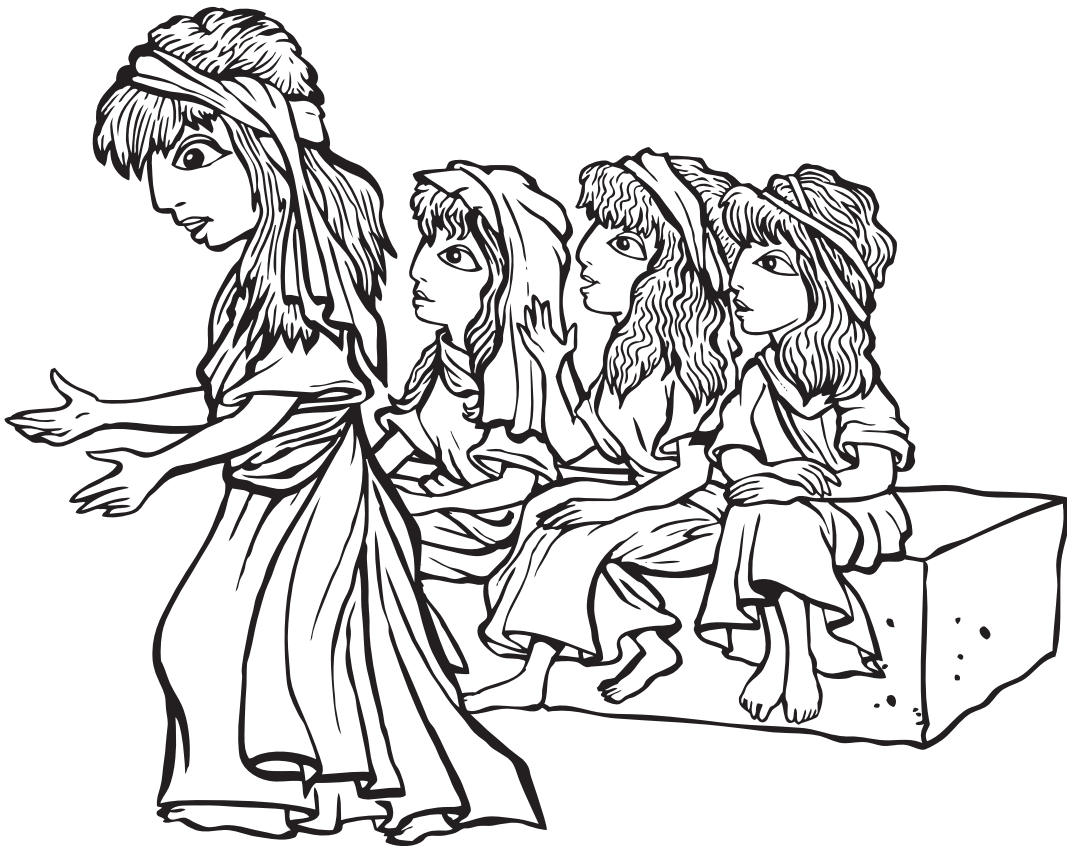


Family Discussion Questions

Building the Church

1. What do you think about when you hear the word prophecy or hear someone called a Prophet?
2. In the scripture below, Paul talks about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as teaching, hospitality and serving others. Prophecy is one of those gifts and it means to speak the word of God. Who is someone you know who speaks the word of God?
3. In the early church and sometimes in the church today, people sometimes had the gift of tongues, which meant that they were allowed by the Spirit to speak in languages they did not understand. What do you think of the gift of tongues? Have you ever known anyone with that gift?
4. In the illustration below, the 4 Daughters of Phillip were all Prophets and spoke the word of God to the people. What is the best way you can think of to share the word of God with other people?



Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit. But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort. People who speak in a tongue build up themselves, but the one who prophesies builds up the church.

- 1 Corinthians 14:1-4