

HOLY SPIRIT

WHO, WHAT, WHY AND WEIRD.

Pentecost

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

Key Scripture: Acts 2:1-4

DISCUSSION GUIDE

This is the last message in our Holy Spirit series. This week, we celebrate Pentecost. We learned about its place in Biblical history as one of three important annual feasts. And not only the significance of each feast in the Old Testament, but how the principles of each were fulfilled in the New Testament. And even how all the feasts are for us today, even if we weren't there when they took place back then. The power of the past is still present today.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think back to Sunday's message. What do you remember? Review your notes if you have them. If you're with a CV group, talk with them about anything you found memorable or confusing.
2. In the Old Testament, three harvest festivals were to be kept by the Jewish people. What were they (Exodus 23:14-17)?
3. What is the meaning of the word "Pentecost" (Acts 2:1; Leviticus 23:16)?
4. The timing of the Feast of Pentecost in the Old Testament coincided with God giving the 10 commandments to Moses on Mt. Sinai (Ex. 19 & 20). And Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came upon believers at Pentecost in the New Testament (Acts 2:1-4). What are the parallels of these two events?
5. What signs accompanied the gift of the Holy Spirit?
6. What was the importance of the wind and fire?
7. How many people were present at Pentecost? Why do you think it's important that so many witnessed the same miracle?
8. When the Holy Spirit filled the believers, what did they do?
9. Read Acts 2:37-39. What did Peter tell his audience to do? What was to happen then?
10. Share how you experience the power of the Holy Spirit today.
11. What's one thing you learned from Sunday's message and today's discussion that will help you become a better disciple of Christ, and help others do the same?