

*And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. –Luke 24:27*

Themes

Messianic Seed

Sin and the Law

The Covenants, part 1

The Covenants, part 2

God’s Presence

**The Human Heart**

Atonement

*Review the Old Testament Story*

Luke 1:26-38

Luke 1:46-55

Luke 2:8-20

Luke 2:25-38

Luke 2:41-52

* Who was Jesus believed to have been even in the earliest days of his life?
* What is the Gospel?

**Instructions**

* Read Peter’s sermon recorded in Acts 2:22-47, read it from start to finish. Then go through it again more closely and fill in the chart on the following page.
* In the “Revelation” column, write all the details that involve God revealing Himself to us through word, deed, or both.
* In the “Response” column, write all the ways the listeners to Peter’s sermon responded to the details in the “Revelation” column. There are two boxes in this section; we will get to the second one after the third column.
* In the “Results” column, write all the things that this passage indicates people will receive if they respond accordingly.
* In the second, larger box in the “Response” column, write all the ways the listeners responded to the “Results.”

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| **Revelation** | **Response** | **Results** |
|  | *Response to “Revelation”*  *Response to “Results”* |  |

**Questions to Discuss and Meditate**

* Seeing that God has used a similar pattern in all His covenants, what does this suggest about His intentions and what does it reveal about His character?
* Does John 3:16 follow this Revelation-Response-Results pattern?
* What other passages can you think of that define the Gospel? Do any of those passages include details not stated in the Acts 2 passage? If so, what are those details? Feel free to add those details to the appropriate columns for a fuller understanding of the Gospel.
* It is sometimes hard to systematize things like the Gospel in this way. Some may argue that we are over-thinking it. Why is it important to break it down like this?
* What does it mean to have a Holy Spirit-derived worldview?
* Do you believe this Gospel message? Have you responded in each way you identified from the Scriptures?
* In thinking about your own testimony, and how you present it to others, which column do you tend to emphasize? Should our testimonies include all three?