

## **Acts 2v1-21 A Sound Like a Strong Wind**

-When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force—no one could tell where it came from. It filled the whole building. Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks, and they started speaking in a number of different languages as the Spirit prompted them. There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then, devout pilgrims from all over the world. When they heard the sound, they came on the run. Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken, they were thunderstruck. They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on, and kept saying, "Aren't these all Galileans? How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene; immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; even Cretans and Arabs! "They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works! "Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make head or tail of any of it. They talked back and forth, confused: "What's going on here?" Others joked, "They're drunk on cheap wine." That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven, spoke out with bold urgency: "Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem, listen carefully and get this story straight. These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect. They haven't had time to get drunk—it's only nine o'clock in the morning. This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen:

"In the Last Days," God says, "I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people: Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters. Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams. When the time comes, I'll pour out my Spirit. On those who serve me, men and women both, and they'll prophesy.

I'll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billowing smoke, the sun turning black and the moon blood-red. Before the Day of the Lord arrives, the Day tremendous and marvellous. And whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved."

-Watch these short videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwJJJoSGw84>

: <https://youtu.be/OMQKy1Mx49M>

: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLa-lj0zCG>

Which version do you prefer?

### **Pentecost Word Scramble- have a go at unscrambling!**

All words can be found in Acts 2: 1-24.

REIF \_\_\_\_\_

TREPE \_\_\_\_\_

STIIPR \_\_\_\_\_

HEORGTE \_\_\_\_\_

DWNI \_\_\_\_\_

PAKES \_\_\_\_\_

LIKDEL \_\_\_\_\_

DERSIA \_\_\_\_\_

SUJSE \_\_\_\_\_

HEDAT \_\_\_\_\_

### Match that number

By reading the Bible passage and then doing the arithmetic called for in each numbered step, you should arrive at the correct final number, which is shown at the end of the list of steps. Can you match that number?

Your starting number is 100.

1. How many days went by between the evening of the “first day of the week” and the next time Jesus appeared to His disciples? (John 20:26) Add this number to your starting number.
2. How many fish did the disciples catch when Jesus told them where to cast their nets? (John 21:11). Add this number to your total so far.
3. How many times did Jesus ask Peter, “Do you love me?” (John 21:15-17.)

Divide your total so far by this number.

4. For how many days after the Resurrection did Jesus appear to His apostles? (Acts 1:13) Subtract this number from your total so far.
5. How many men in white robes stood by the apostles as Jesus ascended to heaven? (Acts 1:10) Multiply your total so far by this number.
6. How many apostles were gathered in Jerusalem after Jesus ascended to His Father? (Acts 1:3) Subtract this number from your total so far.
7. How many men were suggested to replace Judas as one of the apostles? (Acts 1:23). Multiply your total so far by this number.
8. How many people, or “souls”, were baptized on Pentecost? (Acts 2: 41.)

Add this number to your total so far. You’re done!

Your final number should be **3166**. Did you match that number?-

# PENTECOST

Reading  
from the Bible  
Acts  
chapter  
**2**

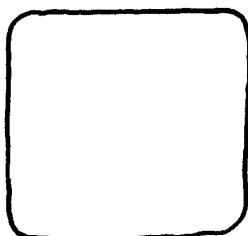
LANGUAGES I  
CAN SPEAK

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

(CONTINUE OVERLEAF)



FIRE

Things that fall  
over when it's windy

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

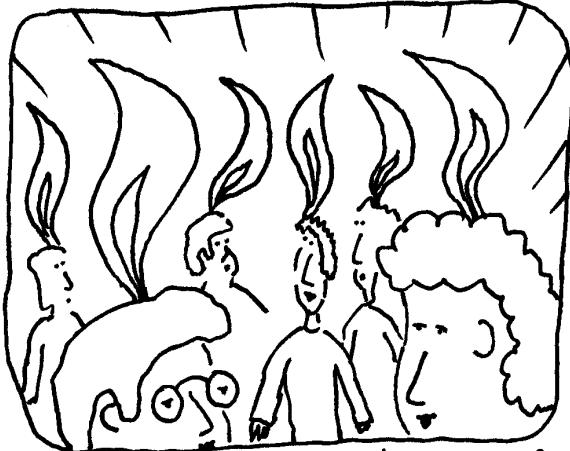
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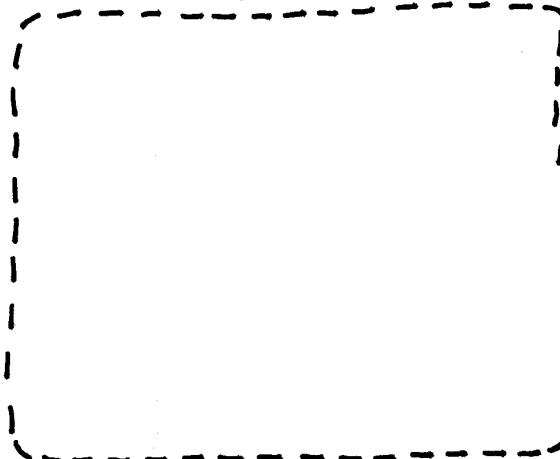
Why the hurricane  
sound, fire and  
different languages?

