
Small Groups and Home Study

Week of May 20th, 2018



Opening Prayer

A member of the group may open the time with prayer.

Focus on the Scripture :

Acts 2:1-21

1. Read from more than one translation of the Bible.
2. Are there any notable differences between these translations?
3. If any, name the main people, locations, events, things that are mentioned in the reading.
4. Which stories or events come before or after this reading? Do you see a connection?



Questions for Group Discussion

1. What is Pentecost? Why have Jews from around the world gathered in Jerusalem?
2. Where are the disciples at the beginning of our reading?
3. What happens when the Holy Spirit comes? Imagine the sounds, sights, and smells. What do you notice? How would you describe it?
4. A crowd gathers; what do they want? Why are they so curious? What is the reaction of the crowd?
5. Who speaks for the disciples? What do we know about him? What did he do in the Gospels?
6. What does Peter say to the crowd? What does this mean for the people gathered there? What does it mean for the world? What does it mean for you?
7. Who is the Holy Spirit?
8. What does the Holy Spirit do?

[Read further in the chapter...]

9. How many come to believe in the message of Christ that day?
10. What is the mark of someone who is part of this early church? What actions make clear they are part of this group?