

# ACTS 2:14-41

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## SERMON SUMMARY

When the Spirit of God dwells in the people of God, they proclaim the word of God which accomplishes the work of God. The reason the Word does the work is because Jesus is the hero of the story. When Christ is magnified, people call on his name and are saved.

## QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- How might Peter's "spontaneous, real-time" response to the people's question encourage/help you as you think about evangelism?
- Why is his proclamation foundational and necessary to our faith?
- What does it mean when we say, "The Word does the work?"
- How are you encouraged by the reality that every Christian can and should be a prophet? How would you define the role of a prophet based on this passage?
- Why do the last days spark urgency in Christians?
- Why is Jesus the hero? What are some practical things we can do to ensure that Jesus is the hero of our story? Of our church?
- How does Peter's sermon affect our understanding of the Old Testament?
- Why is repentance a good thing, not a bad thing?
- How does Acts 2:39 affect our understanding of ministry and mission?

## PRAYER PROMPT

- Spend intentional time confessing your sins to God this week. Then wait for his promise of forgiveness.
- Pray that you might have opportunities to share your story this week, making Jesus the hero.
- Pray that as a church, we would seek to make Jesus the hero of the message we communicate.
- Pray that we would see people respond to the message about Jesus, calling on him for salvation, and walking obediently in baptism.

## FOR FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

Joel 2

Psalm 16

Psalm 110

Romans 10:13-15

Hebrews 1