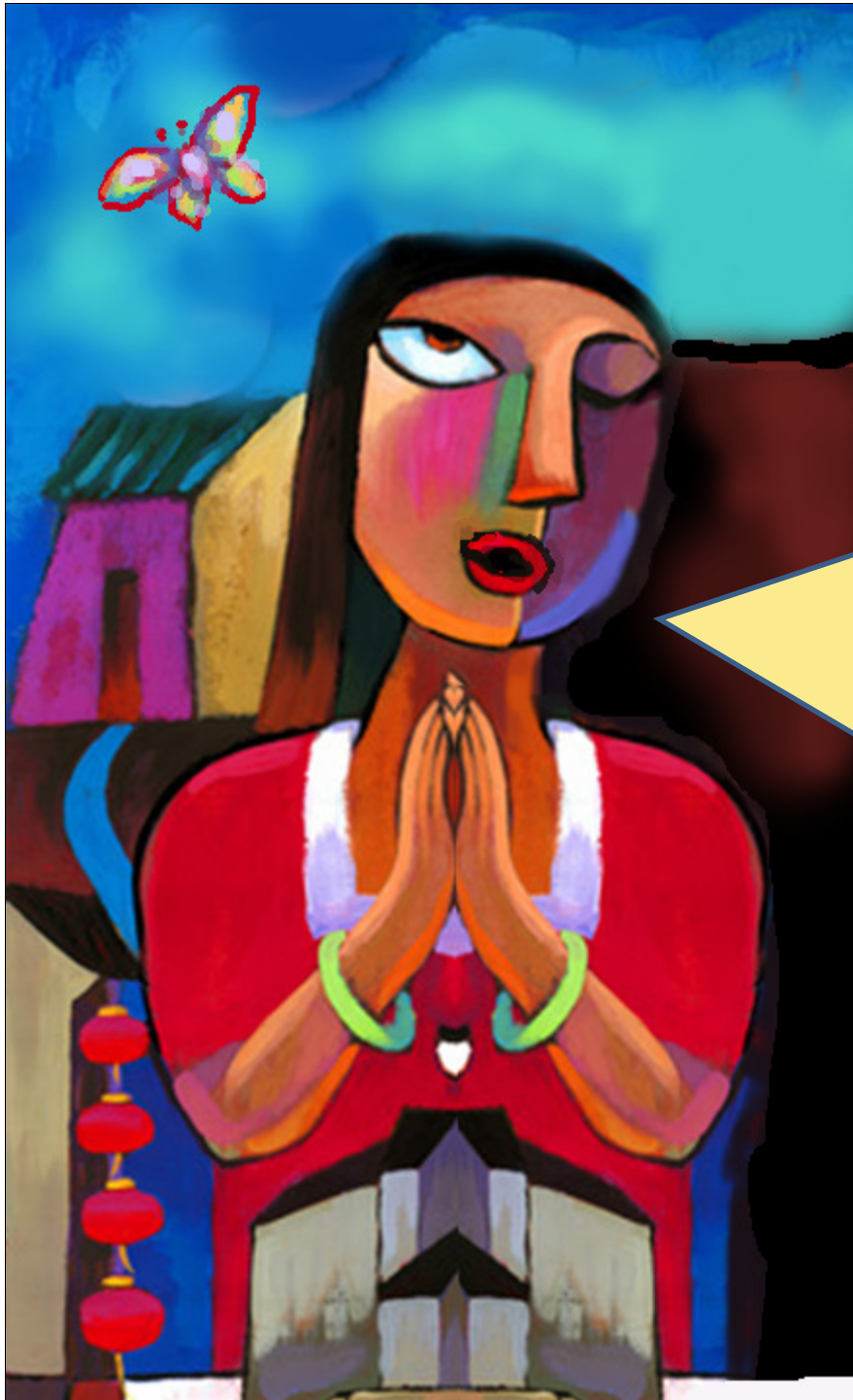
- Library books
-use them
- Sermon questions
discuss them
 - Resonate
-stream them



**It was a
loving church:**

*~they devoted
themselves to
fellowship*

- Newcomers
-talk to them
- Church bbq
-invite to lunch
- Church van
-go for outings



