

FAMILY RESOURCE FOR THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA: Every day is a new day because Jesus is alive.

READ ACTS 2:1-4

How did God get everyone's attention?

Talk about a time when something grabbed your attention.

Have a "whistle contest".

Who is best at getting the attention of others?

READ ACTS 2:5-12

Who came ready to listen?

How do you get ready to listen?

Make a "phone" with cans & string.

READ ACTS 2:13

Was everyone ready to listen?

Make a list of people you choose not to listen to or believe.

READ ACTS 2:22-24

Why should the people listen?

Draw pictures of what Peter says about Jesus.

READ ACTS 2:36-37

Why did the people ask "what shall we do?"

Practice different ways to say "what shall we do?"

READ ACTS 2:38-41

What did Peter tell them to do?

Why is forgiveness of sins important?

Go put on a complete set of new/clean clothes.

MEMORY VERSE:

"Go, stand in the temple courts," he said,
"and tell the people the full message of this new life."

Acts 5:20

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE FOR THIS WEEK

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SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 2

Romans 6:4

2 Corinthians 5:17

Galatians 6:15

1 Peter 1:3-5

Revelation 21:5

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Who was gathered in Jerusalem? Why were they there?

How did God get the disciples attention?

How did God get the people's attention?

What does it take for God to get your attention?

What does it take for God to get people's attention today?

What kind of audience did Peter address?

How did he relate to his audience in his message?

What did Peter say that should have helped people see Jesus as their Messiah?

What does it mean to have a Messiah?

What issues do people face when challenged to accept Jesus?

What solutions have you found to those issues?

What does forgiveness mean to your relationship with God and to your relationship with others?

What does a life filled with the Spirit and in submission to the King look like?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Confess where, when, and why you have hidden Jesus.

Ask for the insight to see Him at work in you.

Pray for the boldness to let others see Jesus in you.

Accept His strength daily.

Be grateful for His blessings.