

The Fellowship of the Believers



Baking Through the Bible

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Week Five Overview

Family Devotion - The Fellowship of the Believers
(Acts 2:42-47)

Color of the Week - White

Bible Memory Verse - Acts 2:42

Bible Story Recipe - Using the Bible story, create a recipe that tells this story

Baking Through the Bible Art - Draw a picture of the story of the Fellowship of the Believers

Baking Through the Bible Craft - Cookie Sheet Bible Verse Board

Baking Through the Bible Family Activity - Yard Sale

Recipe of the Week - Cinnamon Rolls



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Family Devotion



Acts 2:42-47

Have you ever thought about why the church does some of the things it does? Like why do we teach about God, fellowship with others, pray, sing songs to God, take communion, and help those in need?

Well...we do these things because the early believers who began the Church did these things. We can find this all in Acts 2:42-47. The day of Pentecost had just taken place. As Christians we remember this day as the day that the Holy Spirit came to the earth and we also celebrate it as the birthday of the Church. Peter stood up before the crowd and delivered a beautiful sermon telling everyone about Jesus and why they needed to believe in Him.

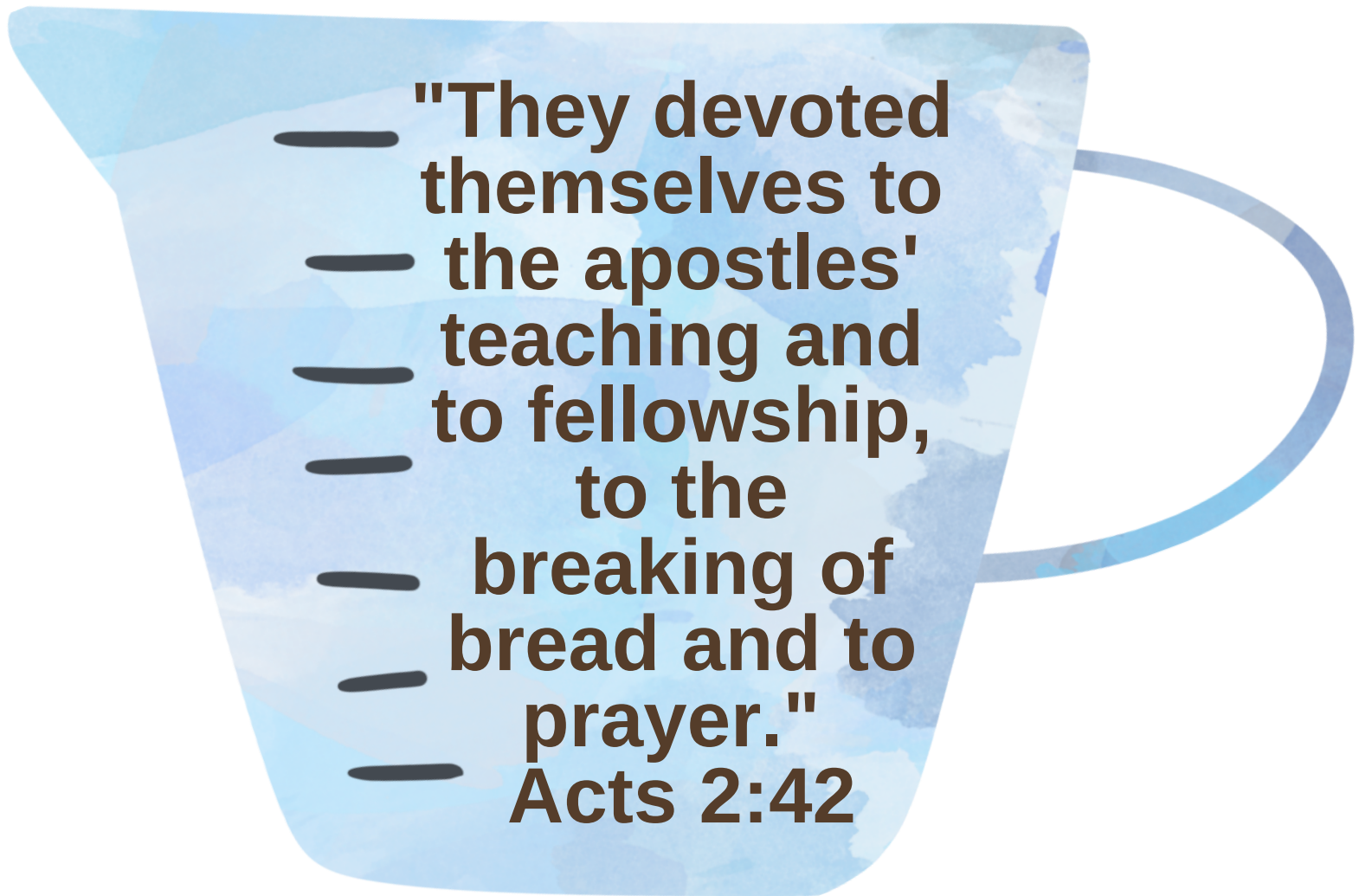
On that day 3,000 people accepted Christ as their Savior and the Church was born. Acts 2:42-47 tells us the things that the Church began to do. First, they listened to the apostles' teaching (also known as the disciples). They soaked in all they could about who Jesus was and how to live for Him. They also fellowshiped with each other. This means they met together and talked with one another about their new faith. They also broke bread together. This means that they ate together. One of my favorite things about church is eating meals together with others! They also prayed. Prayer is an important part of our relationship with Jesus. The early believers also sold property and their possessions and gave to anyone in need. This means they helped the poor and did all they could to take care of God's people. And they enjoyed praising God together. I like to picture them singing songs of praise to God!

