



Pentecost

Study Guide

Sunday 8th June 2025

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1. Before Sunday, what did you already know about the Christian celebration of Pentecost and the Jewish pilgrimage festival of Pentecost?
2. Did learning about what Jerusalem was like during pilgrimage festivals change how you understood the crowd hearing the disciples talking in the pilgrims home languages at Pentecost?
3. Put yourself in the shoes of the disciples after Jesus ascended. How would you feel returning to the upper room where Jesus broke bread?
4. How do you feel coming to church or coming to house group to pray with the church family?
 - Expectant?
 - Like you are working to be obedient?
 - Like you are retreating from the world feeling defeated?
5. Mark said the Holy Spirit is still coming, still filling us, still sending us out, and still empowering us. Do you believe that? What does that look like for you personally? What does it look like for the church?
6. Continue to pray together:
 - Pray for unity:
 - Give thanks for each other
 - Pray for our leaders
 - Pray for humility
 - Pray to forgive those who have a grievance against
 - Pray for Jesus' Kingdom to come and the Spirit to empower us
 - Pray for support and boldness in the face of our defeats