

Dig Deeper @Home – Word on the Street
Complement to lesson on 06/12/2022 – “#SayWhat?”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Do you remember your dreams from your sleep?
2. Share an experience from your life that is somewhat unbelievable.

MEMORIZE – Acts 17: 6-7

... “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.”

READ – Acts 2: 1-24

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. What does the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read these passages?
 - a. What sticks out to you?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
 - c. Identify 10 questions from the verses you read
 - d. What is the passage revealing about God? About people? In light of these, what needs to change in your life?
2. Peter quotes Joel 2:28-32 when he addresses the crowd. Go back and read Joel 2: 28-32
 - a. What wording differences do you notice? What do you make of these?
 - b. Verse 28 says, “it shall come to pass afterward”. Afterward of what? Read Joel 2:18-27 and see if you can answer that question.
 - i. How would these verses inform the hearers about Peter’s use of Joel 2: 28-32?
 - c. How does Jesus ultimately fulfill these words from Joel? (hint: Acts 2: 22-24)

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – “Kingdom Dreaming”

“I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams”

What would happen if we asked the Lord to give us Kingdom Dreams for the places we live, work, go to school and play? Spend time in prayerful conversation, asking the Lord for His Kingdom dreams with a question like, “Lord, what do you want to see here? How can I make this place more like heaven?” Then in whatever format you want, whether painting, drawing, brainstorming on a whiteboard, journaling (or whatever you prefer), record these dreams. Ask the Lord to show you how to make these dreams a reality and then start working.

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

Hosanna - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQWI26M-a0Y>

Dream - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSJIX7Qfol>

Give Me One Pure and Holy Passion - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMWVPmEjUpo>

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart – (Mennonite Hymnal #217)

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the series:

Holy Spirit, as we leave from here, your servants, grant us to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.