

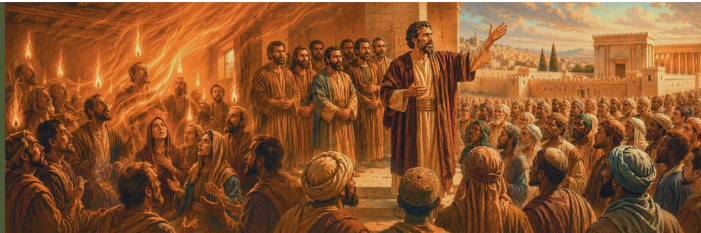
Acts 2

Chapter Guided Discovery

The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost, Peter proclaims the risen Jesus, and the first believers grow together.

Scripture Spotlight

Acts 2:42
And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.



CHAPTER SUMMARY

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit filled the believers and enabled them to speak so many nations could hear. Peter explained that Jesus was crucified, raised, and exalted. Many repented, were baptized, and joined a new community devoted to teaching, fellowship, prayer, and worship.



CORE TRUTH

The church began by God's power, not human planning. The Spirit strengthened believers to point people to Jesus, call for repentance, and live together in worship, truth, generosity, and prayer.



DID YOU KNOW?

Pentecost was a Jewish feast held fifty days after Firstfruits. In Acts 2, Jerusalem was full of worshipers from many places, so the Spirit's work allowed the message about Jesus to be heard across many languages and nations.



QUICK TAKEAWAY

- God kept His promise by giving the Holy Spirit.
- Peter's message centered on Jesus' resurrection.
- Repentance leads to a changed direction.
- The first believers learned, prayed, shared, and worshiped together.

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

WORD BANK

Spirit languages Peter repentance baptized fellowship

1. The believers were filled with the Holy _____ at Pentecost.
2. People from many nations heard the message in their own _____.
3. _____ stood with the eleven and explained what was happening.
4. The crowd was called to respond with _____.
5. About three thousand people received the word and were _____.
6. The new believers continued in teaching, _____, breaking bread, and prayer.

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MATCH IT

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| 1. Pentecost | A. A visible sign connected to the Spirit's coming |
| 2. Divided flames | B. The apostle who explained the event and preached Jesus |
| 3. Peter | C. A feast day when many Jews were gathered in Jerusalem |
| 4. David | D. A public response connected with repentance and faith |
| 5. Baptism | E. A king whose words pointed ahead to the Messiah |
| 6. Fellowship | F. Shared life and partnership among believers |



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MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. What sound filled the house where the believers were sitting?
A. Thunder from a storm
B. A rushing mighty wind
C. Soldiers marching
D. Music from the temple
2. Why was the crowd amazed?
A. They heard the believers speak in their own languages.
B. The temple doors opened by themselves.
C. Peter healed a man at the gate.
D. The apostles left Jerusalem immediately.
3. What was the center of Peter's sermon?
A. Rome's power
B. The wealth of Jerusalem
C. Jesus' death, resurrection, and exaltation
D. David's military victories
4. What marked the life of the new believers?
A. Isolation from one another
B. Devotion to teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer
C. Refusal to gather publicly
D. Trust in their possessions above all else

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PUT IN ORDER

- _____ Peter preached about Jesus to the gathered crowd.
- _____ The believers were filled with the Holy Spirit.
- _____ About three thousand people were added.
- _____ People from many nations heard the message in their own languages.
- _____ The new believers continued together in teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer.
- _____ The crowd asked what they should do.

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TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ 1. Acts 2 takes place on the Day of Pentecost.
- _____ 2. The people in Jerusalem all understood the same language naturally.
- _____ 3. Peter said the events pointed to God's work, not drunkenness.
- _____ 4. Peter avoided speaking about the resurrection of Jesus.
- _____ 5. Those who received the message were baptized.
- _____ 6. The first believers continued together in prayer and shared life.

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SHORT ANSWER

1. What did the many languages show about God's message?
2. How did Peter connect the events of Pentecost to Jesus?
3. What response did Peter call the people to make?
4. What habits helped shape the first church?



NOTES & THOUGHTS



PERSONAL REFLECTION

In this season I Will...



PRAYER PROMPT

Lord, help me depend on Your Spirit, listen carefully to Your Word, respond with repentance and faith, and live faithfully with other believers in worship, prayer, generosity, and glad obedience.



REMEMBER

The Spirit empowers God's people to proclaim the risen Jesus and live as a faithful, worshipping church.

