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Acts 2:1–13

The church was born out of the creative action of God, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Application Point: Each Christian relies on the Spirit for renewed life, just as we rely on the Spirit to enliven our local church. As you consider church growth strategies, visitor integration techniques, programs, and budgets, remember that the first church wasn't created by clever strategies or techniques but by the actions of God the Spirit.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What similarities do you see between God creating the world and God creating the church?
3. What are some of the symbols of Pentecost that stand out to you, that confuse you, or that are meaningful to you?
4. How would you describe, in your own words, what happened at Pentecost?
5. Read Genesis 11:1-9. How does what happened at Pentecost compare to this account from Genesis?
6. How can you, your family, and your church continue to rely on the Spirit—not human wisdom—for future growth and direction?
7. How can we pray for you?