

Opening (all play)

1. Have you ever felt abandoned?

-How do you think the disciples are feeling in the beginning of Acts?

Text (Different participants read through each text)

- 2. Matthew 16:18— What's another word for "church" in this text? (Hint: William Tyndale)
- 3. Acts 1:8 Witnesses of what?

Short Answer

- 4. What does church mean?
- 5. Do you remember who William Tyndale was and what happened to him?

Discussion

- 6. What do you think of when you hear the word "church"?

 -How has your attitude toward church changed over time?
- 7. Why did God wait to send the Holy Spirit?

 -Do you remember the holiday being celebrated at that time?
- 8. Why were there so many unexplainable events at Pentecost?

 -What were the miracles?
- 9. Why is it true that if someone believes the resurrection, they naturally share it?
- 10. In all honesty, how often are you intentional about being a witness to people in your world?

 -What is something you can do this week to be a more consistent witness?

Application (all play – Men and Women separate)

11. How can this group keep you accountable for your answer form question #10?

