

# LEADER DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Spring 2023

Week of January 29th

Book of Acts

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Women's Gathering- 2/6 at 6:30 RSVP online
- Equip classes start 1/29

### DISCUSSION FOCUS

Read (Primary Text): Acts 2:22-36

Supporting Texts: 1 Peter 3:15-16, Matthew 26:69-75

### MAIN IDEA:

Being shown mercy (Peter, who denied Jesus) should lead us to want others to experience the same mercy. That comes through knowing the crucified and risen messiah

### OBSERVE

Read Acts 2:22-36

What is the overall purpose of Peter's sermon? (vs 36)

Why do you think Peter uses Psalms from David to prove Christ's authenticity?

Why does Peter mention that David is "both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day" in verse 29?

### INTERPRET

Read 1 Peter 3:15-16

Peter gives a gospel heavy sermon in Acts 2. It is important for believers to be able to verbally share the gospel when the time arises. Using your own words, share with your group a 2 minute synopsis of the gospel.

Why do you think Peter calls us to share the gospel with "gentleness and reverence"? What can happen if we don't do this?

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### APPLY

Peter is at the focal point of this passage. What do we know about Peter prior to Acts 2? Read Matthew 26:69-75

A month before Acts 2 Peter denied Christ and now he is preaching to the crowds about Jesus! What does the story of Peter teach us about God's mercy and His plan to use broken people for His glory?

How does Christ's resurrection change and shape the way you approach your everyday life? How can that affect you this week in your interactions with others?