



Week 7 & 8

Day 1: Jesus Gives Us the Courage to Share

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-13

Devotional:

After Jesus returned to heaven, His followers gathered together just as He had told them to do. While they were waiting, something amazing happened! A sound like a mighty wind filled the house, and the Holy Spirit came upon them. Suddenly, the disciples began speaking in different languages so people from many nations could hear about God in their own language. God wanted everyone to hear the good news about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit gave the disciples courage and power to do something they could never have done on their own. Before this, Peter had been afraid to admit he even knew Jesus but through the Holy Spirit, he was ready to tell everyone about Him. God gives us courage, wisdom, and love so we can tell others about Jesus. Sharing about Jesus means trusting God to help us and sharing with others what Jesus has done in our lives.

Discussion:

1. Why did God give the disciples the Holy Spirit?
2. How can the Holy Spirit help us share about Jesus today?

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, thank You for helping me be brave. Give me courage to tell others about Jesus with love and kindness. Amen!

Welcome to our Dive In Devo for weeks 7 & 8! Throughout this series, we have been looking at the life of Peter, and what it means to follow Jesus everyday. These weeks, we are learning to Share Jesus through Peter prophesying and teaching during Pentecost in Acts 2. Let's *Dive In*, and we hope you will learn so much!

Day 2: Be Ready to Tell the Truth About Jesus

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14-24

Devotional:

After the crowd gathered, many people were confused about what they had seen and heard. Some even made fun of the disciples. Peter stood up in front of thousands of people and explained what was happening. He boldly told everyone about how Jesus performed miracles, died on the cross, and was raised to life again. This was a big change for Peter. Not long before, he had been afraid to admit he knew Jesus. Now he stood confidently because he knew Jesus was alive and the Holy Spirit was helping him. Sharing about Jesus begins by simply telling people who He is. Jesus loves us, died for our sins, and rose again so we can have eternal life with Him (John 3:16). You don't have to preach to a huge crowd like Peter did. You can share about Jesus by telling a friend why you go to church, inviting someone to church, sharing a Bible story, or explaining why you pray. God can use simple conversations to help others learn about Him.

Discussion:

1. What did Peter want the crowd to understand about Jesus?
2. What are some simple ways can you tell others about Jesus?

Prayer:

Jesus, help me tell others about You. Give me the right words and help me always speak with love! Amen!

Day 3: God's Promises Point to Jesus

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:25-35

Devotional:

As Peter spoke to the crowd, he reminded the crowd of something very important. Long before Jesus was born, King David had written words in the Psalms that pointed to the coming Messiah. Peter showed the people that God's plan had been unfolding for hundreds of years. Jesus' death, resurrection, and return to heaven were not accidents. They were exactly what God had promised. Peter also reminded the crowd that he and the other disciples had seen the risen Jesus with their own eyes. They weren't telling made-up stories. They were sharing what they knew to be true. When we tell others about Jesus, we are sharing the greatest true story ever told. We don't have to make anything up or exaggerate. We simply share the truth of what God has done through Jesus and how He has changed our lives. The more we know God's Word, the more confident we become in sharing it with others.

Discussion:

1. Why did Peter reference Psalms 16 to help people understand who Jesus is?
2. Why is it important to remember that everything God promises is true?

Prayer:

God, thank You that Your promises are always true. Help me learn Your Word and share it with confidence and love! Amen!

Day 4: Sharing about Jesus Can Change Lives

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:36-41

Devotional:

After Peter finished speaking, the people realized that everything he said was true. They knew they needed Jesus and asked Peter, "What shall we do?" Peter lovingly told them to repent, believe in Jesus, and be baptized. That day, about 3,000 people chose to follow Jesus! We cannot make someone believe in Jesus, that's God's job. But we can tell others about Him, show His love through our actions, and trust God to use our words. You may think you're too young to tell others about Jesus, but God can use kids in amazing ways. A kind conversation, an invitation to church, sharing your favorite Bible story, or simply telling someone that Jesus loves them can make an eternal difference.

Activity: "Share the Good News"

On a sheet of paper, have each family member write or draw one person they would like to encourage with God's love this week. Choose one simple way to share Jesus with that person, such as: Invite them to church, make an encouragement card with a Bible verse, pray for them as a family, or maybe bake a treat and deliver it with a note that says, "Jesus loves you!" At the end of the week, gather together and share what happened.

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for saving me and loving me. Help me be brave like Peter and give me opportunities to share the good news with others! Amen!

Memory Verse

**"Come and follow me', Jesus said.
I will send you out to fish for people."
Mark 1:17**

