Icebreaker:
In Acts 2, Peter stands and addresses a large crowd. Do you enjoy public speaking? Do you have a best or worst experience with public speaking?

Read and discuss:
1. Peter uses Old Testament scripture to tell the story of Jesus. Have you ever tried to tell the gospel story to someone? How did it go?
2. For much of last year we encouraged group members to tell their own faith stories. How does this practice help us become more available and willing to share the gospel?
3. Jewish pilgrims from all different lands hear this Pentecost message. Some were cut to the heart and ask, “What should we do?” (Acts 2:37). Have you ever felt “cut to the heart” and asked “what should I do?”
4. Referring to repentance, Barbara Brown Taylor says, “We can’t quit our sins if we aren’t allowed to even talk about them. It’s no help to stop talking about sin.” How do you respond to that?
5. Peter talks about the forgiveness of sins. Do you ever struggle with feeling forgiven?
6. John Calvin said, “Judgment always begins with the house and people of God.” Why is it important that judgment begins with ourselves?
7. Last week we asked you to pray with expectancy for the Holy Spirit’s help. Did you do that? If yes, have you noticed anything different?

Prayer:
Similar to last week, Peter and the early disciples are encouraged to speak because they have the Holy Spirit. In your group, ask this week for the Holy Spirit to nudge you, encourage you or empower you to live for Jesus in some specific way. Also, please pray for the following needs in our church family:
- Prayers of healing for Mary.
- Prayers for final preparations and for the guests and team for the Men’s Great Banquet happening next weekend at ZPC.