



“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be like tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each one of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them”. Acts 2:1-4



READ

Begin by reading through the entirety of Acts 2. Commit to reading it through every day this week.



Memory Verse:

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them ” Acts 2:4



Bible Questions:

Acts 2:

1. Make a list of everything you learned about the Holy Spirit in Acts .

2. What immediate effects of the Holy Spirit do we see in Peter and the other believers in this chapter?

3. According to Acts 2:38-39, who is the Holy Spirit for?

4. Sum up the contents of Peter’s Sermon. What caused so many people to repent and be saved?

5. Read 1 Peter 3:14-16. How did Peter illustrate this in his sermon in Acts 2?

6. Read Luke 22:54-62. How had Peter changed by the time of this sermon in Acts? What do you think had caused him to change so much in such a short period of time?

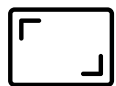
7. How does Acts 2:42-47 describe the community of believers after the Holy Spirit came?



Reflect

“Hosanna, they sing hosanna. And the voices wave joy that we are the saved ones, the rescued and saved ones and who cannot wonder at the wonder of this ? - Ann Voskamp

- Would you say that the resurrection has truly had an effect on you or made a difference in your life? What evidence would you point to ?
- Think through what the resurrection means or could potentially mean to the following list of people . It may help to start out your answer for each group by saying “ Because Jesus rose from the dead...”
 - You
 - Your Family
 - Your Job
 - Your Community
 - The World
- Pope John Paul II once said “ Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people, and hallelujah is our song.” What do you think it should look like to be “Easter people”? What does a resurrection life look like?
- Think about the lost friends and family you’ve been focused on and praying for. What are their lives like without Jesus? What difference would the resurrection make to them?



Watch Session 2



Group Discussion

Read Acts 2:2-4

What role does the Holy Spirit play in fellowship and community?

How can you experience the power of the Holy Spirit, both individually and as a life group ?

Read Acts 2:42-47.

In what ways does your life group currently reflect this model of community?

Other than wearing masks, what are some factors that keep you from experiencing true community with one another?

What can your group do practically to become a reflection of true biblical community?

Challenge

What specific actions can your group take to build community with one another?



Prayer