

Pentecost Skit (Part 1)

(The Twelve Apostles and Mary are in a room together waiting for the Holy Spirit.)

Narrator: Jesus had risen from the dead. He promised His Apostles that He would send the Holy Spirit to baptize them.

Jesus: I will be leaving you again soon. I will send the Holy Spirit to baptize you soon after I leave (see Acts of the Apostles 1:4–5).

Narrator: Jesus ascended into Heaven to live and reign with God the Father forever. Before He ascended, Jesus told the Apostles:

Jesus: You will receive the power of the Holy Spirit to teach the Good News all over the world (see 1:8).

Narrator: Jesus ascended into Heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father.

(Jesus takes a seat in the chair at the front of the classroom.)

Narrator: Jesus had ascended into Heaven. The Apostles and Mary, Jesus' Mother, were praying and waiting for the Holy Spirit. They were afraid. They did not know how they were going to preach the Good News of Jesus all over the entire world.

(Apostles and Mary look worried and unsure.)

Narrator: Suddenly, a big noise came from the sky. The Apostles and Mary all looked up. A strong wind blew in from the sky and filled the entire house that they were in together (see 2:2).

“And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance (2:3–4).

The Apostles began to speak to the crowds of people in many different languages. The crowd was confused. Peter stood up. He told them that Jesus had sent the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gave them courage and the gift of speaking in tongues. Peter told the crowds:

Peter: Jesus was a man sent by God the Father to do amazing wonders. He saved us all by dying and rising from the dead.

Narrator: The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the courage to go throughout the whole world. They preached the Good News of Jesus. They were no longer afraid. They lived holy and courageous lives. All people in the world came to know that Jesus is God, who saved us.

Pentecost Skit (Part 2)

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Reflect on these questions after the skit:

- How were the Apostles feeling and acting before the Holy Spirit came?

Answers may include scared, unsure, and hiding

- How were the Apostles feeling and acting after the Holy Spirit came?

Answers may include courageous, speaking in tongues, and preaching the Gospel