

# Study 1: Faith

*Faith is only as good as the object in which faith is placed. The object of our faith is Jesus, who is the Christ. The Jewish people were looking for a leader who would deliver them from their oppressors. They didn't recognize Jesus as God's promised Messiah.*

Read Acts 2:32-37.

1. What did the people of Israel do to Jesus?
2. Why did this happen to Him?
3. How did God respond?
4. Jesus came as the suffering servant but how is He now described in verse 36?  
What does this mean for you?
5. Was there evidence that these people believed in Jesus after hearing what Peter had to say?  
What was their response in verse 37?

## Conclusion

1. What is the difference between hearing truth and believing truth?
2. The people at Pentecost in Acts 2 had heard Jesus, had listened to Him teach, and had seen Him demonstrate His power, but had not responded in faith before His crucifixion.  
What is the response to Jesus that God is looking for on the part of all people?
3. How have you responded to Jesus?
4. What will it mean for Him to be the object of your faith?