



**Pentecost** | [Acts 2:1-4](#)

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**BELONG**

Have you ever traveled to another country where you didn't speak the language? How did you communicate?

Read [Acts 4:8](#) and [4:31](#). How might the filling of the Holy Spirit in the life of someone who is already a believer be different from what happens at salvation? How might it be similar?

**GROW**

**Read Acts 2:1-4.** Pentecost, which means "fiftieth," is/was also called the Feast of Weeks. It was celebrated 50 days after Passover and was the middle of the three important Jewish harvest festivals—with visitors in Jerusalem from all over the world. What is significant about this Pentecost in Acts 2?

How does sin affect our relationship with God? What should we do about sin? (Hint: [Ephesians 4:30](#), [1 Thessalonians 5:19](#), [1 John 1:9](#))

How is the Holy Spirit helpful to believers? (Hint: [Acts 1:8](#), [Ephesians 5:18](#)) How has the Spirit been helpful to you? How has this passage helped you understand the Holy Spirit more clearly?

At this Pentecost, we see not only the coming of the Holy Spirit but also the start of the Church.

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What does the passage say that the people heard? In what way might this help us understand the Holy Spirit?

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What did they see? How does this help us see God's power?

**Sunday**

[Acts 2:1-4](#)

**Monday**

[John 6:22-59](#);  
[Psalm 78:63-72](#); [Proverbs 15:21-23](#)

**Tuesday**

[John 6:60-7:24](#);  
[Psalm 79:1-5](#); [Proverbs 15:24-26](#)

**Wednesday**

[John 7:25-52](#);  
[Psalm 79:6-13](#); [Proverbs 15:27-29](#)

**Thursday**

[John 7:53-8:38](#);  
[Psalm 80:1-10](#); [Proverbs 15:30-33](#)

**Friday**

[John 8:39-59](#);  
[Psalm 80:11-19](#); [Proverbs 16:1-3](#)

**Saturday**

[John 9:1-41](#);  
[Psalm 81](#); [Proverbs 16:4-6](#)

What did they receive? What might be the significance of the words "on each one of them" in verse 3?

**Read Acts 1:5-8.** Why was it important for them to be together? What was significant about the Holy Spirit's coming? According to this passage, how is receiving the Holy Spirit tied to telling others about Jesus?

After Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit into the life of a person upon believing in Jesus becomes a normal event. It is illustrated by different words in numerous places in the book of [Acts \(1:5, 2:38, 8:15-17, 10:47\)](#). How is the Holy Spirit described in these verses?

**QUESTIONS?**

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