



**May 24, 2026, Pentecost; Rejoice in the Lord**  
**Acts 2:1-21; Philippians 4:4-7**

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Holy Spirit, you alone are the source of all wisdom and understanding. By your guidance, open our minds to learn from our neighbors of every language and culture around the world, that in so doing we might find you everywhere we look, and treat all of creation with the same lovingkindness we would want to receive ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:2-4)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**The Holy Spirit melded the languages of the people gathered as Christianity was birthed in that moment.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Tell of a time something happened to you that changed you from the inside out. Was the change positive or negative? How has the change shaped who you are today? Where is God's spirit leading you today?
- For the littles: Where do you pray?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God fill you with the Holy Spirit. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Make a list of your top 5 values. Google how to write them in 5 different languages. (You might try these—the New Testament was originally written in Greek; the Old Testament in Hebrew; and Jesus spoke Aramaic.) Hang your words somewhere you can be reminded every day of who you are and what you value.**



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday: *Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico*, Acts 3:11-16  
Tuesday: *Peter Speaks in Solomon's Portico*, Acts 3:17-26  
Wednesday: *Peter and John before the Council*, Acts 4:1-12  
Thursday: *Peter and John before the Council*, Acts 4:13-22  
Friday: *The Believers Pray for Boldness*, Acts 4:23-31  
Saturday: *The Believers Share Their Possessions*, Acts 4:32-37