

# Post Sermon Guide 2/1/26

## Sermon Info

**Sermon Scriptures:** Acts 2:38-41; John 14:26; 1 Chronicles 13: 5-14;

2 Samuel 6:5-11; Matthew 16:19

**Additional Scriptures:** Acts 2; Acts 5-7;

**Sermon:** Birth of the Church

**Series:** Acts of the Spirit

**Main Idea:** Chapter 2 details the powerful way in which the Holy Spirit creates and builds the Church. The picture of the church is one of devotion fueled by the awe of God's revelation and working in the gospel through Jesus.

## Reflection

- What was the most important idea or thought you remember from the lesson?
- How does this connect to something already known or experienced?
- What part of the lesson was most challenging, and why?

## Digging Deeper

1. Pray over your time with the Lord. Invite Him into your time.
2. Revisit the Scriptures discussed. Note anything new.
3. Sit with any additional texts given. How do they apply and inform your understanding?
4. Explore any passages that come to your mind.

## Taking it with you

- How can you apply this lesson to your life?
- What are some ways that you can live out this lesson before others?

## Notes & Ideas

(Use this space to jot down thoughts, connections, or creative ideas sparked by the lesson.)

# Weekly Reading Plan

**Readings:** Acts 5-7

## Acts 5

### Summary:

Main Idea: The Spirit exposes deceit in the church and continues to work in mighty ways. The Apostles are arrested and released at the advice of a respected Jewish leader named Gamaliel

### Reflection

1. What do I learn about God?

2. What do I learn about humanity/myself?

3. Is there a sin to avoid?

4. Is there a promise to claim?

5. Is there an example to follow?

6. Is there a command to obey?

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## Acts 6

### Summary:

Main Idea: The church guided by the Holy Spirit creates the office of Deacon to oversee the service of food to the widows. Seven men are selected and one named Stephen is arrested for preaching publically.

### Reflection

1. What do I learn about God?

2. What do I learn about humanity/myself?

3. Is there a sin to avoid?

4. Is there a promise to claim?

5. Is there an example to follow?

6. Is there a command to obey?

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## Acts 7

### Summary:

Main Idea: Stephen delivers a bold and powerful sermon. He is stoned for his faith becoming the first Christian martyr

### Reflection

1. What do I learn about God?

2. What do I learn about humanity/myself?

3. Is there a sin to avoid?

4. Is there a promise to claim?

5. Is there an example to follow?

6. Is there a command to obey?