

Stanmore Chapel Sunday School

Pentecost

Acts 2

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he had said to his disciples: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
(Acts ch.1 v.8)

Cross out the wrong word to complete the verses:

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in **(one place/the cinema)**. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of **(an orc horn/a violent wind)** came from **(Heaven/Helms Deep)** and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be **(tongues/great walls)** of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in **(Welsh/other tongues)** as the Spirit enabled them.
(Acts ch.2 v.1-4)

(Try to draw the scene as the Holy Spirit rested upon them)

Staying in Jerusalem were God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Some were amazed, but others mocked, saying they were drunk. So Peter lifted up his voice and addressed them.
(source: Acts ch.2 v.5-13)

Use the codex below to see Peter's reply:

"These people are not ($\Delta\rho\Lambda\beta\Sigma$) _____, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was ($\sigma\pi\omega\Sigma\Pi\beta$) _____ by the prophet ($\zeta\omega\Pi\lambda$) _____: 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will ($\Delta\rho\Pi\alpha\mu$) _____ dreams...
...And everyone who ($\Psi\alpha\lambda\lambda\sigma$) _____ on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"
(Acts ch.2 v.15-17,21)

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Then Peter explained how Jesus was the fulfillment of the prophecy in Joel, and that God had attested to it with mighty works and wonders. He explained that Jesus had been crucified, according to God's deliberate plan, but God raised him from the dead. He explained that Jesus was now seated at the right hand of God, and having received the Holy Spirit from the Father, Jesus had now poured out the Holy Spirit on the disciples – what the crowd were now witnessing.

(Source: Acts ch.2 v.22-36)

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

(Acts ch.2 v36)

Cross out the 'x's to complete the verses:

When the people (xxhxxexaxrxxdxxx) this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other (xxaxpxxoxsxxtxlxxexxsxx), "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, (xxexvxexxxrxyxxx) one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your (xxsxixxxnxxsxxx). And you will receive the (xxgxixxxfxxxtxx) of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for (xxxaxxxlxxxlxxx) whom the Lord our God will call."

(Acts ch.2 v37-39)

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

(Acts ch.2 v.41)

They devoted themselves to:

(Circle the right answer)



(Acts ch.2 v42)

All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

(Acts ch.2 v44-47)

Beginners/Pioneers Supplementary page

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Spot/colour in the differences



Explorers Supplementary page

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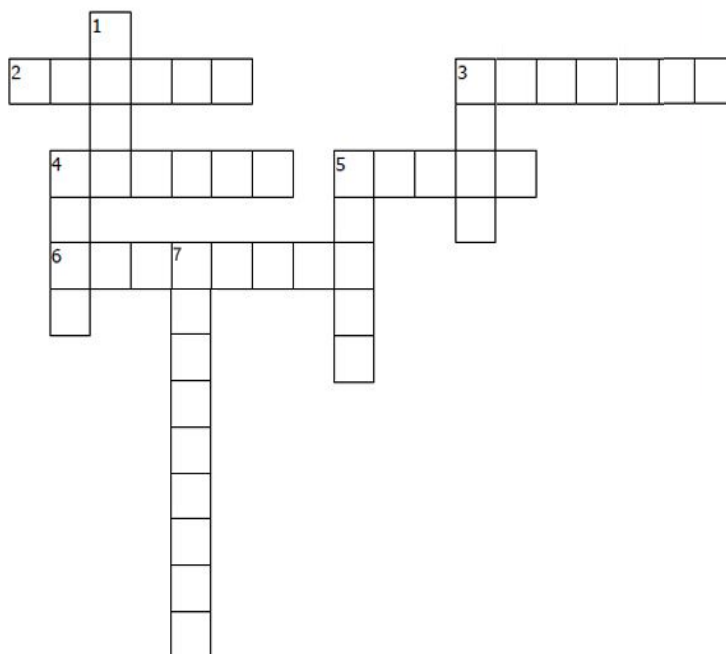
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Across:

2. 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my _____ on all people' (ch.2 v.17)
3. Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, _____ and signs (ch.2 v.22)
4. For David did not ascend to _____ (ch.2 v.34)
5. When they heard this _____, a crowd came together in bewilderment (ch.2 v.6)
6. Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native _____? (ch.2 v.8)



Down:

1. They saw what seemed to be tongues of _____ (ch.2 v.3)
3. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven (ch.2 v.2)
4. And you will receive the gift of the _____ Spirit (ch.2 v.38b)
5. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (ch.2 v.4)
7. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking _____? (ch.2 v.4)