

Week 2

Acts 2:1-47

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Read: Acts 2:1-13

1. In verses 1-12, Luke depicts the outpouring of the Spirit upon the community of believers. What happens to the disciples in this moment and how do the onlookers respond?

2. In this scene, Luke also labels all those who are present (their nationality and homelands). In light of the Bible's story, what might be significant about their presence (cf. Genesis 11:1-9; 12:1-3).

>> Application & Reflection: In this scene, Luke shows us God's plan to restore his people from every every people, nation, tribe and tongue with the news of the risen Christ. What might this teach us about the gospel and our identity, purpose, and direction (individually and as a church)?

Read: Acts 2:14-39

3. In verses 14-39, Peter preaches about the significance of the Spirit's outpouring for humanity. What does the outpouring of the Spirit show/declare?

4. In verse 37-39, the crowds respond to Peter's sermon by saying "what should we do?". What does Peter tell them to do?

>> Application & Reflection: In this scene, Luke showcases the people being evangelised and even converted by the news of the risen Christ. What's your response to this news? How is it the same or different to the crowds? Have you ever responded to this good news?

Read: Acts 2:40-47

5. In verses 40-47, Luke records the impact of Peter's sermon on the community of believers. How does Luke describe the impact and community?

>> Application & Reflection: In this scene, Luke shows us this impact of the gospel on sinful human beings—they are brought into the community of the people of God by the gospel. What brings people into our community? How would you describe the Christian community that you are part of? What's the same and what's different to what you've seen in Acts so far?

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