

# TEACHING NOTES

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## Review | Small Group Questions

*Read Acts 2 together. In Sunday's message we covered verses 29-41 and looked at the remainder of Peter's message to the large group gathered for Pentecost. Pray for wisdom as you answer and discuss the following questions.*

1. Peter continues by referencing the Messianic prophecies of David. Why does he mention that David both died and was buried in verse 29? What do you think David thought about the insight that God gave him regarding the resurrection of the Messiah (v30-31)?
2. What is the significance of Peter saying he and the others were witnesses (v32)? Peter also showed that through the fulfillment of these three Messianic texts “*all the house of Israel knows for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ*” (v36). How did these people respond to these truths (v37)?
3. Why do you think Peter emphasized (v36) a second time that those present were responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus? Why is realizing and understanding our sin such an important part of the whole gospel? Can we truly understand the scope and depth of the gospel without our sin being a part of it? Read and discuss how the gospel is presented in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4.
4. In verses 37-38, what moved some of the crowd from their initial confusion and amazement to “*being cut to the heart*”? What does it mean to be “*cut to the heart*”? What was Peter's answer to the people's question, “*Brothers, what shall we do?*” Can you share a time when you read or heard the Gospel and it cut you to the heart? What did you do? How did it change you?

*Close your discussion by taking time to each share a prayer request and praying for each other. Also, as a group, pray for our Eastmont global partners as we support their gospel work.*