

ACTS DAILY DEVOTIONAL

MAY 17-23

DAY 1

ACTS 2:14-16

- 1 Which disciple stood up to address the crowd? How did he explain what was happening?
- 2 Jesus was God's plan and God has been in control the whole time. Do you think people find this idea comforting or challenging?
- 3 What in your life would be different if you believed and trusted that God has a plan for your life?

LIVE IT OUT

What's one thing you can do this week to demonstrate your trust in God's plan for you?

DAY 2

ACTS 2:17-21

- 1 When Peter stood up to address the crowd how did he relate what was happening to their Jewish heritage?
- 2 Peter uses concepts that are familiar to his audience (Jesus, the Scriptures, the idea of a Messiah) to explain Jesus to them. How have you seen people do this same thing today?
- 3 What familiar concepts could use to explain Jesus to people who don't yet know him?

LIVE IT OUT

Spend some time today thinking through how Jesus meets the needs and answers the questions of people in our modern world.

DAY 3

ACTS 2:22-36

- 1 How is Jesus described? What claims are being made about him?
- 2 How is Jesus described to nonbelievers today?
- 3 How has Jesus been described to you in the past?

LIVE IT OUT

Pray that God would give you an opportunity (and the words) to tell someone about Jesus in the near future. (If a name comes to mind, write it down and commit to pray for them.)

DAY 4

ACTS 2:37-40

- 1 What does the text tell us about how the message impacted the hearts of the crowd?
- 2 Is there a difference between what Peter tells people to do here and how we expect new believers to respond today? Why?
- 3 How did you first respond to the Gospel?

LIVE IT OUT

Pray that God would reveal one thing you can do today to respond positively to him.

DAY 5

ACTS 2:41-47

- 1 How did the first believers spend their time?
- 2 What is similar and what is different about how the first believers spent their time and how Christians today spend their time?
- 3 What part of the description of how the first believers lived is most encouraging/appealing to you?

LIVE IT OUT

What is one thing you can do in the next week to live more like those first believers, even while you're sheltering in place?