

ACTS

Community Group Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: After a brief description of BLESS ask, "Who did you BLESS this past week?"

Have someone read: Acts 2:21-24, 37

Choose 2-3 questions to ask...

General knowledge questions:

- What are some of the characteristics of God that you observed as you read this passage?
 - o What troubles you about what you read about God?
 - o What excites you about what you read about God?
- What does this passage reveal to you about humanity?
 - o Who was involved in the crucifixion of Jesus?
- What is the good news that Peter is proclaiming?
 - o How should people respond to this good news?

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Application questions:

Peter helps his listeners understand the part they played in the crucifixion of Jesus. Martin Luther comments that we all carry about his nails in our pockets.

- How do you relate to this message?
- How does this message bring hope?
- How would you go about communicating this to a non-Christian friend?

Peter's words brought people to the point of response.

- How have you led others to respond to the gospel? What encourages you to help others respond to the gospel?
- What concerns you about helping others respond to the gospel?

The last S in BLESS is about sharing our story within the big story of the gospel.

- How are you sharing the gospel with those around you?
- What hinders you from sharing the gospel?
- What encourages you to share the gospel?

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Let's pray for one another...

Thank anyone who was vulnerable and crossed the line of shame. Pray for their need.
Pray for the people that you plan on BLESSing this week
Pray for boldness to share the gospel story
Pray for one another to grow in confidence in the gospel