

Pentecost Sunday

5.6.22

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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 is the fact that the believers were together so important? What does this tell us about the gift of the Holy Spirit?
2. Why is waiting important here? Why is waiting sometimes important in our lives?
3. How does this passage show that the disciples were open to the coming of the Holy Spirit?
4. What did the disciples do after the Spirit came upon them? Why?
5. Do you think the disciples knew what was about to happen? Why or why not?
6. What is the role and purpose of the Holy Spirit?
7. How is this role being fulfilled in your life and in your community today?
8. What did the disciples 'commit themselves to'? Why these things? What do we learn about God's people through this?
9. What reactions were there from the crowd?
10. "Often the Spirit does unexpected things." When has the Holy Spirit surprised you? What was the result?
11. How do we be obedient to what Spirit prompts in us?
12. How is the Holy Spirit a gift to the church as a body? Why is this so important?

Prayer points:

- Pray for our people and families overseas and for those currently at home.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities, cities and country in the wake of our increasing Covid cases.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.