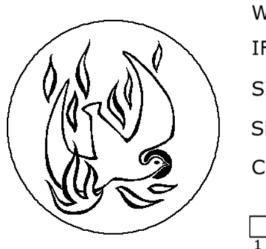
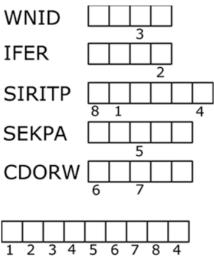
Pentecost Jumble





Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the "Final Answer."

Puzzle Clues

Check your answers by looking them up in the Bible.

(Clues are from the NIV) 1. A sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven. (Acts 2:2) 2. They saw what seemed to be tongues of _____. (Acts 2:3) 3. All of them were filled with the Holy _____. (Acts 2:4) 4. They began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:4) 5. Peter stood up and spoke to the _____ of people. (Acts 2:14)

FINAL ANSWER: All of these events took place on the day of ______. (Acts 2:1)



Theme: The power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4)





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Do you know what special day this is? This is Pentecost Sunday. It's the time when we remember that before Jesus returned to heaven, he promised that his Father would send a helper — the Holy Spirit — to live inside of those who follow him. He promised that the Holy Spirit would give them the power to do great and mighty things.

It happened just as Jesus said it would. On the day which is called Pentecost, the disciples were all together in one place. The Bible tells us that there was a sound from heaven like a mighty rushing wind and it filled the place where the disciples were gathered. Then, there were flames of fire that appeared and rested upon each of them. When these things happened, the disciples were filled with power and began to preach and teach about Jesus. They were able to do things that they had never done before because of the power of the Holy Spirit in them.

Do you own a torch? Or perhaps you have a bright light on your bicycle? These lights will help us understand just how important the Holy Spirit is. Your torch or light on your bicycle may not be very large, but I'm sure they put out a bright light, don't they?

What do you think gives these lights the power to shine so brightly? That's right, they have a battery inside that gives it power. Without that power inside, the lights just doesn't work. That reminds me of the way the Holy Spirit works in our life. In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Our Scripture lesson today tells us that on the day of Pentecost people were filled with the Holy Spirit so that they could do mighty things as the Spirit gave them the ability. It is the same power of the Holy Spirit that enables you and me to let our light shine in the world. Just as your torch or light on your bicycle must have batteries to give it power, the Holy Spirit is our source of power to live for Jesus.

Let's Pray:

Heavenly Father, thank you that you have sent us the power of the Holy Spirit. Please fill us up each day with the Holy Spirit that we would have the power to live for Jesus and let his light shine in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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