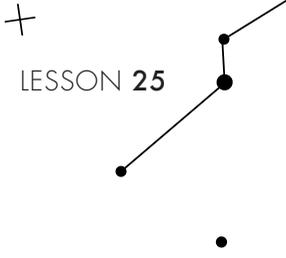


# THE LIFE

## EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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LESSON 25



Dear Parents,

Hi there! This week we took a look at the early Jerusalem Church and how all of its members interacted. This week's lesson was entitled "What Does Christian Community Look Like?" and it explained that the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and the prayers. We read how the believers lived selflessly among each other, selling their own possessions to provide for those in need. God blessed their generous hearts with favor from others and by adding many lost souls to His Kingdom.

### We looked at the following Scripture passage:

- Acts 2:42-27

You will be challenged by this passage that reminds us we are not meant to live this Christian life alone but in community with other believers.

### NEXT STEPS . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her to understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- You read where the believers went to the Temple and broke bread together regularly. Do you think that you spend enough time going to church and sharing meals with other believers? Why should that be an important part of our lives?
- Evaluate how many meals our family shares together each week. Do you think that we need to find more time as a family to praise God and talk about His role in our lives?
- Day by day the Lord added new believers to the early church. Do you think it's possible for us to this happen within the church today? Explain. What do you think we can do to move in that direction?

Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me.

