

## ONE CONVERSATION

**Parents:** Discuss Acts 2:1-15 with your student and ask them what they learned about the events of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. In the *Now What?* section of their lesson, your student was challenged to journal his or her commitment to let the Holy Spirit work in his/her life (Eph. 2:10). If you believe your student is ready and mature enough to discuss this, ask him or her about their commitment to Christ. Read the rest of Acts 2 with your student and talk about Peter's role and his faithfulness to sharing the gospel. Challenge your student to have courage and to speak the truth in love to those in their life who may not yet know Christ. Over the course of the coming week, take time to pray for your student, specifically that he or she would be faithful to sharing the gospel and that God would give him or her the courage to share.

## CENTRAL TRUTH

*God fills His people with the Holy Spirit and empowers them to speak about His magnificent works to those who do not believe.*

## PERSONAL CHALLENGE

- › **Dwell:** The Holy Spirit filled the building where the believers were staying like a powerful rushing wind. When a crowd of Jews from each nation gathered to investigate the sound, they heard the believers proclaiming the magnificent works of God in their own languages. The work of the Tower of Babel was temporarily lifted and the gospel overcame the language barrier. Some people in the crowd were amazed. Others, however, thought that everyone was intoxicated. Then, Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit and his Christian brothers at his side, stood up, raised his voice, and proclaimed the gospel. About 3,000 people were saved!
- › **Memorize:** John 16:13
- › **Pray:** Give glory to God's holy name for the work of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and His work in your life today. Invite the Holy Spirit's fire to rain down in your own life as you commit to God that you will declare His works to others. Ask God to have His will in your life and the lives of those around you, just as He had His will done in the crowds of Acts 2. Confess and ask God to forgive you of your sins as you forgive others. Ask Him to use you just as He used the imperfect Peter to do mighty things.