

The Birth of the Church

God With Us, Part 9 • Acts

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Discussion Questions:

1. Look again at the geographical outline for the book of Acts (1:8). How do you see this outline being worked out in the ministry of Oak Pointe today? In what aspects of the ministry are you most interested in being a part of?
2. How do you think it felt for all the visitors in Jerusalem when they suddenly heard the 120 disciples speaking of the mighty deeds of God in their own native languages? What kind of impression do you think this made on them?
3. Luke has provided only a summary of Peter's Pentecost sermon (otherwise it was the shortest sermon in history!). What strikes you the most about Peter's message? Concerning the Spirit? Concerning Jesus? Concerning the people?
4. Over 3,000 people were saved and baptized on that first day. Do some Google research. See if you can find information about the largest baptism service ever (Hint: In Rwanda). Watch the video. Prepare to see something amazing. Have you been baptized yet?
5. Think about the habits of the first Christians (Acts 2:42-47) ... "They devoted themselves." How are we living out those same habits today, at Oak Pointe? What could we do better? How do you imagine it could look like in our cultural context? Eg. 'meeting together every day' is not realistic but connecting by phone with another believer each day for connection and prayer is doable!