Chapter 20 Reading Guide

Introduction

Match each word in the word bank with its definition. Search for bold words throughout the chapter. The glossary may also be consulted.

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1. The biblical event after Jesus rose from the dead and ascended to Heaven, when the Holy Spirit came on the disciples as Jesus had promised.

2. Places where Jews meet to pray and study.

3. To actively work to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

“Pentecost”

Complete the sentences.

1. The Acts of the Apostles is a written account of the Church that emerged after Jesus’ ____________ and ______________ into Heaven.

2. The Acts of the Apostles focus on the work of Saints ____________ and ______________ in spreading the Word of God to the far reaches of the Roman Empire.

3. A main theme of Acts of the Apostles is how the ________________ guided the Apostles so God’s Word could spread.

4. Jesus told the Apostles that they would ______________, spreading the Good News to the ends of the earth.

5. Jesus’ promise about the coming of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled on the feast of ________________.
6. When the Holy Spirit came, there was a noise like a strong ____________, and what looked like tongues of ____________ touched each person there.

“The Work of Saint Peter”
Complete the sentences.

1. Peter continued Jesus’ mission through his ____________ and ____________.

2. Despite persecutions and threats to his life, Peter continued to ____________ bravely.

3. Peter’s preaching attracted some non-Jewish people, called ____________, to believe in Christ.

List three important things to know about Saint Peter.

4. ___________________________________________________________________

5. ___________________________________________________________________

6. ___________________________________________________________________

“The Travels of Saint Paul”
Complete the sentences.

1. Saint Paul was known as ____________ before his conversion.

2. The Christian leaders sent Paul on ____________ journeys to cities that had not yet heard about Christ.

3. Like Peter, Paul upset the Jewish leaders, who ____________ him.

4. After helping the Church to spread and flourish, Paul was beheaded, becoming one of the first ____________.