

April 26 at Home Youth Lesson – Pentecost

Praise: Start your time in worship together as a family by following the order of service posted by Westview.

Pray: It is important to spend time talking with Jesus. Express exactly what you are going through and thinking to our Savior. Jesus doesn't want perfect prayer or perfect words, remember Holy Spirit is translating and interceding for you anyways. Sit in silence or speak, allow prayer to lead to intimacy with Jesus. As we learn about Pentecost today, ask Holy Spirit to come and be present with you.

Review: Remember together the lessons of the last week. Last Sunday we celebrated Jesus' ascension and promise of Holy Spirit coming. On Wednesday we talked about who Holy Spirit is.

Ask: What is Pentecost

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQhkWmFJKnA&list=RDCMUVCVfwh9XpX2Y_tQfjeln9QA&index=3

Read: Acts 2:1-15

How would you have felt in that moment?

- Answers will vary.

What did this passage say about why the Spirit empowered them to speak different languages?

- *Answer:* So people from various countries could hear about the "wonders of God."

How did the skeptics explain the phenomenon?

- *Answer:* They said the people must be drunk.

What do you think made the difference in the two different groups' responses to the work of God?

- Answers will vary. Their openness to the message. Holy Spirit opened their hearts and minds to the Gospel.

When you see God working in your life and the lives of people around you, how do you respond?

- Answers will vary.
- **So far, we've seen how Holy Spirit filled the believers at Pentecost and how God worked in amazing ways through their words to bring people to a relationship with Jesus. Now, we're going to go back to Jesus' conversation with His disciples about the Person and role of Holy Spirit.**

Read: John 16:5-13

How would you feel that Jesus would be leaving you so Holy Spirit would come?

- Answers will vary.

How would you have felt on the day of Pentecost when Holy Spirit actually came?

- Answers will vary.

Do we live like we believe what Jesus promised? Do we live like we think it's a big deal that we have Holy Spirit inside of us?

- Answers will vary.

What is the role of Holy Spirit in our lives?

- *Answer:* He convicts, guides, and glorifies Jesus.

Conclusion/ Challenge:

What are some practical steps that you can take this week to be more sensitive to Holy Spirit's guidance? This week in any moment of great challenge, hard feelings, tough news, fun times, or simply doing school work pray this simple prayer.

'Holy Spirit reveal yourself to me'

It is that simple, INVITE. Simply invite Holy Spirit over and over again to be with you and reveal.