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The Living Gospel

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Acts 2: 22-47

I. Revelation: What (1) __________ in Jesus
   A. (2) __________ as Son of God, Lord, Messiah (22, 36; Luke)
   B. (3) __________ according to God’s plan (23)
   C. (4) __________ (24-32)
   D. (5) __________ to the right hand of God which is victory over death and demons (33-35; Eph. 1:20-23; 2:6; Rev. 3:21)
   E. (6) __________ the Spirit (33)

II. Response: What we (7) __________
   A. (8) __________ (37)
   B. (9) __________ our need (37)
   C. (10) __________ = change of mind about who is God and what is truly important in my life (38; 26:20)
   D. (11) __________ = expression and confirmation before God, family and friends of my new repentance and faith (38, 41)
   E. (12) __________ the message = believe, trust

III. Results: What we (13) __________
   A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God (38; John 1:12; Gal. 3:26; 4:6; 1 John 3:1)
   B. Gift of the Holy Spirit (38; 1:5-8; 2:17-18)
   C. New community of the Spirit (42-47)
   E. New hope

IV. For Jesus Followers
   A. We tell (14) __________ Jesus story and (15) __________ Jesus story
   B. Live gospel centered lives in the messy community of the Spirit

Discussion questions

1. What is my Jesus story?
2. What is something I am grateful God has given to me or done for me?
3. What is the best thing about living in the messy community of the Spirit?
   A really hard thing?
4. What scares me about telling the/my Jesus story?
5. Who is a person in my life to whom I covenant to give the gospel?

Fill in the Blank

   14. THE  15. MY
Gifts of Christmas

Gospel
Do you believe in Christmas?
The Nativity Story
Acts 2:22-47
I. Revelation: What ________ in Jesus
I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus
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II. Response: What we ___
I. Revelation: What God did in Jesus

II. Response: What we do
I. Revelation: What God did in Jesus

II. Response: What we do

III. Results: What we ____

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I. Revelation: What God did in Jesus

II. Response: What we do

III. Results: What we get
Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.
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I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus
   
   A. **Accredited**
I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus

A. **Accredited** as Son of God
Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."
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I. Revelation: What God did in Jesus
   A. Accredited as Son of God
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A. Accredited as Son of God, Lord, Messiah
23 This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.
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I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus

A. **Accredited** as Son of God, Lord, Messiah

B. ____________
I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus

A. **Accredited** as Son of God, Lord, Messiah

B. **Crucified**
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I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus

A. **Accredited** as Son of God, Lord, Messiah

B. **Crucified**
I. Revelation: What *God did* in Jesus

A. **Accredited** as Son of God, Lord, Messiah

B. **Crucified** according to God's plan
But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.
24But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.
32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.
I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus

A. **Accredited** as Son of God, Lord, Messiah

B. **Crucified** according to God's plan

C. ______________
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I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus

A. **Accredited** as Son of God, Lord, Messiah

B. **Crucified** according to God's plan

C. **Resurrected**
33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.
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I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus

A. **Accredited** as Son of God, Lord, Messiah

B. **Crucified** according to God's plan

C. **Resurrected**

D. **Lived** to the right hand of God

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I. Revelation: What God did in Jesus

A. Accredited as Son of God, Lord, Messiah
B. Crucified according to God's plan
C. Resurrected
D. Exalted to the right hand of God
33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.

34 David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, "'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."'"
I. Revelation: What *God did* in Jesus

A. **Accredited** as Son of God, Lord, Messiah

B. **Crucified** according to God's plan

C. **Resurrected**

D. **Exalted** to the right hand of God
I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus
A. **Accredited** as Son of God, Lord, Messiah
B. **Crucified** according to God's plan
C. **Resurrected**
D. **Exalted** to the right hand of God which is victory over death and demons
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   B. **Crucified** according to God's plan
   C. **Resurrected**
   D. **Exalted** to the right hand of God which is victory over death and demons
   E. ____________ the Spirit

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I. Revelation: What God did in Jesus

A. Accredited as Son of God, Lord, Messiah

B. Crucified according to God's plan

C. Resurrected

D. Exalted to the right hand of God which is victory over death and demons

E. Poured out the Spirit
II. Response: What we ___

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II. Response: What we *do*

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II. Response: What we **do**

A. __________

B. __________ our need
II. Response: What we **do**

A. **Convicted**

B. _________ our need
II. Response: What we **do**
   A. **Convicted**
   B. **Confess** our need
38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."
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II. Response: What we **do**
   A. **Convicted**
   B. **Confess** our need
   C. ________
II. Response: What we do

A. Convicted
B. Confess our need
C. Repent
Repent Sinner

Obey Jesus or Hellfire
20I preached that they should repent and turn to God and demonstrate their repentance by their deeds.
II. Response: What we **do**

A. **Convicted**

B. **Confess** our need

C. **Repent** = change of mind about who is God and what is truly important in my life
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II. Response: What we **do**

D. __________
II. Response: What we do

D. Be baptized
II. Response: What we _do_

D. **Be baptized** = expression and confirmation before God, family and friends of my new repentance and faith
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II. Response: What we **do**

D. **Be baptized** = expression and confirmation before God, family and friends of my new repentance and faith

E. ______ the message = believe, trust
II. Response: What we **do**

D. **Be baptized** = expression and confirmation before God, family and friends of my new repentance and faith

E. **Accept** the message = believe, trust
III. Results: What we ____

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III. Results: What we **get**

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A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God
B. Gift of the Holy Spirit
III. Results: What we **get**

A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God
B. Gift of the Holy Spirit = New life and power
They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.
46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.
III. Results: What we **get**

A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God
B. Gift of the Holy Spirit = New life and power
C. New community of the Spirit
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46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.
III. Results: What we **get**

A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God
B. Gift of the Holy Spirit = New life and power
C. New community of the Spirit
D. New mission
III. Results: What we get

A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God
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D. New mission
E. New hope

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IV. For Jesus Followers

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A. We tell ____ Jesus story
IV. For Jesus Followers

A. We tell THE Jesus story
I. Revelation: What *God did* in Jesus
I. Revelation: What **God did** in Jesus

A. **Accredited** as Son of God, Lord, Messiah
I. Revelation: What God did in Jesus

A. Accredited as Son of God, Lord, Messiah
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I. Revelation: What God did in Jesus

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D. Exalted to the right hand of God which is victory over death and demons

E. Poured out the Spirit

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II. *Response*: What we do
II. **Response**: What we do

A. **Convicted**
II. **Response**: What we do

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E. **Accept** the message
III. **Results**: What we get

The Living gospel
III. **Results**: What we get

A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God
III. Results: What we get

A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God

B. Gift of the Holy Spirit = New life and power
III. **Results**: What we get

A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God
B. Gift of the Holy Spirit = New life and power
C. New community of the Spirit
III. **Results**: What we get

A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God
B. Gift of the Holy Spirit = New life and power
C. New community of the Spirit
D. New mission
III. **Results**: What we get

A. Forgiveness of sin, acceptance as child of God
B. Gift of the Holy Spirit = New life and power
C. New community of the Spirit
D. New mission
E. New hope
IV. For Jesus Followers

A. We tell **THE** Jesus story and ***Jesus story***
A. We tell **THE** Jesus story and **MY** Jesus story
IV. For Jesus Followers

A. We tell **THE** Jesus story and **MY** Jesus story

B. Live gospel centered lives in the messy community of the Spirit