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# Application Guide: Acts 2

## 1. Warm-up (5-10 min)

**Choose one:**

- a. Is it hard for you to pay attention when someone is talking about God or the Bible? Why do you think that is?

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- b. What is the most startling thing that has ever happened to you when you were sitting at church, Sabbath School or some other type of spiritual gathering?

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## 2. Engaging the Chapter (15-20 min)

**Picture it:** Imagine that all the friends you hang out with every week now are interested in getting to know Jesus better. Now imagine that you are all living in Bible times and were there in Acts 1 when Jesus ascended back to heaven. Now imagine that a few days later, in Acts 2, you are sitting around talking about Jesus, about how much you love Him and miss Him, when all of a sudden it sounds like a tornado is hitting the room where you're all sitting. How do you think you would feel? Scared, at peace or amazed?

What would you do if flames started coming down from the sky, through the ceiling and landing on you right now? Do you think you would respond differently than the disciples did in Acts 2? Why?

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Discuss what it would have felt like to have the miraculous power of the Holy Spirit in you and you suddenly were not afraid to tell people about Jesus, and you also had the ability to speak new languages and heal people. Who would you talk to about Jesus? Who would you heal first and why?

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How do you feel about the prophecy in Acts 2:17-21 that says God's Spirit will be poured out on young people in the last days, and they will prophesy and see visions?

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**3. Applying the Chapter to Your Life (5-10 min)**

- a. What spiritual risks do you run when you spend that majority of your time with people that are not interested in spiritual things.

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- b. What determines whether you are a good influence on unspiritual people or if unspiritual people influence you to do things that lead you further from God?

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- c. What can you do to bring more spiritual influences into your life?

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- d. What can you do to minimize the unspiritual influences in your life?

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**4. Prayer Time (3-5 min)**

- a. Pray for God to draw you closer to Him.
- b. Thank God for the spiritual people in your life.
- c. Ask God for wisdom in handling your relationships with people who don't make God a priority in their lives.

**5. Outreach Idea**

Think of three people you know that you would like to see get closer to Jesus. Commit to praying morning, noon and night for the Holy Spirit to fall upon these individuals and draw them closer to Jesus. Ask Jesus to send the Holy Spirit into your life as well.

