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THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

ACTS 2:1-47

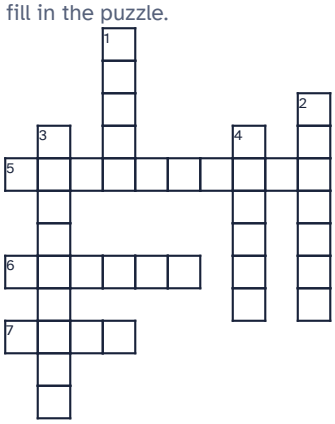
At Pentecost the exalted Jesus poured out the promised Spirit, reversing Babel and fulfilling Joel. Peter's sermon called the crowd to repent and be baptized, 3,000 received new life, and the Spirit-filled church was marked by deep joy.

MEMORY VERSE

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Acts 2:21

1 CROSSWORD

Use the clues to fill in the puzzle.



2 CLUES

Across
5. Sharing life together (2:42) (10)
6. Turn from sin to God (6)
7. Prophet who promised the Spirit (4)
Down
1. Where languages scattered (5)
2. To wash with water as a sign of belonging to Jesus (7)
3. The fiftieth day (9)
4. God's family of people who follow Jesus (6)

3 FILL IN THE VERSE

Use the words in the box.

everyone	calls	saved	name	lord

And _____ who _____ on the _____ of the _____ will be _____. (Acts 2:21)

Challenge: cover it up and say it from memory!

4 WHO SAID IT?

Write who said each one. Use the names in the box.

The crowd	God through Joel	Peter	Mockers in the crowd

1. "They are drunk on new wine!" _____
2. "I will pour out My Spirit on all people." _____
3. "Brothers, what shall we do?" _____
4. "Repent and be baptized, every one of you." _____

5 TRUE OR FALSE?

Circle T or F.

1. Peter said Jesus poured out the Spirit from God's right hand. **T / F**
2. About 3,000 died at Sinai and about 3,000 were saved at Pentecost. **T / F**
3. The first believers' joy depended on easy circumstances. **T / F**



6 DASCH DIGS UP...

Did you know?
★ "Pentecost" means **"fiftieth."** It came 50 days after Passover. Acts 2:1
★ The sound was like a **violent rushing wind**, and it filled the whole house! Acts 2:2



GOD SENT HIS SPIRIT!

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Keep the story going at home

For grown-ups

Today we learned how **the Holy Spirit came**. On the day of Pentecost, the disciples heard a sound like a rushing wind and saw little flames on each person. The Holy Spirit filled them, and they told about Jesus in languages they had never learned! Peter preached about Jesus, and 3,000 people believed and were baptized.

Ask at dinner: *What does the Holy Spirit do for people who trust Jesus? What makes you truly joyful?*

This lesson invites kids to respond to Jesus. If your child has questions about following Jesus or about baptism, we'd love for you to talk with them, or bring them to a church leader.

Memory verse: "And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Acts 2:21)

Ask your child

1. Why was the crowd "cut to the heart" (2:37)?
2. Compare Exodus 32:28 with Acts 2:41 and 2 Corinthians 3:6. What do the two 3,000s show?
3. How is the joy of Acts 2:46 different from ordinary happiness?

Words to know

Pentecost: A harvest feast 50 days after Passover.
Holy Spirit: God the Spirit, who lives in Jesus' followers.
Repent: To turn away from sin and turn to God.
Baptize: To wash with water as a sign of belonging to Jesus.

This week

The crowd asked, "What shall we do?" Answer that question for yourself this week. If you're ready to trust and follow Jesus, or have questions about baptism, talk with a parent or church leader. And ask the Spirit to fill you with real joy.
Read Acts 2:22-47 together. Talk about how the first believers responded to Jesus and why they were so joyful.

✂ Cut out the verse card and put it where you'll see it every day.

MEMORY VERSE

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Promise, power and response

Read Genesis 11:1-9, Exodus 32:28, Joel 2:28-32, John 16:7, Acts 2:36-41 and Galatians 5:22-23. Chart what each shows about God's plan and the Spirit's work. Then finish - "The joy the Holy Spirit gives is different from happiness because..."

Passage	What happens or is promised	How it connects to Pentecost
Genesis 11:1-9		
Exodus 32:28		
Joel 2:28-32		
John 16:7		
Acts 2:36-41		
Galatians 5:22-23		

Finish the sentence: “The joy the Holy Spirit gives is different from happiness because...”

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What shall I do?

Write what you'd have felt hearing Peter, your own answer to "What shall we do?", and where you need the Spirit's joy and courage.

What I would have felt hearing Peter's sermon:

My answer to "What shall we do?":

Where I need the Spirit's joy and courage this week:

My prayer:

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