

History of **PENTECOST**

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PENTECOST

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THE IMPACT OF PENTECOST

When people heard the disciples speaking in many languages, they were amazed. They wondered if God's people could really speak other languages. Some thought they were drunk but Peter, one of Jesus' apostles, stood up and explained that this was a prophecy from the Bible. He quoted the prophet Joel, who said people believed and were born again.

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THE TIME OF PENTECOST

Pentecost happened fifty days after Easter Sunday. It was a special time when Jews from different places gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the harvest festival. This time was also known as the Feast of Weeks.

THE STORY OF PENTECOST

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus' disciples were gathered together in a room. Suddenly, there came a sound from heaven like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then, something amazing happened - tongues of fire appeared and rested on each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different languages, even languages they didn't know before!

THE IMPACT OF PENTECOST

When people heard the disciples speaking in their own languages, they were amazed. They wondered how these ordinary people could speak in such a way. Some even thought they were drunk! But Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, stood up and explained that this was a fulfillment of a prophecy from the Bible. He shared the good news about Jesus, and many people believed and were baptized that day.



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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PENTECOST

Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Christian church. It marks the beginning of the disciples' mission to spread the message of Jesus to the world. The Holy Spirit empowered them to be bold and courageous in sharing their faith. Today, Pentecost is celebrated as a reminder of God's presence among His people and the power of the Holy Spirit to transform lives.

CONCLUSION

Pentecost is a significant event in Christian history. It reminds us of the extraordinary way God works in the world and how He equips His followers to fulfill His purposes. As we celebrate Pentecost, let's remember the importance of sharing God's love and message with others, just as the disciples did long ago.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When does Pentecost occur?
2. What is Pentecost also known as?
3. What happened to the disciples on Pentecost?
4. How did people react when they were speaking in different languages?
5. Who explained the significance of Pentecost?

ANSWER KEY

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1. a) Ten days after Easter Sunday
2. a) Feast of Weeks
3. b) They heard a mighty rushing wind and saw tongues of fire.
4. c) They began to speak in different languages.
5. d) They were amazed and wondered how it was possible.
6. a) Peter, the leader of the church.
7. a) The Holy Spirit.
8. a) A number of people came to tell the story of the Holy Spirit.
9. b) The significance of sharing God's love and message with others.

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Pentecost occurs fifty days after Easter Sunday.
2. Pentecost is also known as the Feast of Weeks.
3. The disciples heard a mighty rushing wind and saw tongues of fire.
4. People were amazed and wondered how it was possible.
5. Peter explained the significance of Pentecost to the people.

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THE HISTORY OF PENTECOST

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When does Pentecost occur?

- a) Forty days after Easter Sunday
- b) Fifty days after Easter Sunday
- c) Sixty days after Easter Sunday
- d) Seventy days after Easter Sunday

2. What was Pentecost also known as?

- a) Feast of Passover
- b) Feast of Harvest
- c) Feast of Weeks
- d) Feast of Tabernacles

3. What happened to the disciples on the day of Pentecost?

- a) They saw visions of angels.
- b) They heard a mighty rushing wind and saw tongues of fire.
- c) They experienced an earthquake.
- d) They received gifts of gold and silver.

4. What did the disciples begin to do after being filled with the Holy Spirit?

- a) They began to dance.
- b) They started singing hymns.
- c) They began to speak in different languages.
- d) They performed miracles.

5. How did people react when they heard the disciples speaking in different languages?

- a) They were afraid and ran away.
- b) They thought the disciples were insane.
- c) They were amazed and wondered how it was possible.
- d) They accused the disciples of demon possession.

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