



The Promise Fulfilled  
Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

“[T]his is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: ‘And in the last days it shall be God declares that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh...’ ”  
-Acts 2:16-17

**Read Acts 2:1-4**

1. What evidences reveal that the promise of the Holy Spirit's coming has been fulfilled (Acts 1:5, 8)?
2. How do the accompanying phenomena point to the work of the Holy Spirit?
3. Why is it significant and strategic that the Spirit came on the day of Pentecost, the Feast of Weeks? (See Acts Ex.34:22-24)
4. What has the Spirit done in our midst to get the attention of others?

**Read Acts 2:5-13**

5. What do the people hear and what is the result?
6. How does the coming of the Holy Spirit reverse the curse of the tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)?
7. How does being able to hear about the wonders and work of God in the people's own languages point to the work of the Holy Spirit?
8. When has the Spirit enabled you to speak about God recently that encourages others to want to know more about what it means?

**Read Acts 2:14-21**

9. How does Peter use Joel's prophesy to explain what's happening?

10. What other prophesies do the Spirit's coming fulfill? (See Ezek. 36:26,27; Jer. 31:33-34)

**Read Acts 2: 22-36**

11. What is effective about the way Peter presents the gospel to engage his listeners?

12. How does the way Peter engaged his listeners inspire you when thinking about sharing the gospel?

**Read Acts 2: 37-41**

13. How do the listeners respond to Peter's message?

14. What does it mean to repent?

15. When and how did you first respond to Jesus as Savior and Lord (36)?

**Reflection & Response**

16. How has your thinking about the Holy Spirit been challenged or expanded? What will it look like to rely on the Holy Spirit where God has placed you as Christ's witness this week?