



LESSON 2

ACTS 2

1. What was your favorite truth, verse or insight from our study of **Acts 1**? How did it encourage you this week?
2. Prayerfully read **Acts 2**, when the **Holy Spirit** promised in **Acts 1:5-8** is poured out. Note some of the drama, symbols, and emotions contained in this passage and what most intrigues you.
3. Describe what happened on the day of Pentecost from **V1-4** and how the **Holy Spirit** was at work.
4. a) From **V5-13**, who was in the crowd, what did they hear, and how did their reactions vary?

- b) Although not all agree on the current role of speaking in tongues or other languages, how did **God** use the gift of tongues at that unique time in church history?
5. How did the blessing of what **God** accomplished on Pentecost differ from the curse of **God** at Babel in **Genesis 11:1-9** and what do you think was the significance of each event?
6. In **Acts 2:14-21**, Peter began explaining what was happening by quoting the words of the prophet Joel. What is important from Joel's prophecy?
7. According to Peter in **V22-24**, how does **Jesus of Nazareth** uniquely fit into the plan of **God**?
8. Where do you find hope or conviction in David's words about the Messiah (**V25-28, 34-35**) or in Peter's confidence in the resurrection and exaltation of **Jesus (V29-33, 36)**?

9. In **V37-41**, the people were deeply moved after hearing that they were responsible for the death of **Jesus** and asked, "What shall we do?" How did Peter answer their question and what was the impact of Peter's message?

10. Those who believed in **Jesus** began to live differently after Pentecost. What were some of the remarkable aspects of their life together mentioned in **V42-47**, and which of these aspects have been missing from your experience of church community?

11. REFLECT ON THE WORDS OF JESUS

In **John 15:4**, **Jesus** said, "**Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.**" Express gratitude to **Jesus** for the **Holy Spirit** and the fruit He produces through us as we remain in Him.

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PRAYER REQUEST