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The Day of Pentecost 5 June, 2022

Acts 2:1-4

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force - no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them.

Holy Spirit, come like the wind, rushing and swirling. Breathe new life in each of us and fill us to overflowing with your love. **Amen**



THE TOWER OF BABEL

GENESIS 11: 1-9

- ① THE 2ND LETTER OF WHAT ALL PEOPLE SHARED
- ② THE 1ST LETTER OF WHAT THEY USED TO STICK STONES TOGETHER
- ③ THE 1ST LETTER OF WHAT THEY USED INSTEAD OF STONES
- ④ THE 2ND LETTER OF WHAT THEY DECIDED TO BUILD TO LIVE IN
- ⑤ THE 1ST LETTER OF WHAT THEY USED TO STICK BRICKS TOGETHER
- ⑥ THE 3RD LETTER OF WHAT THEY DID ABOUT THE TOWER
- ⑦ THE 4TH LETTER OF WHAT THEY WANTED TO BECOME
- ⑧ THE 3RD LETTER OF WHAT THE LORD DID TO THEIR LANGUAGE

WHEN IS THIS THING GOOD, AND WHEN IS IT BAD?

THE HOLY SPIRIT

CAN WE SEE THE HOLY SPIRIT?

No. It's more like wind – you can see the effects of it in people's lives.

DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT ALWAYS COME LIKE WIND AND FLAMES?

In a way. It can be very powerful or very gentle, like wind and flame, and it brings change and deep cleansing, like wind and flame.

CAN THE HOLY SPIRIT HELP ME FOLLOW JESUS?

Yes!

HOW DO I GET IT?

Ask God for it.



I SUDDENLY KNEW GOD WAS THERE, CLOSE TO US.

I WAS FILLED WITH A FANTASTIC SENSE OF PEACE. I REALLY KNEW GOD LOVED ME.

I FELT SO HAPPY I COULDN'T STOP LAUGHING! GOD IS COOL.

I STARTED TALKING IN A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE, PRAISING GOD.

I WAS SUDDENLY WEAK, KNEED AND FELL DOWN. I FELT VERY HAPPY.

I WAS 70, BUT I FELT LIKE A BABY, IN GOD'S ARMS.

I FELT LIKE SHOOTING. (HEY EVERYONE, IT'S REALLY TRUE!)

MY CELL SEEMED FULL OF LIGHT

I FELT STRANGELY WARMED.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
ASK YOUR LEADERS AND THEY'LL HELP YOU.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT,
FILL THE HEARTS OF
YOUR PEOPLE
WITH THE FIRE
OF YOUR LOVE!
-AMEN-



WordSearch: Acts 2:1-11



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| PENTECOST | WIND | FILLED | FIERY |
| TONGUE | HOLY | SPIRIT | COUNTRY |
| NOISE | LANGUAGES | AMAZED | SPEAKING |
| HEAR | ASIA | CHOSEN | WONDERFUL |

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Pentecost

Find this story in Acts 2



AFRAID → then → BRAVE

Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

Acts 2:1-11 (CEV)

7 across) On the day of _____ all the Lord's followers were together in one place.

10 down) Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty ____!

8 down) It _____ the house where they were meeting.

13 down) Then they saw what looked like _____ tongues moving in all directions,

12 across) and a _____ came and settled on each person there.

15 across) The _____ Spirit took control of everyone,

6 down) and they began speaking whatever languages the _____ let them speak.

2 down) Many religious Jews from every _____ in the world were living in Jerusalem.

11 across) And when they heard this _____, a crowd gathered.

4 down) But they were surprised, because they were hearing everything in their own _____.

4 down) They were excited and _____, and said:

14 across) Don't all these who are _____ come from Galilee?

9 down) Then why do we _____ them speaking our very own languages?

1 across) Some of us are from Parthia, Media, and Elam. Others are from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, _____, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, parts of Libya near Cyrene, Rome, Crete, and Arabia.

5 down) Some of us were born Jews, and others of us have _____ to be Jews.

3 across) Yet we all hear them using our own languages to tell the _____ things God has done.

