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Your Heavenly Dad: Wants You To Move To A Better Seat (Acts 2:1-21)

Warmup: Recall a time you moved to a better seat for a movie, a concert, sports? What were the circumstances?

READ Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:8-9, 2:1-21, Acts 2:36-40

- What does Ascension mean to you? How does the Ascension prepare the way for the introduction of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2?
- In Acts 2, what people have gathered and why have they gathered? To expand the context of this passage, consider that the day of Pentecost commemorates the Festival of Harvest in the Old Testament (Ex 23:16, 34:22).
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- What surprises you about Peter's address to the crowd in verses 14- 21? What is the point Peter is making in verses 17-18?
- Does the fulfillment of the prophecy from Joel move people to a "better seat?" Explain your answer. Who are the people in your life that gave you a "game ticket" to help you leave your old seat so that you could move to a better seat, closer to Jesus?
- How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

- How many game tickets do you have in your pocket during the week? What could be the significance of inviting someone to a CG event, a Worship Service or Life Group gathering?
- Who doesn't have a ticket to the game? Will you covenant with God to pray three times this week, that this person accepts an invitation to move to a better seat? Spend time with the person next to you praying for wisdom and opportunity to invite people to a better seat.
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

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