



DIGGING DEEPER

Acts 2v1-41 – **Getting the Gift**

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GETTING STARTED

Remind yourself of Luke's purpose in writing (Acts 1v8) – which is important for understanding why God gave the gift of His Spirit to His church!

Why is the setting in v1 significant? Note Pentecost was a big day before Acts 2! (See Lev 23v15-17)

1) PRIMARY MIRACLE – PROCLAMATION (v1-13)

Chat about the significance of the reference to **wind** and **fire** in v2-3... What does this point to?

What's the result of this 'coming of God' in v4?

What do we learn about these 'tongues' in the verses that follow (see v6, 8, 11).

Why did God give this particular gift at this particular point in salvation history? Should we expect the same thing to happen today? If not why not?

2) PRIMARY MESSAGE – SALVATION (v14-41)

How does Peter respond to the question and the mockery in v12-13?

According to the Joel reference – what should we expect in the last days and what does this actually look like in practice? (See also Heb 1v1-2)

What was the focus of Peter's preaching and how does that tie in with the work of the Spirit? Chat about the main points of Peter's sermon and what you find most challenging...

How do the people respond to the preaching and what was Peter's answer? Why are forgiveness and the gift of the Spirit both necessary?

What does it look like for you to warn people and plead with people to save themselves from this corrupt generation?

Have you got any unanswered questions to take away and think about. If so, write them down and do it!!

Meditate on the words below...

Acts 2v21: And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.