

The Heart of the Matter

12. To repent and be baptized in Jesus' name means to turn from all your sin and publicly affirm your commitment to following Christ. Have you done this? If not, what are you waiting for?

13. If you've given your life to Christ, when did you make your initial commitment to Him? Who was influential to you in that process? What convinced you of your need for Christ?

14. When was the last time you seized an opportunity to witness for Jesus? What happened? What encourages you as you hear about Peter in this passage?

15. From Peter's sermon what key information would be important for non-believers to understand? Who do you need to talk to about these things?

Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Fishing For Men

Acts 2:14-41

For the Week of February 7, 2021

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. What does your usual morning routine look like? What do you like to do the most in the morning? What do you like to do the least?

3. What is the most memorable sermon you ever heard?
What do you remember most about it?

Digging Deeper

4. Compare Peter and the other disciples in Matthew 26:56, John 18:25-27, and 20:19 with their actions here in this passage. What do you think accounts for the great differences?

5. What does the prophecy from Joel 2:28-32 that Peter quotes in verses 17-21 have to do with what had just happened at the beginning of Acts 2?

6. This is the beginning of a new age. Jesus had finished His great work of redemption. What more had to be done to finish God's plan of salvation for mankind?

7. How familiar were these people with the events of Jesus' life? His crucifixion? His resurrection? Why does Peter emphasize the empty tomb so much in verses 24, 30-31, 33-36? How does the resurrection prove that Jesus is the Messiah?

8. What terrible crime had Israel recently committed that Peter points to in verse 23? What does the quotation from David in Psalm 16:8-11 say that God had done to redeem His people?

9. What was in Peter's message that would have brought people to the place of being "cut to the heart" in verse 37?

10. How would you put Peter's words in verses 38-40 in your own words to explain what it means to become a Christian? What must they do to be saved? What is promised?

11. Remembering where all the people had come from in verses 8-11, in what way is verse 1:8 partially fulfilled with the 3,000 who believed Peter's message in verse 41?