



Life of Christ

What new Christians did

Acts 2:42-46

Younger Verse

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Proverbs 3:5

Older Verse

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

Lesson Goals

Share some things that new believers did back in Bible times
 Explain some ways that they can help others

Welcome Time

Have you ever shared something? Many times it feels so good to share and help others. Let's see how new Christians felt when they shared things with others.

Bible Story

*Please note: This portion of the lesson is given to help in teaching the lesson. Please read through the story and read it in the Bible. Do **NOT** read from this piece of paper. Instead, make a note sheet and place it next to the story in the Bible.*

Back in Bible times, after Jesus rose up to Heaven, many people heard about Him and wanted to know more. Jesus' friends shared their stories with them. When a person shares his experience of Jesus with others, it is called a testimony.

One particular day, Jesus' friends were meeting and a wonderful miracle happened. People from many different countries were in town. They spoke different languages. When Jesus' friend, Peter, spoke, they could hear him in their language!! All the people understood in their own language! That was truly an amazing miracle!

Peter told his testimony of how Jesus had changed his life and how Jesus was the only way to Heaven. When the people heard this, over 3,000 believed in Jesus that day.

It was such an exciting day. People from all over the world heard about Jesus in their own language and trusted in Him.

After this happened, the people wanted to come together to learn more about Jesus. They wanted to go to church to learn more about His love and kindness to them. So, people began gathering together as a church to share, learn and worship. As a church, they also spent time together, ate together and prayed together.

The Church is not only a building. It was the people who were gath-

ered together to worship God and learn more about Him. Even today, we know that the church is the people who believe in Him, not necessarily the building where we meet.

It was such a happy time. The people came to church every day to learn and grow in their new understanding. The people even shared their money with anyone who had a need.

God blessed the time and many more people came to know Him. Everyone had a caring and honest heart. They loved each other and took care of everyone's needs.

Why did they go to church? They went to church to learn more about Jesus, to share with others, to eat together and to pray. God used that time for the people to learn. When they went back to their homes in other countries, they were able to share what they had experienced with others and helped them to believe in Jesus. How exciting! People all over the world were learning and believing in Jesus!

Do you have a testimony about Jesus? Remember is a testimony a word a person shares with another about what he experienced. If you believe in Jesus, you can share your testimony with someone else about how He changed your life. If you want to know how you can believe in Jesus and share it with others, talk to us about it.

Learning Activities

Try activities that will help the kids see how they are a church family.

Memory Verse Activities

Act out the verse using motions. For example, lean over for the word lean; for understanding, point to your brain; for path, make wiggly motions with your arms; for straight, make a straight path like a referee does for a touchdown. Use your imagination!

Prayer Time

Back in Bible times, people came together to pray. Form a circle and pray for needs of your church. Thank God for hearing and caring for us.

Snack Time/CleanUp

Enjoy snacks together like the Christians did in Bible times.

Planning for July 28th
How to tell someone about Jesus
Philip and Nathanael
John 1:43-51

Preschool Lesson
For
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Thank God that we have a place to come together as a church.

Sing a little song (make up a tune)

I love to go to church.

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I love to learn about Jesus.

I love to go to church.

Hands-on Activities For What New Christians Did

Teachers, share your testimony with the kids. Help them see how Jesus changed your life.

In Bible times, the people learned about Jesus and worshiped Him. Take time today to help the kids understand what it means to worship God. Talk about what it means to praise Him. You may want to share how good it feels to receive praise from others (give an example). Now share how we can praise God in the same way. Let them fill in the blank: God you are so _____. Share that you are praising God when you fill in the blank. Introduce your kids to praise songs if they have not heard them before. It is so beautiful to hear children sing songs like “Lord I lift your name on high,” or “Shout to the Lord!”

Another thing the new believers did was fellowship together. That means they enjoyed each other’s friendships. They talked together and were friends. Do something together as a church family to help others. You may want to clean up the apartment grounds, or take a cookie to someone who is sick, etc. As a church family, take time being together, loving each other and caring for those in need.

In Bible times, the new Christians ate together. Today may be a good day to share lunch together. Not only do you get to spend quality time with the kids, it is a great teaching time too.

Believers also prayed together. Take time to write down requests and pray for every one. Talk about how God hears us and wants to help with all our needs.