

## Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost (Acts 2)

Prayer: Lord God, we thank You that You sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. Thank You for giving us faith in Jesus. Please make us bold to talk about Jesus, the same as the first apostles were bold. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

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Acts 2:1-4.

- The Jews celebrated a day named Pentecost. Look that up in a Bible dictionary. What was Pentecost?
- The Holy Spirit came down from heaven to the disciples. Three things happened that showed the Holy Spirit was there.
  - A noise like...
  - Little "tongues" (flames) of...
  - The disciples began speaking...

Acts 2:5-13.

- The sound of wind was very loud and many Jews came to see what was happening. Where were all those Jews from?
- What did the Jews hear the disciples saying?

Acts 2:14-36.

- Who stood up to preach?
- Peter preached a sermon about Jesus. We will focus on verse 36. What did Peter say the Jews did to Jesus?
- Peter said God made Jesus both Lord and Christ. What does that mean?

Acts 2:37-41.

- After the sermon, the people felt very guilty and asked Peter what they should do. What did Peter tell them to do?
- What do verses 38-39 teach us about baptism?
- How many people got baptized and joined the church that day?

Acts 2:42-47.

- This is a wonderful description of the early church. The people were faithful doing what four things (verse 42)?
- How did the believers take care of each other (verses 44-45)?
- How did they worship and live together as God's people (verses 46-47)?
- Do verse 42-47 describe the church today? Why or why not?