

LIFE GROUP notes

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Break the ice

Write down what God is saying to you in today's message:

TOPIC: Pentecost 2025



Let's hear your story

1. Tell of a time when you had to explain to a friend or family member what the Holy Spirit did on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2?
2. What festival was celebrated according to Exodus 23:16? **(The festival of harvest.)**
3. Can you name four GOD attributes of the Holy Spirit? **(Eternal – Heb.9:32; Omnipresent – Ps.139; Omniscient – 1 Cor.2:10; Omnipotent – Luke 1:35.)**
4. Name different names for the Holy Spirit? **(The Good Spirit; Spirit of God; Counsellor; Spirit of truth; Spirit of Christ; Spirit of adoption; Spirit of grace.)**



Let's go deeper

5. What are some biblical symbols for the Holy Spirit? **(Dove; Seal; Wind; Oil; Fire; Water and living water.)**
6. What are some works of the Holy Spirit in a believer? **(He enables us to be born again; He lives in us, teaches, convicts and empowers us.)**
7. What are some works of the Holy Spirit? **(He pours God's love in us, testifies that we are a child of God, helps us in our weakness.)**
8. What does Ephesians 5:18 tell us? **(And do not get drunk with wine for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.)**



Let's apply this

9. Acts 1:8; But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

For effective witness, we need the Holy Spirit's power. The Holy Spirit wants to give us His power to witness about the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- Surrender to the Holy Spirit and allow Him to give you, His power.
- Use your testimony this week to speak to people about Jesus.
- Pray for God's people this week, and encourage them to ask the Holy Spirit for His power to witness.

SUMMARY:

Pentecost: The Person of the Holy Spirit

Read: Acts 2:1 – 11; Acts 1:8; John 14; John 16 and Ephesians 5:18

The name, Pentecost (50th), comes from the fact that it took place 50 days after Passover. Pentecost was a feast of harvest; see Exodus 23:16 and Deuteronomy 16:10.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit in power was meant for witness and world evangelism; a great harvest in the field of the world, and that is exactly what happened – 3000 people were harvested for God and given eternal life on the day of Pentecost, the feast of harvest.

Who is the Person of the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is God: Eternal – Hebrews 9:14; Omnipresent – Psalm 139:7; Omniscient – 1 Corinthians 2:10; and Omnipotent – Luke 1:35.

Different names for the Holy Spirit:

The Good Spirit – Nehemiah 9:20. The Spirit of God – Matthew 3:16
The Counsellor – John 14:16, 26. The Spirit of truth – John 16:13
The Spirit of Christ – Romans 8:9. The Spirit of sonship – Romans 8:15
The Spirit of Grace – Hebrews 10:29

Different symbols to explain who the Holy Spirit is:

Dove – Matthew 3:16. Seal – Ephesians 1:13
Water and living water – Is.44:3 & John 7:37–39. Wind – Acts 2:2
Oil – 1 Samuel 16:13. Fire – Acts 2:3

The work of the Holy Spirit in a believer:

He enables us to drive out demons – Matt.12:28
He enables us to be born again – John 3:3 – 5
He lives in us – John 14:17
He teaches us – John 14:26; 16:13 – 14
He convicts us – John 16:8 – 11
He gives power to be witnesses – Acts 1:8
He pours God's love into our hearts – Rom.5:5
He testifies that we are God's child – Rom.8:16
He helps us in our weakness – Romans 8:26

How can we respond to the Holy Spirit?

Dirty glass illustration – The Holy Spirit cleanses and purifies us.
Broken glass illustration – The Holy Spirit heals our brokenness.
Upside down glass illustration – The Holy Spirit can't fill us if we closed to Him.
The purpose of a drinking glass is to be filled; the Holy Spirit wants to fill us.