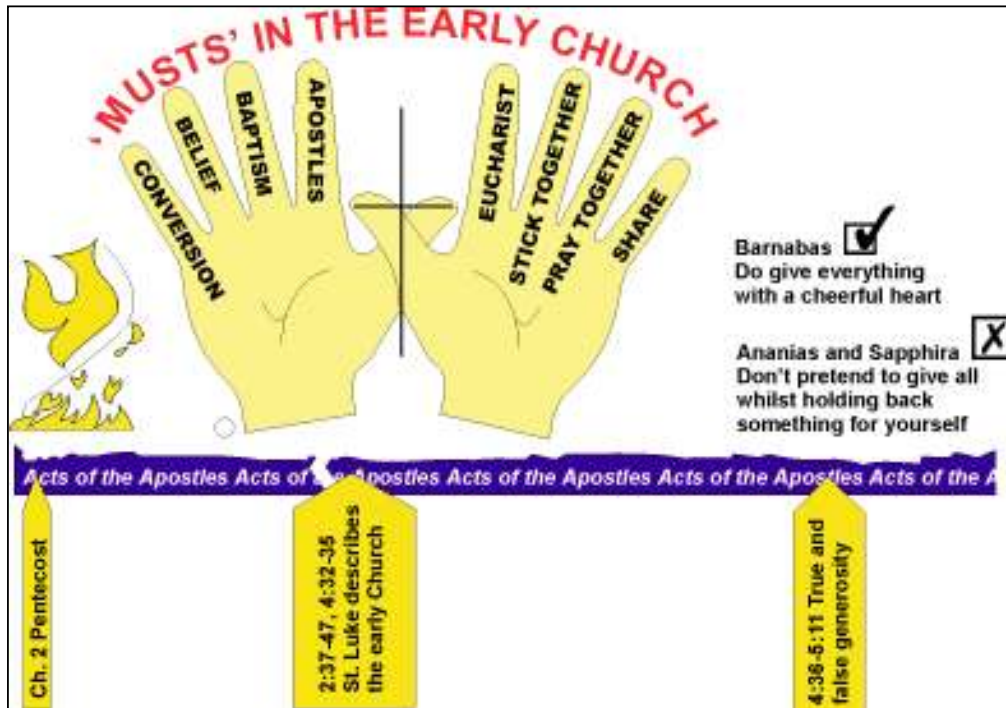


Acts & Early Church

1 The picture below shows what the early Church thought to be important.



- Write any four of the 'musts' of the early Church, leaving a space of three lines between each.
- In each space write **one** phrase from Acts 2:37-47 that shows how important the 'must' was to the early Church (see clues beside).

Example - CONVERSION

'When the people heard this, they were deeply troubled and said to Peter ... 'What shall we do, brothers?'

When the people heard this, they were deeply troubled and said to Peter and the other apostles, "What shall we do, brothers?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ ... Many of them believed his message and were baptised, and about three thousand people were added to the group ... their time in ... , taking ... , in the breaking of the bread and the prayers ... All the believers ... close fellows ... and shared their belongings with one another. They would sell their property and possessions, and distribute the money among all, according to ... day after day ... they met as a group ... Temple, ... together in their homes, eating with glad and humble hearts, praising God ... And every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.

2 Read Acts 4:36-5:11.

Barnabas, Ananias and Sapphira all gave something to the early Church.

Explain what was *different* about the way Barnabas gave compared to the way the other two gave?

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES - the fifth book of the New Testament
CONVERSION - complete change of heart, turning from sin to God