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2. Read the Scripture passage together with each person reading a verse 3. Ask questions about each verse

4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)

5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying) - For each other's requests

- To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

Read Together:

Acts 2:42-47

⁴² They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. ⁴⁶ Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Talk Together:

- 1. What are the things the people devoted themselves to?
- 2. Describe how they cared for one another. What kind of attitude did they have?
- 3. Why do you think they had this kind of attitude?
- 4. What was the outcome of what they had done based on verse 47?

Conviction:

I will live the true Christian life so I can point others to Christ.

Application:

What are the things you devote your life to? How does this align with God's mission for you to lead others to Christ?

Pray Together:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the privilege of being used by You to lead other people to Christ. Help us to live out according to Your commandments so we may be an effective witness for Your glory. In Jesus Name, Amen.

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