Church looks a little different for us now, but we can still continue to follow the example of the early believers and do what they did. Be intentional this week about setting aside time together as a family to spend time with God. Sing, pray, read the Bible, and give to others. And remember to thank God for who He is and what He has done for you.

Almighty God, thank You for the example the early believers set for us. Help us to follow You daily and spend time with You together with our family and with our church. Amen.

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Bible Memory Verse



"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."
Acts 2:42



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Bible Story Recipe

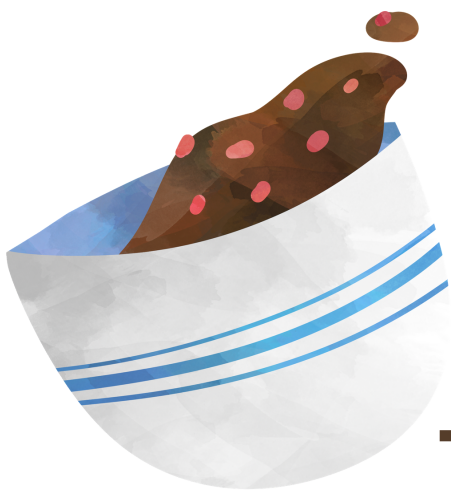


On the following sheet of paper, you are given a recipe template. Using this template, create a recipe using the different parts of the Bible story!

For example...the title of the recipe could be the name of the Bible story. The ingredients could be the people and places in the Bible story. The directions could be a version of what happened in the story. Be creative!



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Recipe for

Ingredients

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Directions



Baking Through the Bible Art



In the space below, draw a picture of some the things the early believers did together.



Baking Through the Bible Craft



Cookie Sheet Bible Verse Board

Supplies Needed: *old cookie sheet or new inexpensive cookie sheet from the Dollar Store, sandpaper, degreaser, metal spray paint primer, color spray paint of your choice, glaze (to prevent chipping), ribbon (if you wish to hang)*

Turn a cookie sheet into a Bible verse board for your family! There are many ways you can do this. If you need inspiration, just type in cookie sheet decor into Pinterest and you'll find lots of ways to decorate a cookie sheet.

The best website I found to help you know how to paint a cookie sheet is: <https://blog.maketaketeach.com/how-to-paint-a-cookie-sheet/>

You can make half the board a chalkboard so you can write a different Bible verse on it each week. The top half and the sides of the cookie sheet could be another color. Use contact paper if you like as well. Or you can use it as a magnetic board and hang a sheet with a Bible verse on it. So many ways and all are great! Have fun creating your family's Cookie Sheet Bible Verse Board!



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Baking Through the Bible Family Activity



Yard Sale

One of the acts of the early believers was giving their possessions to the poor.

Start by cleaning out your house and setting aside things you no longer need or clothes you can no longer wear. Then you can do one of two things. You can donate all these things to a local thrift store or give away to a family in need. Or you can host a yard sale. Then take the proceeds you earn from this and give to a family in need or donate to your local food bank or charity organization so they can use it to help those in need.



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Recipe of the Week



Cinnamon Rolls

- 1 can crescent dough sheets
- 3 Tbsp. melted butter
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1/2 Tbsp. cinnamon

Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper. Unroll crescent dough sheet onto parchment paper. Spread the melted butter onto one side of the dough sheet. Sprinkle with brown sugar then sprinkle with cinnamon. Roll the dough (long ways). Cut the dough into rolls. Bake at 350° for 10-12 minutes.

Icing

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 Tbsp. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla

While rolls are baking, start making the icing. Combine together powdered sugar, milk and vanilla. Stir until smooth. As soon as rolls come out of oven, drizzle the icing on top of the rolls.



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