JESUS NAMED JERUSALEM, THE HOMETOWN OF THE FIRST CHURCH, AS THE STARTING PLACE FOR THE WITNESSING HE WANTED THE CHURCH MEMBERS TO DO. BEGINNING WITH YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND THOSE WHO ARE IN YOUR HOMETOWN IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.

Think about the order of Jesus’ instructions to the first church about witnessing—Jerusalem (hometown), Judea (other places in your state or country), Samaria (those who live in a different country) and the uttermost part of the earth (everywhere else). Fill-in-the-blanks with answers about the places you are supposed to witness.

My hometown is _________________________.

My neighboring city is _________________________.

My state is _________________________.

My country is _________________________.

Other countries in the world (name a few):
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The uttermost part of the earth—everywhere else!

The church at Jerusalem met together on the day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit came down from Heaven and gave power to the church. All of the church members were glad.

Some of the people watching the excitement began to question why the people were acting this way. Peter began preaching. He explained how Jesus had been born, died, rose again and ascended back into Heaven. He told them that Jesus was the Savior.

There were three thousand people in the crowd that day who accepted Jesus as their Savior.

They also chose to follow the Lord in scriptural baptism and then join the church at Jerusalem.

Members of the church at Jerusalem were very happy.
And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.

Acts 2:46

Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Acts 2:47

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42

Ye shall be unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the part of the

Acts 1:8