



Unit 28, Session 1

The Holy Spirit Came

Acts 2

Story Point: God kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit.

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' disciples were gathered together. All of a sudden, a sound came from heaven. Then tongues appeared like flames of fire, and they rested on each of the disciples. The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit gave them the ability to speak in languages they didn't even know!

Now, Jews were in Jerusalem who had come from every nation. They heard the disciples' voices in their own languages, and they were amazed!

Peter stood up and reminded the people of something the prophet Joel had said long ago: "God says, 'I will pour out My Spirit on all people ... Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"

Peter said, "Even though God planned for Jesus to die, you used lawless people to nail

Him to a cross and kill Him. But God raised Jesus from the dead."

Then Peter said, "Jesus is alive! He went up to heaven to be with God the Father." Peter continued, "When you killed Jesus, you killed the Messiah!"

The Holy Spirit convinced the people that Peter was telling the truth. "What must we do to be saved?" they asked. Peter told the people to repent, to turn away from their sins and to turn to God. Everyone who believed Peter's message was baptized. That day, about three thousand people joined Jesus' followers.

Christ Connection: God kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit. With the Holy Spirit's help, Jesus' disciples could begin their work to share the gospel with the entire world. God gives the Holy Spirit to everyone who trusts in Jesus as Lord and Savior.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- Use the code to discover what happened in Acts 2.
Key: (2,5) = second province, fifth letter

(4,7) (1,5) (11,1) (9,2) (7,2) (12,1) (10,6)

(8,2) (6,3) (2,4) (14,2) (15,5) (14,4) (6,1) (5,5) (3,4) (13,4)

Provinces in Acts 2

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| 1. PARTHIA | 6. CAPPADOCIA | 11. EGYPT |
| 2. MEDIA | 7. PONTUS | 12. LIBYA |
| 3. ELAM | 8. ASIA | 13. ROME |
| 4. MESOPOTAMIA | 9. PHRYGIA | 14. CRETE |
| 5. JUDEA | 10. PAMPHYLIA | 15. ARABIA |

- What does this story teach us about God?

- How did the Holy Spirit help the disciples?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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APPLY the Story

- How did the people know what Peter said was the truth?
- How does the Holy Spirit help us carry out the Great Commission?
- How should believers live, knowing they have the Holy Spirit?

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- Find 2 Peter 1:3 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for always keeping His promises. Thank Him for sending the Holy Spirit so that we are never alone or without help.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts 2:37 | <input type="checkbox"/> Joel 2:28-29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Peter 1:21 | <input type="checkbox"/> John 16:13-14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Luke 12:12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Acts 1:8 |