

54. I Am Alive: Loving My World


Acts 2-4



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Words by Syllable Type

| Closed short vowel stop | Open long vowel go | Silent e long vowel cave | Vowel Teams long vowels eat |
|--|--|---|---|
| ac- land that back Acts -bands ev- -mem- tell -pen help -dren with this will spill chil- God lost hus- | me Pe ter he be lievers re member o ver o bey o pen clo ser ear ly lone ly hung ry ev er y my | gave share cares these like those close lone ly | to day they o bey sees feel heal read least clean be liev ers grow food new |
| Vowel Teams other sounds oil | R-controlled orange | Consonant l-e purple | Other |
| call our a bout with out pow er | start or for o ver Pe ter clo ser pow er ev er ev er y believ ers remem ber hurt church ear ly work words world | Other sounds -ind,-old,-etc. cold sold told mind -nk, -ng bank, thing think hung ry | -ion, -ian, etc. ac tion mis sion Chris tian schwa ba nan a  a bout |

Part 2 **54. I Am Alive: Loving My World**

New Words, Rule Breakers

Possessive

God's love

New Words



missions

Rule Breakers

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| of | eyes | water |
| to | said | walk |
| do | what | poor |
| is | were | full |
| as | love | great |
| his | their | money |
| the | wants | women |
| was | shoes | coming |
| who | whose | Christians |
| one | could | |
| you | clothes | |
| your | into | |
| put | today | |

Part 3 **54. I Am Alive: Loving My World**

Dividing Words into Syllables

| Broken into syllables | Full Words | Broken into syllables | Full Words |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| 1. rab bit words |  | 2. ti ger words |  |
| ac tion | action | Pe ter | Peter |
| mis sions | missions | Je sus | Jesus |
| hus bands | husbands | be lievers | believers |
| Chris tians | Christians | re member | remember |
| | | o bey | obey |
| | | o ver | over |
| 3. cam el words |  | o pen | open |
| ev er | ever | clo ser | closer |
| ev er y | every | | |
| pow er | power | | |

| Broken into syllables | Full Words | Broken into syllables | Full Words |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| 4. foxes suffixes |  | 5. ant eater compound words |  |
| lone ly | lonely | in to | into |
| <u>clo</u> ser | closer | to day | today |
| do ing | doing | with out | without |
| com ing | coming | what ever | whatever |
| hurt ing | hurting | every one | everyone |
| <u>believ</u> ers | believers | every thing | everything |
| <u>ac</u> tion | action | | |
| Christ ian | Christian | 6. other syllable divisions | |
| <u>spil</u> led | spilled | a bout | about |
| <u>help</u> ed | helped | ear ly | early |
| <u>heal</u> ed | healed | hung ry | hungry |
| <u>share</u> d | shared | | |
| <u>o</u> beyed | obeyed | 7. ham ster words |  |
| <u>remem</u> bered | remembered | chil dren | children |

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Today, we call this "missions." Our mission – our work – is to love the world and tell about Jesus. As you grow closer to God, you will start to think and feel like him.

He loves the hurting, the lost, and the lonely. He cares about hungry children. He sees those without clean water, and it hurts his heart.

He wants you to help the poor get shoes, clothes, or food. God wants you to open your eyes and your heart. Will you put God's love into action in your world?

Questions

1. How did the early believers share the love of God?
2. How do we Christians share the love of God today?
3. Who do you know that is hurting, lost, or alone?
4. What can you do to help those people?

Prayer

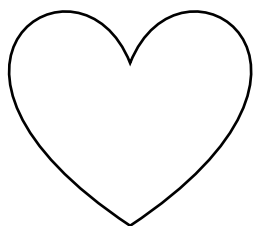
Dear Lord Jesus,

Please make my heart as soft as yours. Open my eyes to see those around me who are hurt, lost, and alone. Use me to bring the love of Jesus to my hurting world.

Amen

Color these pictures while you say the prayer.

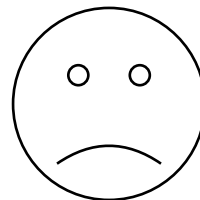
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of my heart...



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share with, give,
and serve ...



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Part 5 **54. I Am Alive: Loving My World** Vocabulary

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| <p>1. possessions (po - SSES - sions): things a person owns possess: to own something</p> | <p>2. distribute (dis - TRIB - ute): to give things to others</p> |
| <p>3. multitude (MUL - ti - tude): a crowd</p> | <p>4. testimony (TEs - ti - mo-ny): saying the truth about what you saw</p> |
| <p>5. lack (lack): to need something</p> | <p>6. proceeds (PRO - ceeds): the money you can keep from what you sold</p> |

Part 5 **54. I Am Alive: Loving My World**

Acts 2:44- 45; 4:31-36 World English Bible (WEB)

All who believed were together and had all things in common.

They sold their possessions and goods, and distributed them to all, according as anyone had need.

When they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were gathered together.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

The multitude of those who believed were of one heart and soul.

Not one of them claimed that anything of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.

With great power, the apostles gave their testimony of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Great grace was on them all.

For neither was there among them any who lacked, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them,

and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold,

and laid them at the apostles' feet, and distribution was made to each, according as anyone had need.