

Week 29 | LEADER GUIDE

What's Next?

Acts 2 Church Model

The Acts 2 Church Model is a tool that helps walk through the first response to the movement of the Holy Spirit in [Acts 2:36-47](#). In these verses, we learn [12 key responses](#) that the early church experienced because of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Each of these 12 responses helped build the model for the community of believers throughout the book of Acts. As believers and as a small group, we help people take steps to grow in depth and awareness of how God works in these ways.

If you need a refresher on what the Acts 2 Church Model is, you can find a picture below and the descriptions of the pictures [here](#).

ACTIVITY

Model and practice the Acts 2 Church Model

1. Ask someone to read Acts 2:36-47. As they read, draw the 12 images below (or something similar) on a blank piece of paper or whiteboard.
2. Have everyone partner up with 1-2 other people to draw out this tool.
3. If you're able to [print these](#) out for your group beforehand, please do. If so, have them go through questions 2-4 on their own, writing their numbers in the model they drew and noting their answers on the same page.
 - a. If you're not able to print them off, have your group look over the image they drew... alongside Acts 2:36-47 in their Bibles. Slowly walk through questions 2, 3, and 4.
4. Ask questions like:
 - What stood out?
 - Which questions were challenging?
 - What questions do you still have?
 - What did you learn about yourself?
5. Question five on the Acts 2 Church Model is a next-step question. What is something you sense God calling you to start, stop, or modify based on this exercise?

Let the group know the plan for the next time you gather together. We highly recommend starting the study on the book of Acts, which will take you through the same 29 exercises to grow as a group and will follow Discovery Bible Study discussions around the book of Acts. As you practice the rhythms and disciplines of Christian community a second time, we're sure you'll learn and grow in new and unique ways!

PRAYER

Ask how we can be praying for one another.

