



**Lesson Titles:**  
**Celebrating in Unity**  
(Faith Pathway)  
**Believers Praise God**  
(Townsend Press Sunday School  
Commentary)

## SSLAAG LISTENER SHEET

### LESSON 4 – September 26, 2021

**Fall 2021 Theme:**

Celebrating God

**Unit I. God's People Offer Praise**

**Devotional Reading:** Psalm 134

**Background Scripture:** Acts 2:32-33, 37-47

**Print Passage:** 2:32-33, 37-47

**Key Verse(s):**

They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.  
(Acts 2:42, KJV)

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

#### Questions to Consider:

1. What was Peter's message to the crowd on the Day of \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What was the promise the people received when they repented and were baptized?
3. What was so significant about the early church?

#### Lesson Aims

As a result of experiencing this lesson, you should be able to do these things:

- Understand Jesus' forgiveness of sins and the role of the Holy Spirit in your lives and in the life of the church.
- Discern how the love of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit inspire believers of different backgrounds to share a life of worship, care, and witness.
- Plan opportunities for persons to encounter the Holy Spirit and begin a relationship with Jesus Christ through the ministries of your church.

#### Lesson in Context:

In the lesson today, Peter was the chief spokesman for the apostles on the Day of Pentecost, delivering the first Christian sermon ever preached.

#### LESSON OUTLINES/KEY POINTS:

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:32-33, 37-38)

- Key Point 1: Peter declared the central truth of the Christian Gospel—that Jesus was raised from the dead.
- Key Point 2: Peter appeals to the crowd to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:39-42)**

- Key Point 1: God’s Spirit is now available to anyone who believes God.
- Key Point 2: Peter pleaded with his listeners to accept the gospel message.

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 2:43-47)**

- Key Point 1: The early Christians came together to share their possessions so that everyone’s needs were met.
- Key Point 2: The early Christian church grew.

**Lesson Summary:**

- Wonderful things happen when Christians come together in Christian \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Christian love and fellowship manifested itself in the early church.
- A congregation that follows the example and pattern of the early church has the potential to be a very powerful spiritual force for social and spiritual change.

**What Do You Think?**

(These questions are found in this week’s Faith Pathway student book.)

1. Is it possible to come to Jesus without repentance—that is, if one’s heart is not pricked of sin?

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1. As we seek to commune with the Holy Spirit, in what ways can we truly fellowship with one another?

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2. Are the Christian practices noted in today’s lessons practical and useful today? Why or why not?

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**As a result of this lesson, I/my students will do the following:**

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