

The Gospel is For All



Parents' Page

Lesson 2

The Holy Spirit Comes!

Your child should understand...

Beginning of the church—Preaching the gospel

Your child should be able to...

1. Describe how the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles.
2. Name the apostle who preached the first gospel sermon.
3. Identify how many were baptized on the day of Pentecost.
4. Describe what Peter and John did for the lame man.

Your child should be memorizing...

Acts 2:38

“Peter said to them, ‘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.’” (NASB)

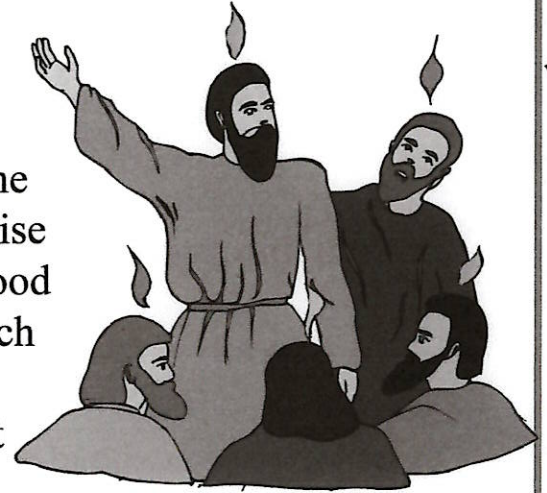
Please help your child read...

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| 1 | Acts 2:1-8 |
| 2 | Acts 2:14-15, 22-24, 32-33, 36 |
| 3 | Acts 2:37-38, 41-43, 47 |
| 4 | Acts 3:1-10 |
| 5 | Acts 3:11-14, 16, 19-20, 25-26 |

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When all of the Jews came to Jerusalem for the special feast on the day of Pentecost, a big noise like a great wind sounded. As the apostles stood with the people, tongues like fire rested on each apostle. This was what Jesus had told them to wait for, and now it was here. The Holy Spirit had come upon the apostles!



Just as Jesus had said, the apostles were able to speak all different languages. So everyone who was there that day could understand what they were saying.

Peter stood up and told all of the people about Jesus. Most of them had not believed that Jesus was really God's Son. But Peter helped many of them see that they had killed God's only Son just a few days before. Then God had raised Jesus up, and He was now in heaven with God.

Be ready to tell the class about the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came on the apostles.

Because of the Holy Spirit's power, the apostles were able to speak in different _____.

Which apostle stood and preached the first gospel sermon about Jesus?

The people were so upset about their sin and wanted to know what they should do. So Peter told them what to do. He said, "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."

They were so sad and sorry that they had sinned, and about 3,000 people believed and were baptized that day. They now wanted to serve God. This was the beginning of Jesus' church. These people kept on studying about Jesus and worshiping God day after day, and the church grew.



How many people were baptized on the day of Pentecost?

Later, Peter and John were going into the temple and saw a lame man begging for money. Since he was lame, he wasn't able to work. Peter told the man that he had no money, but he would give him what he had. By the power of the Holy Spirit, Peter healed him! Peter gave him a miracle. His legs were healed so that he could walk and jump. The people who saw it were amazed. They told everyone that Peter had done this miracle. Had Peter done this miracle only to help the lame man? No, the miracle did help the man, but the miracle also helped everyone believe what Peter was saying about Jesus.

Remember, God told the apostles that they would be able to do many miracles to help the people believe they were telling the truth about Jesus. Now that the Holy Spirit had come on them, they could do miracles and teach about Jesus; and people would believe them.

Be ready to tell the class about the miracle Peter did for the lame man.

We can teach people about Jesus, too, can't we? We don't need miracles because we have the Bible to show people. God wants us to tell all people about Jesus. The gospel is for *everyone*!

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Memory Verse:

Practice saying your memory verse **every day this week** with your mother or daddy. Be ready to tell **when** Peter said this!

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Sailing Through the Bible Facts

What are the books of **1 and 2 Thessalonians** about?

(Do your work until Jesus comes)

How many sons did Jacob have? Can you name them?

(Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Joseph, Benjamin)

On your **Bible map**, **point** out the cities of **Bethlehem** and **Cana** as well as the region of **Judea**.

