Speaker: Ben Adkison // Sunday: August 13, 2023

- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read Acts 2:1-41 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) What signs at Pentecost most resonate with you? Explain why.
- 5) In what specific ways are you seeking to make disciples of all nations?
- 6) What is unique about the day of Pentecost?
- 7) What are the ongoing effects of the day of Pentecost?
- 8) Have you ever thought of yourself as a prophet? Why or why not? What impact should the notion that you are meant to share God's Word have on your Christian experience?
- 9) Describe your reaction to Peter's sermon (2:14–36).
- 10) How does Peter use the Old Testament in this chapter? What might this tell us about how we should read the Old Testament?
- 11) Why should this story of multiple conversions encourage us?
- 12) If you're a Christian, pause and thank God for his forgiveness of sins and the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life. If you aren't a Christian, explain what's holding you back. Consider talking to a pastor or a mature Christian about what it means to follow Jesus.
- 13) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.

Most of these questions taken from: Tony Merida, <u>Exalting Jesus in Acts</u> (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2017), 33.