# "The Gift of the Church" Acts 2:1-41

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Open your gift, and call everyone to turn around.

1. THE GIFT ARRIVES WITH POWER (v. 1-4)

2. THE MIXED RESPONSE TO THE GIFT (v. 5-13)

3. THE GIFT'S PROMISE REVISITED (v. 14-36)

4. TURN AROUND AND RECEIVE THE GIFT (v. 37-41)

## ABF/Small Group Guide

### READ: Acts 2:1-41

- 1. Describe the people gathered in Jerusalem in verse 5.
- 2. What did the filling of the Spirit enable the disciples to do?
- 3. How did this further their message?

#### READ: Genesis 11:1-9

- 4. How does this filling of the Holy Spirit relate to what happened at the Tower of Babel?
- 5. What was the effect of the disciples speaking in their own language?
- 6. What did Peter accuse the people of?
- 7. What was their response to Peter's sermon in verse 37?
- 8. Peter told them to repent and be baptized, what are they to repent of?
- 9. What does repentance mean?
- 10. Why in verse 40 did Peter call the people to respond with such urgency?
- 11. How does Jesus save you from this generation?
- 12. How do your convictions about the Gospel compare to Peter's?
- 13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you in your faith?
- 14. How can we pray for you today?