

# Home Church Worship Guide

## Acts 2



### SEGMENT 1

*Refocused Submission (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)*

- Begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to guide each person into a worshipful attitude of surrender.

### SEGMENT 2

*Inspired Instruction (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)*

- Read Acts 2 (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Use the following questions for discussion:
  1. What might be the significance of the Holy Spirit's power sounding like wind and looking like fire? (2:2-4)
  2. Why did some of them think the apostles were drunk? (2:13, 15)
  3. What did Joel mean when he referred to this time as the "last days"? (2:17)
  4. What was the purpose of repentance and baptism? Why do so many refuse to teach this purpose today? (2:38)
  5. How often did the early church meet in their homes? Why was this so important to them? How can we restore that priority? (2:46)

### SEGMENT 3

*Convicted Application (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:27-32)*

- Sing a song about Jesus and His love for us. (Suggestion: If you have no one who is accustomed to leading a song, find a song on the internet and have it ready so the group can sing along.)
- Explain the significance of the body and blood of Jesus being offered on the cross and have someone lead a prayer thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son.
- Pass out the unleavened bread and ask each person to take a moment of silence to examine themselves and meditate on the sacrificed body of Jesus. Do the same for the grape juice.
- If there is a current need in the church or community, participants can be encouraged to pool their money to help.
- Ask each person to explain how this Bible study impacted their life and tell of a way they plan to live it out in the coming week.

### Conclusion

- Make a prayer list. Be sure to include time for offering confessions of spiritual weakness.
- Ask each person to be prepared next time to share a way they saw God's power at work in their life or the life of another.
- Offer a final prayer.