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4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)
5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
  - For each other's requests
  - To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

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**Acts 2:22-24, 32-33, 37-38**

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<sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.<sup>33</sup> Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”<sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Talk Together:**

1. In Acts 2:22-24 & 32-33, what was the message being preached?
2. How did he describe Jesus? What does it tell us about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection?
3. When people heard the message, what was their response? What does it mean to be pierced to the heart?
4. What does it mean to repent? Give your own practical definition.

**Conviction:**

As I experience the true gospel, I will turn away from my sins and turn towards God.

**Application:**

How does the gospel message impact your life? How does it affect your behavior?

**Pray Together:**

Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of eternal life through Your Son Jesus. Help us to turn away from sin and live a life that honors and glorifies You. In Jesus Name, Amen.



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