

Study Guide on Acts 2:1-16

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Acts 2:1-16

(Acts 2:1) When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

(Acts 2:2) And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

(Acts 2:3) Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

(Acts 2:4) All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

(Acts 2:5) Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

(Acts 2:6) And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

(Acts 2:7) Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

(Acts 2:8) And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

(Acts 2:9) Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

(Acts 2:10) Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

(Acts 2:11) Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

(Acts 2:12) All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

(Acts 2:13) But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

(Acts 2:14) But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

(Acts 2:15) Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

(Acts 2:16) No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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