your ideas here



What seemed to be tongues of  
fire came to rest on each of  
them... a sound like a violent gale...  
they were filled with the Holy  
Spirit and began to speak in  
languages from all around the world...

OR



I spend time listening to \_\_\_\_\_  
but I would prefer to listen to \_\_\_\_\_

I would like  
to speak to \_\_\_\_\_

what happened  
before this story?

What happened next?

I would  
like it  
if the  
spirit  
helped  
me to...

My name is  
\_\_\_\_\_

I prefer:

Flying a kite

Sailing

Chasing leaves

My hair on a  
windy day

Marks out of 10

Ornate fireplace

Fire alarm going off

Fire Engine

Firefox

Bonfire night



## Pentecost Word Search



T W E L V E F R U I T S R P Q  
Y C G Y A D N U S T I H W E H  
A O N S T R E N G T H E N N R  
D U I S T S O H G Y L O H T R  
H N D T T K A P R E A C H E T  
T S N T I F N P W P V R F C T  
R E A I H R I O O I I X G O Y  
I L T M T I I G W S S E B S F  
B C S X M C R P N L T D T T I  
E H R J M Q E D S E E L O Y T  
C R E E L B A N E Y V D E M C

APOSTLES  
CHURCH  
ENABLE  
GRACE  
KNOWLEDGE  
PREACH  
STRENGTHEN  
UNDERSTANDING  
BIRTHDAY  
COUNSEL  
FEAROFTHELORD  
HOLYGHOST

PENTECOST  
SANCTIFY  
THIRD  
WHITSUNDAY  
CHRIST  
DESCENT  
FORTITUDE  
HOLYSPIRIT  
PIETY  
SEVENGIFTS  
TWELVEFRUITS  
WISDOM

**Order the Events of the Pentecost**

Order the Activities in Acts 2-3 of the early church.

**Order      Events**

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|----------|---|---|
| ____ 1.  | A. Crippled man healed by Peter and John                            |    |
| ____ 2.  | B. A mighty wind filled the house                                   |    |
| ____ 3.  | C. Peter preached in the temple about Jesus                         |     |
| ____ 4.  | D. 3,000 souls were baptized  |     |
| ____ 5.  | E. The Holy Ghost filled the people in the house                    |    |
| ____ 6.  | F. The day of Pentecost   |      |
| ____ 7.  | G. People in the house started speaking in different languages      |    |
| ____ 8.  | H. People sold their possessions and joined the church              |   |
| ____ 9.  |   |   |
| ____ 10. | I. Peter preaches about Jesus' resurrection on the day of Pentecost |  |
|          | J. People praised God   |   |

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**EXTRA STUFF IF NEEDED!****Read Psalm 119:9-16**

How can we help ourselves to live in a good way that will please God?

What does the writer of this Psalm do with God's words?

Do you think that this makes a difference to his life?

**Read Psalm 119:97-104**

Which people is the writer wiser than?

How do you think that knowing the Bible can make us wise?

**Read 2 Timothy 3:15-4:2**

What things can God's word be used for?

What should we do with God's word?



# The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



I	Z	X	B	Q	D	M	T	A	U	J	C	W	V	K	E	R	S	H	F	L	P	G	N	O	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 18-25-10-24-6 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 13-1-24-6 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 20-1-21-21 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 19-25-10-18-16 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 20-1-17-16 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 19-25-21-26 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 18-22-1-17-1-8 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 18-22-16-9-15 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 21-9-24-23-10-9-23-16 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 19-16-9-14-16-24 \_\_\_\_\_

WIND FIRE	SPEAK SOUND	HOLY HOUSE	SPIRIT FILL	LANGUAGE HEAVEN
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