

# The Holy Spirit Arrives – Acts 2:1-41

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## Kata vs. Sparring

Discuss with someone what you thought about this metaphor. Are you better at Kata or sparring (reciting doctrine vs. wrestling with the text)?

## First Acts Lens

First, let's review the lens we have discovered from chapter 1. What is the lens? (Hint **Acts 1:1-8**)

How will we use this lens as we read through Acts?

Based on John's class last week, how does this lens apply (Review Acts 1:12-26 if you need to)?

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Before we get started. Let's try to unfamiliarize ourselves with the most familiar passage we know.

**Read Acts 2:1-4.** What is strange here? What details stand out as you read?

<b>Wind</b>	<b>Sound</b>
<b>Fire</b>	<b>Tongues</b>

**Read Gen 11:1-9.** How is this story related to the tower of Babel?

**Read Acts 2:5-13.** Genesis 10 is called the Table of Nations. What similarities do you see here? Why do you think Luke is drawing these parallels?

**Read Acts 2:14-21.** What problems arise? What things stand out as strange?

**Read Acts 2:22-32.** Same Questions: What problems arise? What stands out?

**Read Acts 2:33-41.** Final exercise. What problems arise? What do you notice?

Why is Peter now quoting the same verse? What is similar and what is different about these two occasions? What does Luke want us to understand?