

YOUNG TWIGS

year 3, week 20

Acts 1:1–11; 2

Jesus ascended to Heaven. The day of Pentecost had come and so did the Holy Spirit. Have you received the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Observation: What does it say?

1. Read Acts 1:1–11 and Acts 2. Mark *witness* throughout. In Acts 2, mark: *repent, promise, and believe*.
2. In Ac 1, how long did Jesus appear to the disciples after His suffering and what was He doing?
3. In Ac 1, what did Jesus command the disciples to do?
4. In Ac 1, what happened to Jesus after He spoke to the disciples? What was the disciples' response?
5. Summarize what happens in Ac 2:1–13.
6. In Ac 2, what happens after Peter finishes his speech? How many were baptized?
7. In Ac 2, what did the newly baptized people do? What was the Lord's response to this?

Interpretation: What does the author mean?

8. In Ac 1, How will Jesus' return be like His ascension?

9. In Ac 2, Peter compared the patriarch David to Jesus Christ. How did he compare them?

10. In Ac 2, the people who heard Peter were pierced to the heart. Why? What was their response to Peter? What did Peter tell them to do?

Application: therefore, what shall I do?

11. In Ac 1, Jesus said that the disciples would receive power when the Holy Spirit came on them. In what ways have you seen the Holy Spirit's power working in you?

12. In Ac 2, the newly baptized people were sharing with those who had need, breaking bread together from house to house and praising God. Can you think of examples of this happening in your church?

13. In Ac 2, Peter told the people to "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Have you done this? If not, why not? If so, be ready to tell us about it.