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PENTECOST

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Why Pentecost is Special

Pentecost is special because it is like the birthday of the Church. It is the day when the Holy Spirit came to the group of people who followed Jesus. This is the day when the Church started to grow, and more and more people became Christians.

1. Why is Pentecost special?

2. What started to happen on Pentecost?

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Celebrating Pentecost

On Pentecost, many churches are decorated with red things. This reminds them of the fire they read about in the Bible. People might wear red clothes, and they sing songs and say prayers to remember this important day.

1. Why do we use the color red on Pentecost?

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The Story of Pentecost

The story of Pentecost is told in a part of the Bible called the Book of Acts. On this day, Jesus' friends were all together in a room. Suddenly, they heard a sound like a strong wind. They saw something that looked like small flames of fire. The Holy Spirit came and rested on each of them.

1. Where can we find the story of Pentecost in the Bible?

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What is Pentecost?

Pentecost is a day when Christians remember when the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' friends, the disciples. This event made them very brave and helped them to tell others about Jesus. They started speaking in languages they didn't know before so that everyone could understand them.

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What is Pentecost?

Pentecost is a day when Christians remember when the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' friends, the disciples. This event made them very brave and helped them to tell others about Jesus. They started speaking in languages that everyone could understand them.

1. What do Christians remember on Pentecost?

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Pentecost Around the World

In different parts of the world, people celebrate Pentecost in their own ways. Some might have big church services, and others might have smaller ones. Even though they celebrate it in different ways, they are all happy about the same story.

1. How do people celebrate Pentecost the same way?

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The Story of Pentecost

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1. Where can you find the story of Pentecost in the Bible?

2. How did Jesus' friends hear on Pentecost?

3. What did they see that looked like fire?

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Why Pentecost is Special

Pentecost is special because it is like the birthday of the Church—the group of people who follow Jesus. It is the day when the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' friends because Jesus' friends began to tell others about Jesus.

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Celebrating Pentecost

On Pentecost, many churches are decorated with red things because red reminds them of the fire they read about in the Bible story. People might wear red clothes, and they sing songs and pray special prayers to remember this important day.

1. Why do churches use the color red on Pentecost?

2. What do people do on Pentecost?

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Pentecost is a special day for Christians. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday. Pentecost is important because it is the day when the Holy Spirit came to the followers of Jesus.

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- **CENTERS**
- **SMALL GROUP**
- **INSTRUCTIONS**
- **BELL RINGERS**
- **EARLY FINISHERS**
- **HOMEWORK**