

# MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

## Want to know how to read and understand God's Word on your own?

Awesome! HSM provides a monthly study guide that takes a main Bible passage from one of our lessons and walks you step-by-step through how to study that Scripture on your own. The goal: read the Scripture and then study it yourself by answering at least two questions in each column below.

HSM'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY PASSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER Acts 2:42-47

**1. READ** *The Bible* 

Yessss! We are glad you are here because taking time on your own to study God's Word is an amazing way to grow in your relationship with Him. Life with Jesus is the best life! Take a moment to pray and ask God to lead you as you study this Scripture; then read the Scripture (from your Bible or it's on the back).

2. OBSERVE	3. INTERPRET	4. APPLY
The Straight Facts	What Does the Text Mean?	Getting Personal
Put on your investigator hat and notice the straight, observable facts: <b>Who:</b>	Research answers using trusted sources like a Study Bible, BibleProject.com, BlueLetterBible.org, and/or Bible.org What is the historical and/or cultural context of this Scripture?	How do you relate to any of the characters, events, or words in this Scripture?
What:		
Where:	What else do I know about the author, audience, or context of this passage?	
Why:		can you apply to your life right now?
	What do key words mean in their original language?	
How:		
	What other Scripture might help me interpret this text?	What is God saying to you through this Scripture?
What is Repetitive? Highlight it		
What is Contrasted?	What is this text's clearest meaning?	
Circle it		
Words that indicate Cause and Effect?		

Underline it

### **MAIN SCRIPTURES**

Acts 2:42-47 NIV

## The Fellowship of the Believers

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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