

SERMON OUTLINE Acts 2:14-41

Peter's Sermon: Why it's Good that Jesus Went Away

THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES TO ALL PEOPLE

THE PROMISED CHRIST

THE ASCENDED LORD

Exaltation

At the Father's Right Hand

Jesus Pours out the Holy Spirit

Rules as Lord

The Call to Respond

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

Peter explains the coming of the Holy Spirit by explaining the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus, who is the promised Christ and Ascended Lord.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. Have you ever considered the Ascension much before? What is the one benefit of Jesus' Ascension that stood out to you?
3. What is one theme from this text that was new to you?
4. In the passage, what is God's role in salvation? What is man's role in salvation? Are they contradictory or complementary?
5. In what way do you most clearly see the greatness of God in this passage?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

6. Memorize a passage like 1 John 2:1-2 or Hebrews 5:25 to help remember Jesus as our mediator and High Priest.
7. Read Matthew and notice the ways Jesus talks about the Kingdom.
8. Act out stories of the Bible as a family. Help your kids understand the mighty works of God.
9. Pray for the current enemies of God to be put under Jesus' feet.
10. What area of life (worry, indifference, besetting sin, overwhelmed) do you need to remember that Jesus is Lord.
11. Share the gospel with your kids or grandkids. Trust the promise of v.39 and pray for your children to believe.
12. What is one specific thing you mean to do differently in the power of the Spirit as a result of the things you saw or heard in this text or sermon?

PRAYER POINTS

13. Adoration. Praise Jesus that we have access to the Father through Him. Praise Jesus for the benefits he won through his resurrection and ascension. Praise the Father
14. Confession. Confess any areas where you are trying to live as Lord.
15. Thanksgiving. Give thanks to Jesus ascending to the Father and sending the Holy Spirit. Thank Jesus for interceding for us. Thank the Father for his mighty works in your life. Thank the Holy Spirit for dwelling in you and the work of sanctification. Thank God for bringing you into the New Covenant.
16. Supplication. Ask God boldly for the things you need in the name of Jesus. Acknowledge Jesus' rule over all things and long for his kingdom to prevail.