

# TEACHING NOTES

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## Review | Small Group Questions

*Read Acts 2 together. In Sunday's message we covered verses 14-28 and looked at the beginning of Peter's message to the large group gathered for Pentecost. Pray for wisdom as you answer and discuss the following questions.*

1. What is the setting in which Peter's sermon begins (verses 1-13)? How is this an example of God's sovereignty? Pastor Chris said God uses the seemingly random events of our lives to meet us where we're at with the gospel. What events in your life did God sovereignly use to bring the gospel to you? Share **your** story!
2. Messianic passages, such as Peter's references to Joel and Psalms, are those that point to the coming of a Messiah. Use the cross-references listed in your Bible for verses 17-21 and 25-28 to determine, and read, which Messianic passages Peter said were fulfilled through the presence of the wind, tongues of flame, and various spoken tongues that occur at Pentecost. Jesus fulfilled literally hundreds of Messianic prophecies. How does this strengthen our faith and encourage us?
3. Verse 23 has important theological application as it speaks to both God's sovereignty and man's responsibility. How are both present here? Though they seem to be contradictory, they perfectly coexist in God's timing and ability. What should be our mindset in sharing the gospel when we consider both of these truths, God's sovereignty and man's responsibility? What should our view be toward the events in our own lives with both of these truths?

*Take time to pray for one another, pray for Eastmont's global partners, and for Eastmont Church to faithfully share the gospel.*