



LESSON 4

Chapter 2:42-47

This passage shows the dramatic changes in their lives that the new followers of Jesus experienced.

⁴²The believers spent their time listening to the teaching of the apostles. They shared everything with each other. They *ate* together and prayed together. ⁴³Many wonders and *miraculous signs* were happening through the apostles, and everyone felt great respect for God. ⁴⁴All the believers stayed together and shared everything. ⁴⁵They sold their land and the things they owned. Then they divided the money and gave it to those who needed it. ⁴⁶The believers shared a common purpose, and every day they spent much of their time together in the *Temple* area. They also ate together in their homes. They were happy to share their food and ate with joyful hearts. ⁴⁷The believers praised God and were respected by all the people. More and more people were being saved every day, and the Lord was adding them to their group.

NEW WORDS?

believers

shared

respect

LET'S PRACTICE!

Who used their time learning the teaching of the apostles?

What do you think the believers shared with each other?

What did the Lord do with those people who were being saved?

"The believers shared a common purpose," writes Luke. What do you think this sentence means?