

“The Birth Of A Church”
Acts 2
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“When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Acts 2:7-12

1. God will use _____ to build his church

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.” Acts 2:1

A promise - - _____

An Easter challenge

- Prayer walk
- Preparing
- Inviting

God sends new spiritual babies to warm cribs

2. God will speak an _____ to draw _____

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A primary mission of the church is to share the simple message of Jesus so that the Holy Spirit can produce life change

3. God will use _____ to further his message

Roman Road = _____

4. Unity comes _____

“All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them all.” Acts 4:32-33