

Connecting With One Another

How did you become a Christian - follower of Jesus? Did someone share with you the Good News? Did someone invite you to a church or a small group?

Lesson Verses - Acts 2:42-47 (CSB)

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. 44 Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. 45 They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Discuss & Apply

1. Identify the various essentials to which the first believers committed. (Note: In this lesson, the focus is on the seventh essential: SHARING THE GOOD NEWS)

2. Who were those added by the Lord daily to the number of the believers mentioned in the second half of v. 47? Why did he add them? What does “the Lord added…those were being saved” signify?

3. How did “those who were being saved” become believers? What do you think the role of the community of believers (church) in their salvation was? (Read Acts 1:8, 2:37-41)

4. **DISCUSS**
   What would you tell someone, a non-believer, who is interested in knowing the Good News? (Read Acts 2:32-33, 36; Acts 4:12; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8)

5. **APPLY**
   What are some ways you and your small group can plan and do to increase your commitment to Share the Good News - evangelism?

Magnify

Minister to one another through sharing specific prayer requests.