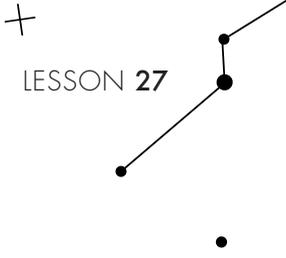


# THE LIFE

## EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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LESSON 27



Dear Parents,

I hope your week is off to a great start! As you already know, our emphasis this year in student small groups has been on discipleship. This week, the lesson was entitled "Disciples 'Do Life' Together." Our lesson focused on helping students understand that embracing Christian community means a willingness to embrace a life lived in close connection with other Christ-followers. Students were challenged to apply what they learned about living in Christian community to how they interact with one another, both inside and outside the church.

### We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Ephesians 4:25-32
- Acts 2:44
- Hebrews 10:24-25

Please take a few minutes this week to read these passages.

### 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:

- Why is it so important that we live in close connection with other Christ-followers?
- What do you think can happen to believers who do not embrace Christian community?
- Do you think our family is good at "doing life" with other Christians? Why or why not? What can we do better?
- In your experience, does our Christian community look any different from the world? Why or why not?
- Are there things our family needs to work on in order to look more like the Christian community described in Ephesians 4:25-32?

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

