

Week of May 17th, 2020 - Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
Safe? Saved! | “Upside Down” Acts 2:1-13

Overview

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost. The pouring out of the Spirit at Pentecost marks the birth of the church and the promised coming of the Holy Spirit. As the Spirit empowered the disciples for witness in Acts, the same Spirit guides us today as we continue in God’s mission across the world.

ICEBREAKER

What language would you like to learn fluently?

BIBLE: Read Acts 2:1-13

1. In what fashion did the Holy Spirit come among the disciples? (see verse 2)
2. What happened to the disciples when they were filled with the Holy Spirit?
3. Why did God wait until Pentecost (a Jewish harvest festival) to give the Holy Spirit?
4. Many Jews had gathered to celebrate at the festival in Jerusalem. Where did they travel from?
5. Have you been present on the day of Pentecost, what would have your response been? Would you respond more like those in verse 12, or those in verse 13? Why?
6. Why is Acts 2:1-13 considered an important passage for believers and churches today?

APPLICATION

1. What do the wind and fire, symbolic of the Holy Spirit, suggest to you most strongly about the nature of the Holy Spirit? Describe how the Holy Spirit can be either “unpredictable,” “powerful,” “invisible,” “transformative,” or “warm?”
2. What words would you use to describe your experience with the Holy Spirit now? (ex. Dynamic? Energetic? Growing? Dry?)
3. When are you most aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit (ex. when you are reading Scripture, fellowship, praise and worship, praying, alone with God, spending time in nature, or creating something?)

PRAYER

Scripture teaches us “not to get drunk on wine, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart” (Ephesians 5:18-19). Pray for the Spirit to fill your hearts with worship, joy and gladness.

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