

Pentecost: Miracle of the Spirit

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Acts 2:1-13

1. Why had Jesus commanded the disciples to wait in Jerusalem? Why was this important?
2. What was the point of the “wind and fire”? Why did Luke describe things in these terms?
3. What roles did wind and fire play in Scripture? In creation, rescue from exile, the tabernacle/Temple, the incarnation?
4. What does tell us about God’s presence with people throughout history?
5. How are things now different because of Pentecost? What has changed?
6. What was the reaction of the disciples at Pentecost?
7. Read Luke 24:45-49. How is what happened at Pentecost important in relation to Jesus’ commission to his disciples? How does it aid in the fulfilment of the Great Commission?
8. How is the sending of the Spirit missional?
9. What experiences of the power of the Holy Spirit have you had in your life lately?
10. What purpose does the power of the Holy Spirit carry? How does this power point to a God who is alive and active in the world?
11. What do you want/need God to do in your life right now? Where is the power of the Spirit most needed in your community?

Prayer points:

- Continue to pray for the situation in Israel/Palestine and in the Ukraine, and the people affected by these conflicts.
- Pray for the Spirit’s guidance and power in your life.