



SERIES OVERVIEW

The book of Acts tells the story of the gospel advancing from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. As we walk through this missional narrative together, our prayer is that God would breathe fresh wind into our sails—motivating and inspiring us to join Him in the work He's still doing today.

[Book of Acts Video Overview](#)

CONTEXT

In Acts 2:1-21, the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles on the day of Pentecost, enabling them to speak in various tongues. Peter stands up to address the crowd, explaining that this event fulfills the prophecy of Joel and proclaims the resurrected Jesus as Lord and Messiah.

THE BIG IDEA

The Spirit empowers ordinary people to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing

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Scripture continued: them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: 17 "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; 18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; 20 the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."



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GROUP DISCUSSION

(Refer to week 4 of your ACTS Journal.)

What is one thing that stood out to you from the sermon and why do you think God wants you to remember this truth?

What did you learn about Pentecost in the sermon and the scripture passage? How does that impact your faith and courage to make Christ known?

Read Acts 2:1-4. Who/What do "wind" and "fire" represent? Brainstorm Old Testament moments that God used them to make His presence and power known? What impact does this have on your faith and courage to share your faith?

Where does your mind go when you read that they were "filled with the Spirit" and "Tongues"? How much of this comes from your upbringing?

Read Acts 2:5-13 and Genesis 11:1-9. How are these passages related and what is God's involvement/purpose in both?

(*Pastor James talked about how Gen 11 went from understanding to being confused but in Acts 2 the people were confused b/c they understood.)

Read verses 14-21. How does this story show us the restoration of Peter? How does Peter's restoration encourage those who live with regret?

Pastor James shared that when you operate in the power of the Spirit and live to make Christ known, some people will be curious and some will criticize. Which of these responses have you experienced and how does fear or rejection affect your next step?

Discussion continued: Share a moment when you felt the Holy Spirit prompted you to speak and gave you the words to say. How does Matthew 10:19-20 encourage us in this?

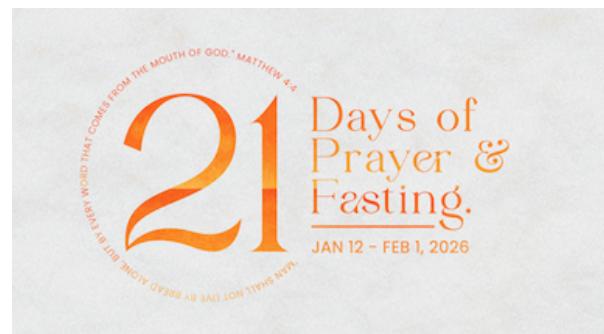
PRAYER (In gender based groups)

*Share praises, answered prayers, and prayer requests.

*Share with your group how they can pray for you during 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting and pray for each other.

*Share what God is doing in your life during 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting and any answered prayers.

*Pray for our Cass White Location and whether your family is to be a part of our newest location.



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