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How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?  
Romans 10:14

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
  
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
  
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
  
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
  
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 30 • Session 1

## PETER PREACHED IN JERUSALEM

Acts 2

**WHY DOES GOD COMMAND CHRISTIANS TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS? WE TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS SO THEY WILL HEAR AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS.**

The Holy Spirit had come down from heaven and filled Jesus' disciples. When the crowds gathered, they heard the disciples' voices speaking in their own language and did not understand what was going on.

Peter stood up and said, "I'll tell you what's happening." He reminded the people of something the prophet Joel had said long ago: "God says, 'I will pour out My Spirit on all people ... Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"

Peter said, "Even though God planned for Jesus to die, you used lawless people to nail Him to a cross and kill Him. But death did not keep hold of Jesus; God raised Jesus back to life from the dead."

Then Peter said, "You have seen the truth: Jesus is alive! He went up to heaven to be with God the Father."

When the people heard Peter's words, they felt very sorry.

Peter told the people to repent, to turn away from their sins and to turn to God. "God will forgive your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Be baptized in the name of Jesus," he said.

Everyone who believed Peter's message was baptized. They learned what Jesus' disciples taught, broke bread together and prayed. And every day, more and more people were saved.

*Christ Connection: Peter's sermon shows the Holy Spirit's power to save and change those who trust in Jesus. God used Peter to preach about Jesus to the crowd so that thousands of others would believe and be changed as well. All who believe in Jesus are changed and will never be the same.*

**My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:**

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