

The Early Church: a problem and a solution

Acts 6 v 1-7

About 4.5% of people in the UK attend church.

What would things be like for our church if that number doubled or tripled overnight?

How would you feel about it?

What would be the challenges?





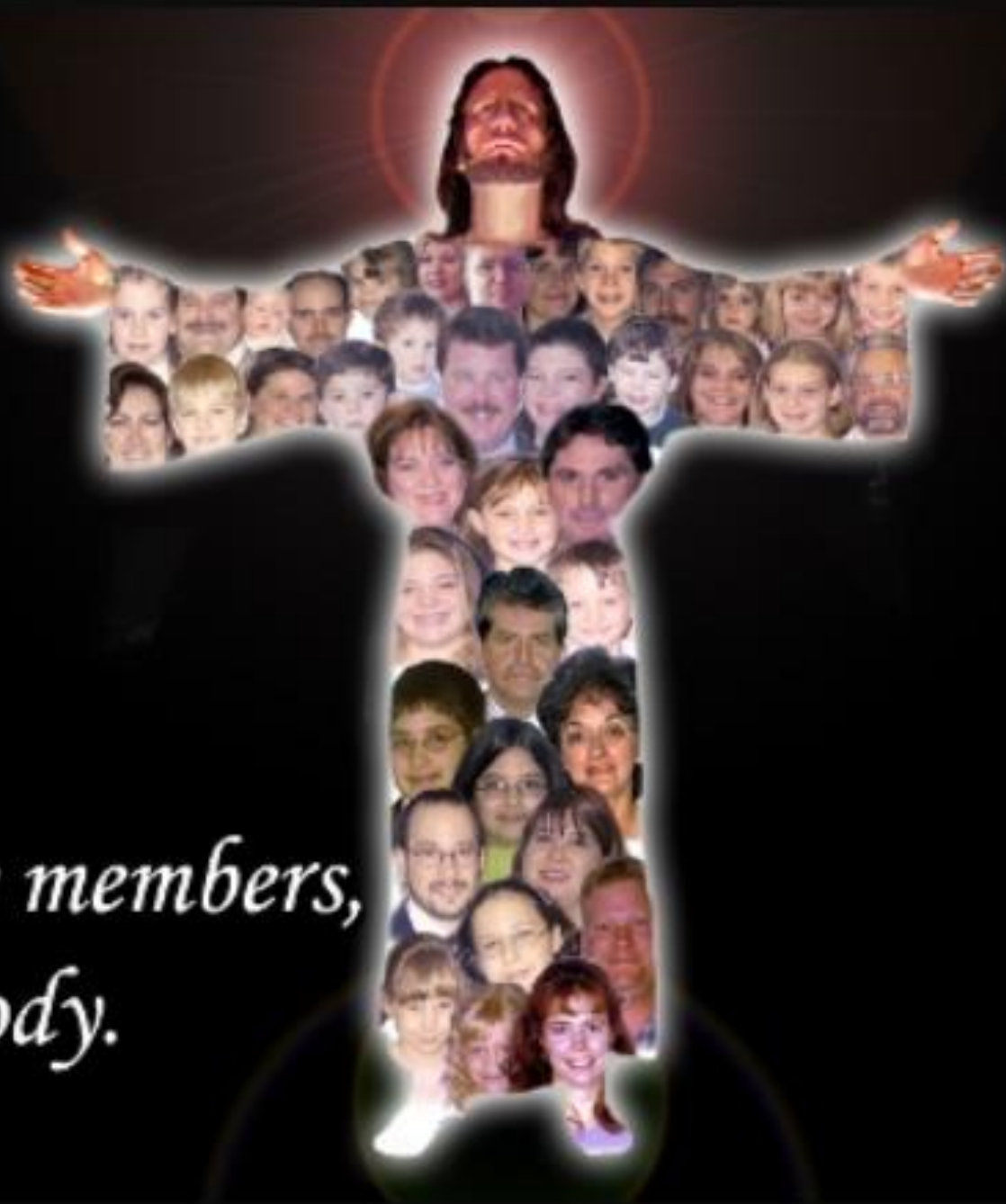
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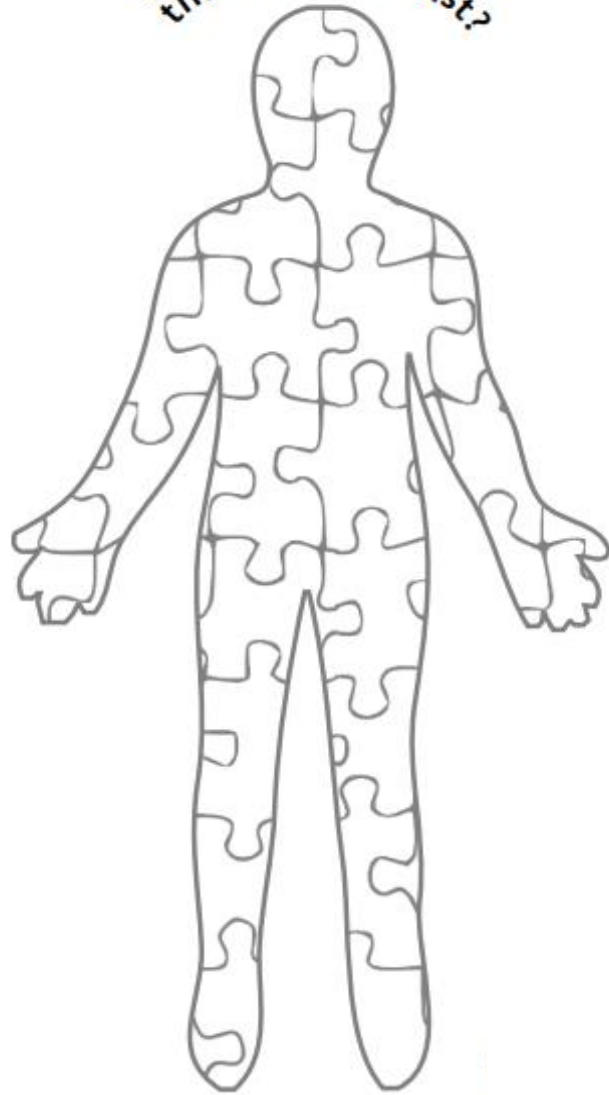
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*Many members,
one body.*

How are we a part of
the body of Christ?



If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. James 1 v 5

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”

Luke 11.v 13



So the word of God spread.
The number of disciples in
Jerusalem increased rapidly. *Acts 6 v 7*