Sermon Discussion Guide May 23, 2021

## **Responses & Reactions**

 What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

## **Digging Deeper**

- What do you think the disciples were thinking about before the Holy Spirit came? What were their concerns and hopes?
- Pentecost, the arrival of the Holy Spirit, is often described as the birthday of the church. Why do you think that is? How does the unique experience of speaking in so many languages reflect this? How does the church currently reflect or not reflect this image?

## **Bringing it Home**

- What do you think of when you imagine God showing up in your life? Can you describe a "God moment" from your own experiences?
- Why do you think we don't expect God to move in big ways most of the time? What would our church look like if we did expect that proclaiming the gospel would draw people to Jesus in droves?