

Family Discipleship Resource

Mar 23-29

(Acts 2:14-21)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for saving me! Give me boldness to share your gospel with those around me who need to hear it!

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Acts 2:14-21)

14 But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: "Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words. 15 For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the [b]third hour of the day; 16 but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:

*17 'And it shall be in the last days,' God says,
'That I will pour forth of My Spirit on all [c]mankind;
And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
And your young men shall see visions,
And your old men shall dream dreams;*

*18 Even on My bondslaves, both men and women,
I will in those days pour forth of My Spirit
And they shall prophesy.*

*19 'And I will grant wonders in the sky above
And signs on the earth below,
Blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke.*

*20 'The sun will be turned into darkness
And the moon into blood,*

Before the great and glorious day of the Lord shall come.

21 'And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

O – Observe what God has said

How does Peter seize the opportunity given him here?

What does Peter share with those who gathered around him?

W – Work on Application

The salvation that Christ alone provides is still available for all who call upon the name of the Lord. Are you, am I, is this church, standing to proclaim it? Are we raising our voices above the noise of the day and pointing out the way of salvation? May we take a note from Peter's homily. As we are on mission, may it be motivated and empowered by the indwelling Spirit. When we share, may we share what God has revealed in His word! When we call for response, may it be for a response to the gospel of Jesus Christ!

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What keeps us from standing up for what the Bible says?

How might we rightly speak the truth in love above the noise of our world?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*
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