



A Telling Truth

Pentecost
Acts 2:1–24

AD 33

The Big Picture

Ten days after Jesus' ascension, His followers were all together in Jerusalem in one place, worshiping. Suddenly, a sound from heaven like a mighty rushing wind filled the house, fire from heaven descended, and fiery supernatural tongues rested on each of the heads of the disciples. Filled with the promised Holy Spirit, they began to speak in a multitude of languages (which they did not know), proclaiming the Gospel message. Jews from all over the Roman world were gathered there for the festival of Pentecost, and each one heard the Gospel message in his or her own language! Some people made fun of the disciples, saying they had too much to drink, but Peter set them straight. This was a miracle of God that would culminate in the Baptism of three thousand people in the name of Jesus.

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Read **Acts 2:1–24**.

What was the effect of the events of Pentecost on the disciples and others? Choose one of the following, and write a short speech from this person's perspective:

One of the disciples in the house
A devout Jew staying
in Jerusalem

One of the people who
mocked the disciples
Peter

A large, light blue speech bubble outline with a flame icon at the top right, intended for writing a short speech from the perspective of the chosen person.



Christ Connection

Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to His Church, calling people to repentance and forgiveness and creating faith in the hearts of those who receive Him.



The Work of the Spirit

► What is the work of the Holy Spirit?

THOUGHTS
AND QUESTIONS

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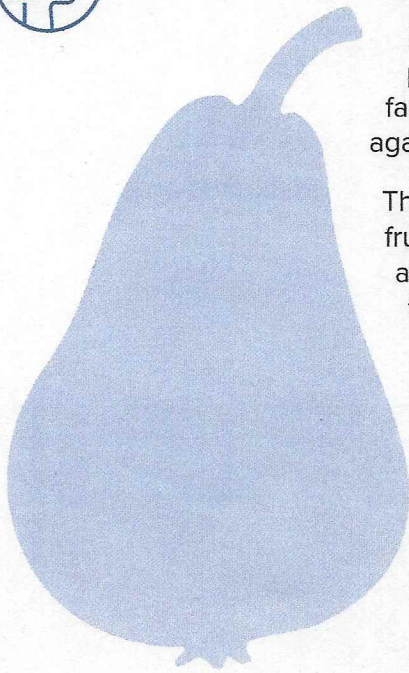


Fruit of the Spirit

Read **Galatians 5:22–23** together:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

The Holy Spirit enables us to bear spiritual fruit. Choose one of the fruits of the Spirit above, and think about how you can bear that fruit this week as the Holy Spirit guides you.



BIBLE VERSE

You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:38