

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE STORYLINE | ON MISSION!

OCTOBER 7/8

ACTS 2:1-41

## FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. In our study of Acts, we are going to follow the early church as they pursued Christ's mission. What is your understanding of the church's mission and where are you connected to it?

## DIGGING IN

1. Look up Mathew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8. What does Jesus say about our mission?
2. In John 20:22, Easter Sunday night Jesus gave His Spirit to the disciples (minus Thomas) and now in Acts 2 His promised Spirit (John 14:6; 16:7) is given to the small band (120) of Christ followers. Who receives the Spirit according to vv 17-18 and what is the significance to what is said?
3. Where do we see the Spirit's power at work in this chapter and where can we expect it in our lives and church?
4. The Apostles were witnesses of Christ. What did they testify about according to Acts 2:22-33?
5. What is the response that gives life to those in Jerusalem and people today according to 2:38 - 41? What did they repent of and what did they need to believe?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. The gift of the Spirit is associated with power - power to witness for Christ and power to live for Him. Where do you/we need more of the Spirit's power?
2. From this passage, how can we better understand if we are aligned with Christ's mission?
3. What is a practical next step to be more intentionally connected to Christ's Mission?
4. Have you been baptized? If not, why? Consider being baptized at our next baptismal service Saturday, November 18.  
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# MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Deanna Wheeler at [dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org)