

# Weekly Study Guide

The week of June 8, 2014

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## Daily Readings

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Monday	Acts 2:1-4 The disciples of Jesus were gathered for Pentecost, a traditional Jewish holiday celebrated 50 days after Passover, when they experienced the outpouring of God's Spirit. Can you think of a time when you experienced God's Presence especially clear during a pattern of regular worship or prayer?
Tuesday	Acts 2:5-13 God's Spirit empowered the disciples to witness to Jesus in a very unusual way, with a miraculous gift of language. How might God inspire you to witness to Jesus in such a way that people might think there was something unusual going on?
Wednesday	Acts 2:14-21 To explain this strange occurrence, Peter quoted from the prophet Joel. How does this passage explain their experience? Also, notice how Peter sees himself in the midst of a story. A prophet (Joel) who came before him foretold this day, which is really just the first days of the last days which are still to come. How do you react to the idea that "the last days" began on this Pentecost day almost 2,000 years ago?
Thursday	Acts 2:22-36 Peter also quoted another Old Testament passage that served to link Jesus directly to the ancient and glorious king David. One of the great themes of the book of Acts is the declaration of the Kingship of Jesus. What is Jesus the king of? Or, ask yourself, what is Jesus <i>not the King of</i> ?
Friday	Acts 2:37-41 The people who heard Peter but did not yet follow Jesus asked, "What shall we do?" How would you restate Peter's answer in your own words?
Saturday	Acts 2:42-47 In verse 38 Peter told the new followers of Jesus to "repent." These verses serve as a summary description of what a repented life looks like in community. They worshiped and prayed. They shared life and resources. They ate together and experienced joy in their hearts. And their witness continued to draw more people to Jesus. How is this like or unlike your picture of life that

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