

## Acts 2

### Questions

1. What happened to the apostles on the day of Pentecost and what did they do (2:1-5)?
2. What did the multitude hear from the apostles (2:5-11)?
3. How did the multitude react to the apostles' words (2:6, 12-13)?
4. What explanation did Peter give for the apostles' words (2:14-21)?
5. What promise was given in 2:21?
6. What basic points about Jesus of Nazareth did Peter preach on this occasion (2:22-35)?
7. How did Peter conclude his sermon (2:36)?
8. What question did the multitude ask and how did Peter respond to their question (2:37-40)?
9. How did the multitude respond to Peter's sermon and what did they continue doing (2:41-42)?
10. What did the apostles do (2:43)?

11. How did Luke describe the believers – the church (2:44-47)?

### **Digging Deeper**

1. What was Pentecost and when did it occur in the Jewish calendar (2:1)?

2. How is Acts 2:4 related to Acts 1:8?

3. Where are the nations mentioned in Acts 1:9-11 located?

4. What is a “proselyte” (2:10; see also 6:5; 13:43)?

5. When was the “third hour of the day” (2:15)?

6. What scriptures did Peter quote in 2:17-21, 2:25-28, and 2:34-35?

7. How does one “call on the name of the Lord” (2:21)?

8. What is Hades (2:27, 31)?

9. What is the “gift of the Holy Spirit” (2:38)?

### **Applications for Today**

1. The promise of salvation to all who “call on the name of the Lord” is still for us today (2:21; Rom. 10:12-13).

2. Pointed and personal preaching like Peter's is needed today to help people repent and turn to Jesus (2:22-41; 2 Tim. 4:2).
3. The life, death, burial, resurrection, and exaltation of Jesus is the heart of the gospel (2:22-36; Rom. 16:25).
4. Jesus is Savior and Lord (2:36; 2 Pet. 1:11; 2:20; 3:2, 18).
5. When a heart is truly "pricked" by preaching it will make a change (2:37; Jn. 16:8-11).
6. We must repent and be baptized in order to obtain forgiveness of sins (2:38; Mk. 16:16; Ac. 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21).
7. We save ourselves by receiving God's word (2:40-41; 2 Thess. 2:10; 1 Tim. 2:4; 4:16; Jas. 1:21).
8. Christians need to "continue steadfastly" in their service to Christ after their baptism and not fall away (2:42; Acts 1:14; 6:4; Col. 4:2).
9. Benevolent help from the local church treasury was always given to needy saints, never to everyone in general (2:44-45; Acts 4:32-37; 6:1-3; 11:29; Rom. 15:31; 1 Cor. 16:1-3; 2 Cor. 8-9; 1 Tim. 5:4-16).
10. The local church should be unified, sharing, worshipping, socializing (at home), happy, praising God, and influential together (2:44-47; Eph. 4:3; Phil. 1:27; Col. 4:14-15).
11. The Lord adds the saved to his church because he sets the terms of membership (2:47; Acts 5:14; 11:24).