

THE GREATER STORY

Week 2

Leader Note: *This is a great series to encourage students to start the habit of bringing their own Bible every week along with their Greater Things book. Bring it up weekly and continue to encourage and celebrate students who bring it every week.*

Have students open their Greater Things book to Page 69 and their Bibles to Acts 2

Start group time by talking about anything that caught their attention from the teaching that night OR from Sunday. Be prepared to lead the way with what you're learning on the weekend.

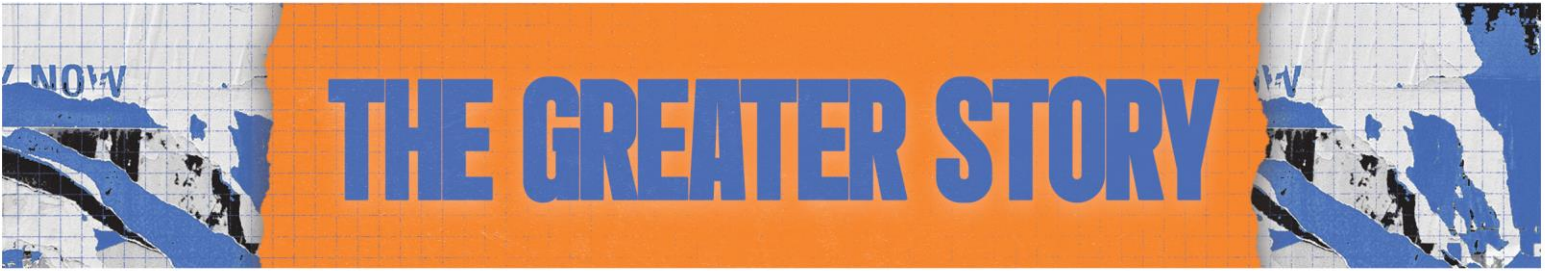
Work through Page 69 in the book. Be sure to read Acts 2:42-47.

What stood out to you about the way the early church lived together in Acts?

What's the difference between generosity that costs you something and generosity that's easy? Why is the first kind important?

Think about your closest friendships. How do those relationships encourage you to be more generous or thoughtful toward others?

People say being truly known can feel risky. Do you agree? Why or why not?



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How does our digital world (usernames, DMs, TikToks) impact the way we build real relationships? What are some ways to build deeper, face-to-face connections?

Work through Page 70 in the book.

Give students 5-10 minutes to pray and reflect on the Next Steps questions and write in their books. This is the part we really want them to process between them and God.

The early church welcomed new people regularly. What are ways we can include or “add” people to our circles?

As a group, what’s one way we can encourage and hold each other accountable to live in greater community together?