GROWING TOGETHER, SERVING TOGETHER

ACTS 6:1-7 | MOVEMENT 1 | KJV



BIG IDEA

Following Jesus includes sharing responsibility so people receive dependable care.

Begin by reading all of Acts 6:1-15 with your group. Then look closely at verses 1-7. At the end of Acts 5, the apostles were still teaching and preaching Jesus Christ (5:42). Now a growing church faces a need inside its own community.

1 | Growth does not mean every need is being met (v. 1)

The disciples are multiplying, but some widows are missed in the daily provision. The concern deserves attention. People matter more than protecting the appearance that everything is fine.

2 | Trusted people share the responsibility (vv. 2-6)

The church chooses seven men of trustworthy reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom. The apostles pray and lay hands on them. The care receives qualified attention while prayer and teaching continue. A title cannot replace dependable character.

3 | The Word keeps spreading (v. 7)

More people become disciples, and many priests believe in Jesus. Luke describes what happened; he does not promise that every change in organization will automatically make a church grow.

REMEMBER

“But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.”

Acts 6:4, KJV

YOUTH ACTIVITY

Dependable in real life: notice the need and choose a faithful next step.

Name and date

1 | FIND IT IN THE PASSAGE

Use Acts 6:1-4. Short phrases are enough.

Who was missed? What qualities were required? What would the apostles continue?

2 | SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY

Your group promises to include a student in a service project. Everyone assumes someone else sent the details, so the student is missed. The organizer points to a leadership title. What would you say, and how could the group make the next step dependable?

My response and a clear next step

Listen to the person who was missed. Clarify the need, the responsible person, and how to confirm follow-through. Ask a trusted adult for help when needed. Keep private details out of discussion.

3 | MAKE IT REAL THIS WEEK

Choose one safe commitment you can keep at home, school, work, or church.

I will... / When... / Who can encourage me...

PRAY: Ask Jesus for wisdom, a willing heart, and help to follow through with care.