

## CVC SMALL GROUP GUIDE: Acts 2:5–21 – “All Means All!”

**Theme:** The Holy Spirit is poured out on *all people* — no limits, no exclusions.

**Goal:** Stir hunger for God’s presence and renew openness to the Spirit’s work in our whole being.

**Key Truth:** The economy of God’s presence is generosity, not scarcity.

### 0–10 Minutes – Welcome & Icebreaker

**Opening Question:** “What is something you want ALL of?”

We love the idea of “all” when it benefits us. But what if God’s “all” is even bigger than we imagined?

**Scripture Reading:** Have multiple people read aloud:

- Acts 2:5–13
- Acts 2:14–21

Ask the group to listen for:

- Who is present?
- What is happening?
- Who is included?

### Teaching Summary

#### 1. The Miracle Had a Purpose (Acts 2:5–11)

- Jews from **every nation**
- At least 16 regions represented
- They heard in their **heart languages**
- The message: “the wonderful works of God”

The miracle wasn’t random — it prepared hearts for salvation.

#### Discussion Prompt:

Why do you think God chose languages as the first sign?

#### 2. Two Reactions (Acts 2:12–13)

- Some were seekers.
- Some were mockers.

Same Spirit. Same moment. Different responses.

#### Ask:

Where do you tend to land — curious or cautious? Why?

#### 3. The Game-Changing Statement (Acts 2:17–21)

Peter quotes Joel: “I will pour out my Spirit on **all people.**”

- Men and women
- Young and old
- Servants and free
- Every nation
- **Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved**

No junior Holy Spirit. No ethnocentric Holy Spirit. No exclusive access.

God’s presence is not scarce — it is poured out.

**Heart Reflection- Read Acts 2:17 again:**

“I will pour out my Spirit on all people...”

Ask: Do you truly believe this includes you? What keeps you from full openness to God’s presence?

- Fear of disappointment? Fear of losing control?
- Fear of what others think? Past hurt or misuse?

**The Challenge:**

God’s presence is not for entertainment — it’s for **salvation, sensing the Presence of God, and sending to the Nations!**

Acts 2:21: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” The outpouring fuels evangelism.

**Ask:**

- Who has God positioned you to reach? Has God sent the nations to you?
- Could God send you to the nations?

**Prayer & Ministry Time** The comforter comes not to make us comfortable, but to make us missionaries.

**Guided Prayer:**

1. **Salvation** – If anyone has not called on Jesus, invite them to respond.
2. **Fresh Filling** – Pray Ephesians 5:18 (“Be filled with the Spirit.”)
3. **Sending** – Ask God: Who am I called to reach? What step do I take this week?

Invite people to stand, kneel, or open hands as a posture of openness.

Encourage this prayer: **“Lord, I don’t want just a part of you. I want all You have for me.”**