

Lesson 2

Pentecost



What is happening in this picture?

Describe what you can see in the picture in 2-3 sentences

Challenge:

Do you know anything about the event in this picture already?

What do you know?

What does this picture make you think of?

What can you see on the people's heads?

What animal is coming down from the sky?

What questions do you have about this picture?

The story of Pentecost

Pentecost is a Jewish festival celebrating when the people received a gift from God - His Law. Jesus' disciples were in Jerusalem for this big festival, where they were about to receive another gift.....

Acts 2: 1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together when suddenly a sound came from the sky like a violent wind, and tongues of fire appeared that separated and came to rest on each of them.



They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different languages.

Task:

Imagine that you could suddenly speak any language you wanted? How would you feel? Why?

Watch this clip: <https://youtu.be/mdVYhVwHsDc>

Acts 2:5-6

In Jerusalem there were God-fearing men from every nation, and at this sound they assembled in confusion because each one heard them speaking in his own language.



Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine. But Peter said to them, 'these people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!'

Peter then stood and told those gathered about Jesus. The crowd were amazed and many were baptised that







day.



Task:

Imagine that you were stood in the crowd on Pentecost. How would you feel? Use a variety of feelings words to explain your emotions.

Feeling Words

 SAD Depressed Desperate Dejected Heavy Sorrowful Mournful Weepy Frustrated	 HAPPY Amused Delighted Glad Pleased Optimistic Content Loving Marvelous	 ANGER Annoyed Agitated Fed up Irritated Resentful Disgusted Outraged Raging
 CONFUSION Uncertain Upset Doubtful Perplexed Embarrassed Hesitant Shy Lost	 PANIC Mixed up Unsure Stuck Hurt Lost Frozen Desperate Insecure	 STRONG Sure Certain Unique Dynamic Hardy Secure Empowered Ambitious

Task:

Check your understanding by answering these questions:

- When the Spirit came, what did the disciples hear?
- What sight did they see?
- What did the disciples do?
- Why were other people amazed?
- What happened after the feast of Pentecost?

Challenge: How do you think the disciples felt when the Holy Spirit came?