

LOST IN TRANSLATION

Part 2: Opening Day

Big Idea: When the church first began, a natural question surfaced right away: What shall we do? The answer had to do more with understanding who your faith was in than what needed to be done.

Opening Question:

- When was a time in your life when you asked, “What should I do?” How did you navigate that moment?

Scripture Exploration:

- **Read Acts 1:6-8.** Why were Jesus’ followers still expecting a political kingdom instead of a movement? How did Jesus redirect them?
- **Read Acts 2:36-39.** Peter’s message to the crowd was simple but powerful. What stood out to you from his message?

Going Deeper:

- The early church was outward-facing, multicultural, and multiplying. What are ways our church (or the church in general) can better reflect that today?
- In Acts 2, people from different nations and backgrounds heard the message in their own language. What does this tell us about God’s heart for inclusivity in His movement?
- On that first day thousands were baptised. Do you think that was a bold step for people at that time? Is it a bold step today?

Personal Application:

- Peter tells the people to “repent and be baptized.” What does repentance really mean? How have you experienced repentance in your own life?
- Peter emphasizes that this invitation is for everyone. Is there someone in your life who you feel God is nudging you to invite into His movement?

Final Thoughts & Prayer:

- What is one practical way you can be a witness for Jesus this week?
- How can we pray for each other as we live out the mission of Jesus in our daily lives?