

WARMING UP...

- What's the greatest storm you've ever witnessed?
- Have you ever actually chased after a storm to see it?

GOING DEEPER...

- Read Acts 2:1-13. The Feast of Weeks was a significant day for Jews, marking "a week of weeks" after The Feast of Firstfruits, which was close to the Passover celebration. For Christians, this day became the celebration of "Pentecost" (meaning "fiftieth" in Greek). What do you know about Pentecost? What is the significance of what happened on this day?
- 2. **Read Acts 1:1-9.** What is the connection between the Kingdom of God, the Holy Spirit and the disciples being witnesses to the ends of the earth?
- 3. **Read Acts 2:14-36.** The Holy Spirit gave Peter boldness to proclaim the Word of God. What stands out to you about his speech? To what extent do you need the Holy Spirit to give you greater boldness to share Jesus with others?
- 4. **Read Acts 2:37-41.** The people were "cut to the heart" (i.e. broken, troubled, sorrowful) and around 3000 received the Kingdom of God that day. What encouragement do you find in this? Who in your life needs to receive the Kingdom of God by the Spirit's power?

5. **Read Acts 2:42-47.** These verses give a picture of what the blessings of living in the Kingdom of God look like. What do you notice about the disciples' way of life? What blessings do you long to see more of in your life and for others in your life?

BRINGING IT HOME ...

Are you prepared to take on the 30-Day Storm Chaser Challenge? The challenge is for every day in June, to invite the Holy Spirit to manifest his power and presence (his fire and wind) in your life, and specifically ask him for three things:

- 1. To help you seek boldness to proclaim the kingdom of God: who in your life needs to hear the good news about Jesus and his kingdom?
- 2. To help you seek breakthrough to receive the kingdom of God: who in your life needs the reign of God to break through in power in their life?
- 3. To help you seek blessing to live in the kingdom of God: who in your life needs to experience the blessings of life in God's kingdom?