



# Early Christians Share!

Thanksgiving Lesson: Acts 4:32-37

## This Week's truth

Jesus teaches us to share.

## Read & Remember

This week we will be reading our story from Hands-On Bible. I have included copies of the pages so you can be familiar with the story and read during family worship

- ❖ What did the those who believed in Jesus share with each other? *Everything*
- ❖ How did Barnabas share? *Sold a field he owned and gave money to the apostles*
- ❖ Why was everyone sharing? *Because Jesus had shared with them*
- ❖ What can you share with someone this week? *A toy, a meal, etc.*

## Jesus in the Story

“All the people in the first church were sharing everything they had with each other. They shared because Jesus had shared with them. Jesus loves us so much he shared is life with us. Knowing Jesus and how he shares helps us to share with our friends.”

What did we discover about God/Jesus from today's story?

Some examples: God shared Jesus with us. We can share because Jesus shared.

## Pray Together

Pray aloud: “Jesus you are our Rescuer who shared your life with us. Thank you for giving us everything we need each day. Help us to share with others.”

## Sing

Worship should be a prominent part of our family discipleship. Play a familiar worship song or teach your child a hymn to incorporate into family worship. You may find worship songs we sing and our worship guide at [www.firstirving.org/worship](http://www.firstirving.org/worship). You may also find a spotify playlist of worship songs at [www.firstirving.org/sunday-family-resources](http://www.firstirving.org/sunday-family-resources).

## Memory Verse

This will be our last week to memorize our scripture. What a wonderful scripture of thanksgiving; salvation comes from the Lord!

Practice the verse: “The verse we have been learning is Jonah 2:9 — ‘Salvation comes from the Lord.’ ”