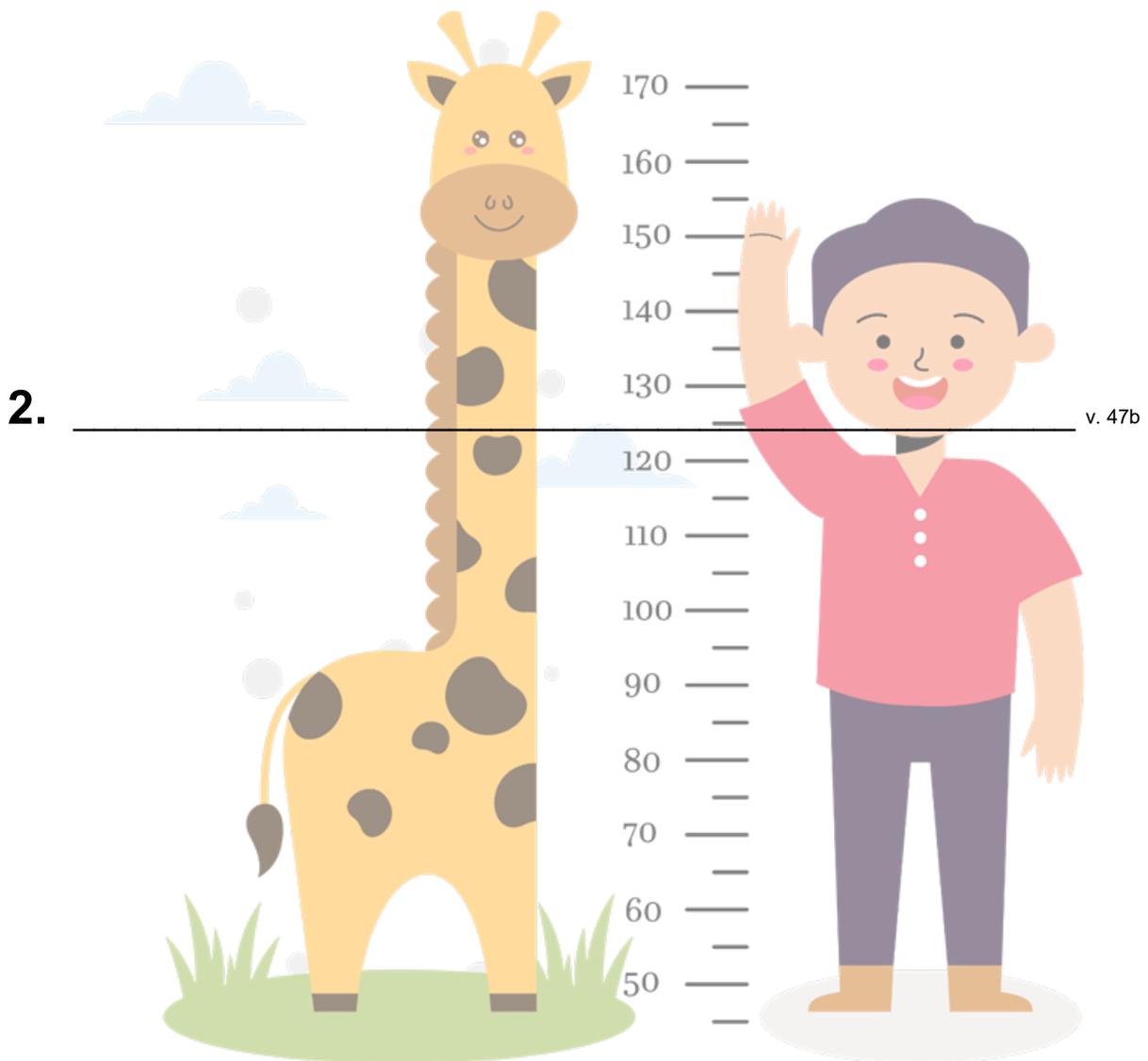


# Wall Ruler

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# Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

## HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit [pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/) or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

### Point #1

- Read Acts 2:46-47a. What do you picture given the description about the temple and homes?
- Why is "praising God" important to recognize? What could have been the alternative focus? Be specific.
- What is challenging or encouraging to you about Point #1? Why is it a vital indicator for a healthy church?

### Point #2

- Read Acts 2:47b. Given the church kept growing numerically, what was the type of growth? (i.e., "saved")
- Why is this important to recognize and what does this highlight about Point #2? Explain the "click" trap.
- In what way is everyone at PCC responsible for Point #2? How can you do better at your part? Be specific.

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## Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at [pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons).

### **MONDAY // Read Acts 2:46, 5:12**

- Given these early Christians were Jews, how does attending the temple still fit in? (i.e., Jesus Messiah)
- In what way would the public gathering place of Solomon's Colonnade have been significant?
- Why were these early Christians also meeting in homes? What does this reveal about community?

### **TUESDAY // Read Acts 2:47a, John 4:2, Psalm 99:2-5, 9, Romans 12:1**

- What does scripture have to say about praising and worshiping God? Why is it key for spiritual growth?
- Why is worship also important to become a healthy church? What will happen without it?
- How often do you engage in worship? What are some ways you can be more intentional? Be specific.

### **WEDNESDAY // Read Acts 2:46-47a, 13:48, 52, 15:3, 16:34, Galatians 5:22**

- How would you describe the mood of the early church when it was spiritually healthy? (i.e., "glad")
- How does that compare to the way you experience church? Why do you think there is a difference?
- In what way does community, worship, and personal relationships matter? How do you need to change?

### **THURSDAY // Read Acts 1:8, 2:47a, 13:49, Matthew 5:16, 28:19**

- Why did the early church continue to grow in numbers? (i.e., "Lord added") What was the type of growth?
- What does this also highlight about the church sharing the Gospel? (i.e., "being saved")
- What does this reveal about being a healthy church? How can you play a part in having an outreach focus?

### **FRIDAY // Read Acts 2:47a, Matthew 9:37-38, Romans 10:14-15, 1 Corinthians 3:6-7**

- Given that outreach is an important topic to God, how do you see this playing out in the early church?
- Over the past month we have talked a lot about outreach and evangelism. What steps have you taken?
- What does your answer reveal about knowing something vs. applying it? How can you be more accountable?

### **SATURDAY // Read Acts 2:42-47**

- As you review the overall picture of the first Christian church, what are the primary areas we covered?
- Describe any more areas you see? Which areas do you feel have been lost in doing church today?
- What stands out as needing to change? When you think of the role you can play, what comes to mind?

**MEDITATION VERSE:** <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. **Acts 2:46-47**