



SESSION AIM

Help the group understand how Peter's sermon at Pentecost declared the fulfillment of God's plan in Jesus and called people to repent and be saved.



BIG IDEA

Peter proclaimed that Jesus is Lord and Messiah, fulfilling Scripture. The call to repent and be baptized is the doorway into the Church.



RESOURCE CLUSTER:

The Launch of the Church



WORKBOOK SECTION:

"Peter's Sermon: The Gospel Explained (Acts 2:14–41)" pp. 88–111



SUGGESTED TIME:

60–75 Minutes

TEACHING FLOW (Follow These Steps in Order)

1



READ SCRIPTURE

- Read Acts 2:14–41 together.
- Invite God's Spirit to guide understanding and teaching.

KEY PASSAGES

Acts 2:14–21
Acts 2:22–36
Acts 2:37–41

2



EXPLAIN WORKBOOK SECTION

- Present the doctrinal content from the workbook.
- Move through the section: context → content → call → response.

WORKBOOK REFERENCE

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EMPHASIZE KEY TRUTHS

- Highlight the theological emphases of this lesson.
- Keep Christ and His mission at the center.

SEE RIGHT COLUMN

Key Emphases for This Lesson

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USE VISUALS TO TEACH

- Use timelines and charts to clarify the flow of Peter's message.
- Let visuals reinforce key truths.

RECOMMENDED VISUALS

See Right Column and RC Visuals

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CLARIFY COMMON CONFUSIONS

- Address likely misunderstandings.
- Strengthen accuracy and clarity.

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Common Confusions

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FACILITATE DISCUSSION

- Use the discussion questions to engage the group.
- Encourage thoughtful participation.

SEE BELOW

Discussion Questions

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APPLY AND RESPOND

- Guide the group to apply truth to life and mission.
- Close in prayer and commitment.

SEE BELOW

Application and Prayer Focus

KEY EMPHASES FOR THIS LESSON



Peter Declared the Truth Boldly

He spoke with authority because the message was God's, not his own.



Jesus Fulfills Scripture

Peter showed that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection fulfilled God's promises.



Jesus Is Lord and Messiah

The heart of the sermon: Jesus is both Lord (over all) and Christ (the promised One).



The Call: Repent and Be Baptized

Peter called people to repent of sin and be baptized in the name of Jesus.



The Response: About 3,000 Believed

Many who heard Peter's message were cut to the heart and joined the Church.

COMMON CONFUSIONS

- 1 Peter was just giving his opinion.**
No. He was proclaiming God's truth from Scripture with the power of the Spirit.
- 2 Repentance is just feeling sorry.**
No. Repentance is a change of mind and direction that turns to God.
- 3 Baptism saves you.**
No. Baptism is a response of faith, not the cause of salvation (Ephesians 2:8–9).
- 4 This call is no longer for today.**
The Gospel call to repent and believe is for every generation (Romans 10:13).

RECOMMENDED VISUALS



- Acts 2:14–41 Sermon Flow Timeline (Context → Content → Call → Response)
- Peter's Argument from Scripture Chart (Promises → Fulfillment in Jesus)
- Repent and Be Baptized: What It Means
- From Hearing to Believing: The Response

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1 How did Peter show that Jesus fulfilled the Scriptures?
- 2 What was the main point of Peter's sermon?
- 3 Why did Peter call people to repent?
- 4 What does it mean to be "cut to the heart" (Acts 2:37)?
- 5 What does it mean to be baptized in the name of Jesus?
- 6 What should be our response to this message today?

APPLICATION

- Listen for God's Word and respond in faith.
- Repent of sin and turn to Jesus as Lord.
- Be baptized as an act of obedience and faith.
- Share the Gospel boldly and clearly.
- Live in the power of the risen Christ.

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank the Father for sending Jesus as Lord and Messiah. Ask the Spirit to move in our hearts, give us courage to proclaim the Gospel, and help us lead others to repent, believe, and be baptized for Jesus.

RELATED RC RESOURCES

WORKBOOK
"Peter's Sermon: The Gospel Explained (Acts 2:14–41)" pp. 88–111

GLOSSARY TERMS

- Gospel
- Repentance
- Baptism
- Lord / Messiah

VISUAL THEOLOGY

- Sermon Flow Timeline
- Scripture Fulfillment Chart
- Repent and Be Baptized
- Response of Faith Visual

ARTICLES & MEDIA

- How to Share the Gospel
- What is Repentance?
- The Meaning of Baptism
- Peter's Bold Proclamation

FUTURE ADDITIONS
Videos, podcast episodes, and teaching media will be added.



IMPORTANT REMINDER: Fireproof Studies resources are designed to work together as interconnected theological learning tools rather than isolated documents. The more you use the tools together, the deeper and clearer your understanding—and your teaching—will become.