**It was a
worshipping church:**

*~they devoted
themselves to the
breaking of bread and
prayer*

- Communion

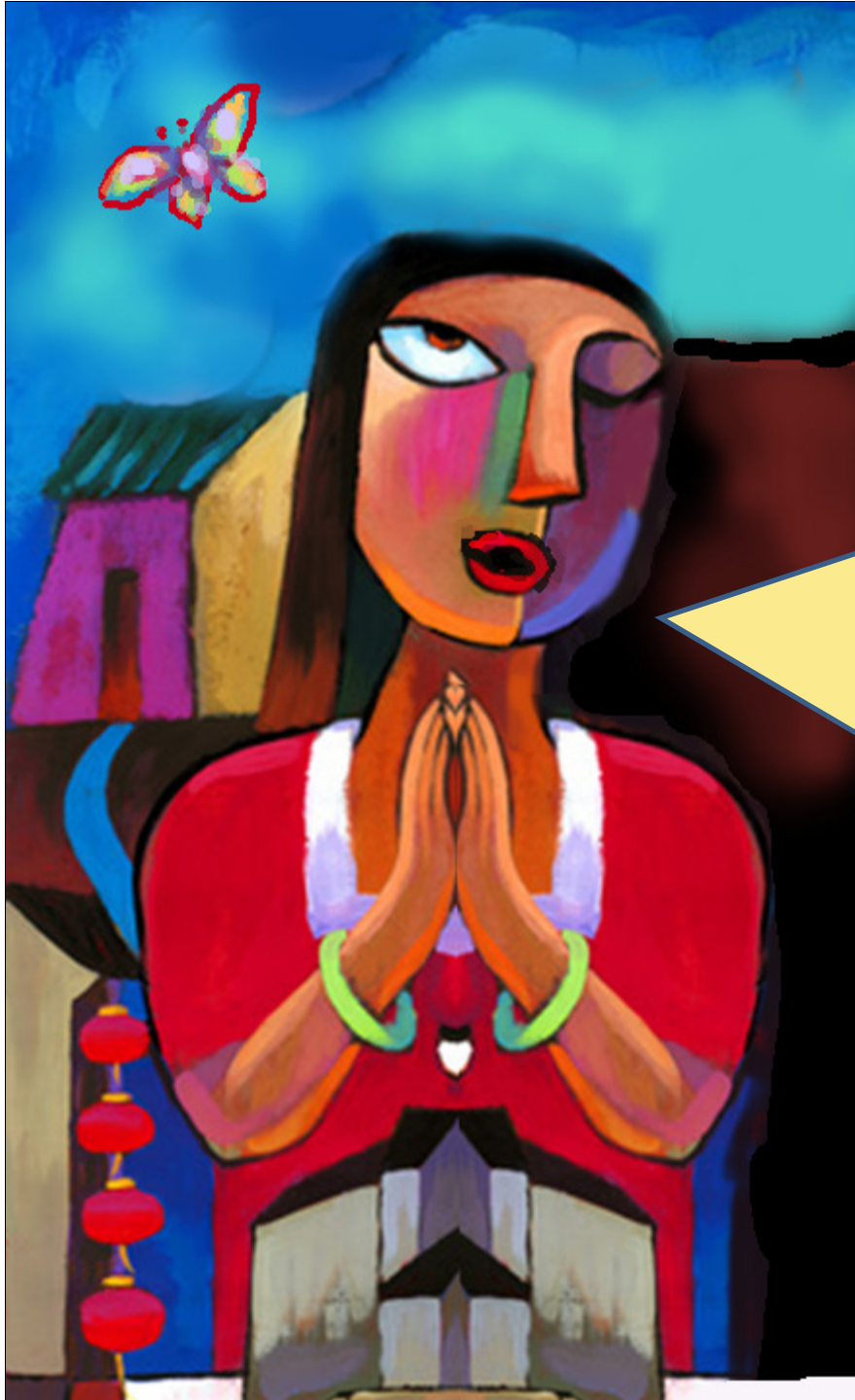
- book it in

- Home

- break bread there too

- Elders

- pray before



It was a mission church:
~Jesus added to their number daily

- Home
 - open your door
- Heart
 - take an interest in others
- Mouth
 - tell Jesus' story