

Then, whoever calls on the name of God, will be saved from his sins.' And now, all this has happened."

All the people paid attention. And Peter continued, "Jesus did many signs and wonders among you." "But you crucified him. However, God raised him from the dead, and freed him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him."

"Even King David, our greatest king, died. You can see his tomb right here in Jerusalem. But David saw what was ahead. He spoke of the resurrection of Christ."

"God raised Jesus from the dead; we all saw him. Now he is in heaven with God, the Father. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit as he promised. This is what is happening now, what you're seeing and hearing."

The people listened to the message about Jesus very carefully. Suddenly, they began to realize what they had done. They felt guilty and they were sorry that they had killed Jesus.

"Brothers, what shall we do?" they asked.

Peter responded, "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."

That day, about 3,000 people accepted Peter's message. They repented of their sins and accepted Jesus as their Savior. Then they were baptized. Today we celebrate that special day as the birth of the church!

(This Bible story is found in Acts 2:1-41)

Look up the verses below and read them. Write what each one says about Peter or the Disciples. The first is done as an example.

Before & After

Peter

Matthew 14:29-31 - Peter was afraid. He didn't trust Jesus.

John 18:25-27 _____

Acts 2:4 _____

Acts 4:13 _____

Disciples

Matthew 8:24-27 _____

Matthew 17:15-16 _____

Acts 4:31, 33 _____

Acts 5:12 _____

