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# Graceful in Defeat

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# Lesson One

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# Historical Significance

- Acts is written by Luke to describe a new phase in the Messiah following movement.
- Chapter 2 is recalling a sermon given by Peter where 3,000 people were saved.
- Pentecost was a festival for the Jews.
- This was no mistake

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# Acts 2:1 – 8

- 1When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?



# More Acts

- 21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’
- 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “**Brothers, what shall we do?**” 38 And Peter said to them, “**Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins**, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

# Lesson Two

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# Conclusion

- Repent and be baptized
- Display Grace in Defeat
- Homework: Read Luke 19:28-44