

GRACE GROUP GUIDE FALL WEEK #8

October 26, 2025 | Acts 2:1-47

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1-MIN OVERVIEW

Acts 2:22-47 is focused on the planting of the Church and how the gospel being preached led to disciples gathering house to house. Peter, filled with the Spirit, addresses the crowd that condemned Jesus and explained that through believing in his death and resurrection they can be forgiven. Thousands were baptized and experienced radical community marked with generosity, teaching, prayer, and breaking bread.



WARM UP

1. *In our Scripture, the early church met house to house and broke bread together. For those who enjoy cooking and baking, what is your favorite large group dish to make? For those who like eating, what is your favorite food to eat when gathering with others?*

2. *If you are doing this study, you may already understand the value of small groups. What first convinced you to join a group? Who was the catalyst in your life to be part of a group? Did your expectations and experience line up, or was there a big gap?*



KNOW IT

Optional: Watch the Bible Project Video for Acts (<https://bibleproject.com/guides/book-of-acts>)

+ To find this video without the link, simply search Google for “Bible Project Acts”

Read Acts 2 together. As it's being read, try to build a picture of the room where the disciples prayed and the house the crowds gathered around. Notice things like noises, imagery, and emotions.

1. *Acts 2 is considered the beginning of the Church. While there was a small community of 120 who had followed Jesus, the events of Pentecost formed a unique community whose message transformed the world. How did Jesus prepare his disciples for this moment? What held the disciples together while they waited for this day?*

2. *Acts 2:1-13 relays the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples and filling them. What is the significance of this event? How is this not just a small step in God's plan but actually a watershed moment in redemptive history? What does God dwelling in His people change for us?*



SHARE IT

1. Acts 2:7-8 relays the confusion and astonishment the crowd felt when the words of the disciples were being spoken in many languages all at once. How does this miracle highlight the plan of God for all people? Should we still pray for miracles like this today?

2. Review Peter's sermon in Acts 2:14-36. How is this message structured? What strategy does Peter employ to convince the crowds that Jesus is the Messiah? What can we learn from this sermon in how we can better share the good news of Jesus with others?



LIVE IT

1. The response of the crowd in Acts 2:37-41 is to be cut to the heart and ask what they should do. Why is this an encouraging reaction to hearing the gospel? What part of Peter's message cut them and why is this central to the message of Jesus?

2. Acts 2:42-47 recounts the actions of the early church. Of all the things listed, which do you think happened in the temple courts and which happened house to house? What happens if we diminish one type of gathering (i.e. Sunday service or small group) and promote another? In other words, why are small groups vital to making disciples? How does Jesus' own ministry reinforce this?