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What about Pentecost?

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What does it mean?



Pentecost comes from the word for FIFTY.

The celebration gets its name because it comes fifty days after Easter Sunday.

From the Greek: **Pentekoste** meaning fiftieth.



Who was there?

In Acts 2, we read that the **Holy Spirit** came to the disciples as they were **gathered together**. They would have been gathered to celebrate the Jewish festival **Shavuot** - a festival to celebrate the firstfruits of the Harvest.

What happened?



Pentecost marks the first outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

"Suddenly a sound like _____ came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be _____ that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to _____ as the Spirit enabled them."

Acts 2:1-4 NIV

After the Holy Spirit came to the disciples, Peter preached to the crowds:

"Repent and be _____ every one of you, in the name of _____ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of _____."

"The promise is for _____ and _____ and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 2:38-39 NIV



how could you celebrate the church's birthday today?

Why is it important?

Pentecost is seen as the birth of the church as we know it today, and tells us the truth that we too can receive the Holy Spirit as the disciples did:

"Every day they continued to _____ in the temple courts.

They _____ in their homes and _____ with glad and sincere hearts, praising _____ and enjoying the favour of all the people.

And the Lord _____ those who were being saved."

Acts 2:46-47 NIV