

## Why Do I Need to Respond to Jesus? Acts 2 | Jesus Is God's Plan for Forgiveness

Theme Verse – Acts 2:38 "Repent and be baptized... and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Icebreaker: If your phone buzzed right now and it was a message directly from God, what do you think it would say to you?

1. Jesus told the disciples they would receive \_\_\_\_\_ when the Holy Spirit came. (Acts 1:8)
2. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of \_\_\_\_\_, righteousness, and judgment. (John 16:8)
3. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 1:13)
4. Christians can \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit through sin. (Ephesians 4:30)
5. If we confess our sins, God is faithful to \_\_\_\_\_ us. (1 John 1:9)
6. At Pentecost a rushing \_\_\_\_\_ filled the house. (Acts 2:2)
7. The disciples spoke in different \_\_\_\_\_ they had never learned. (Acts 2:4)
8. Some people were amazed, but others \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:12-13)
9. Peter said Joel's prophecy was partially \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:17-21)
10. Everyone who calls on the name of the \_\_\_\_\_ will be saved. (Acts 2:21)
11. Jesus was handed over according to God's sovereign \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:23)
12. God \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus from the dead. (Acts 2:24)
13. Our hope rests in \_\_\_\_\_ alone, not ourselves. (Psalm 16; Acts 2:25-28)
14. God made Jesus both \_\_\_\_\_ and Messiah. (Acts 2:36)
15. The people were cut to the \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:37)
16. We must \_\_\_\_\_ and believe. (Acts 2:38; Mark 1:15)
17. Baptism is an outward \_\_\_\_\_ of what God has done inside. (Acts 2:38)
18. Those who repent and believe receive God's \_\_\_\_\_ and the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)
19. About \_\_\_\_\_ people were saved that day. (Acts 2:41)
20. Changed hearts produce changed \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:42-47)

What does it mean to repent?

What evidence in Acts 2 proves Jesus is the Messiah?

What area of your life do you need to surrender to Jesus?

## Leader Answer Key

1. power
2. sin
3. sealed
4. grieve
5. forgive
6. wind
7. languages
8. mocked
9. fulfilled
10. Lord
11. plan
12. raised
13. Christ
14. Lord
15. heart
16. repent
17. symbol
18. forgiveness
19. 3000
20. lives

Volunteer Discussion Guide Emphasize that the Holy Spirit convicts people of sin and draws them to Christ. Discuss Pentecost as a unique historical event that launched Gospel ministry to all nations. Explain repentance and faith as the response to the Gospel. Clarify that baptism is a public testimony, not the means of salvation. Highlight the resurrection, Jesus' lordship, and the transformed lives of Acts 2 believer