

WELCOME THE GOOD NEWS

LISTEN!

Living the Good News
Day of Pentecost – A

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The friends of Jesus are praying.

“Come, Holy Spirit,” they say.

Suddenly, they hear a sound.

Listen! There is a noise from the sky that sounds like a strong wind blowing. The friends see what looks like flames of fire spreading throughout the room, touching each person there.

Listen! The friends of Jesus are praising God, using many different languages to praise all that God has done.

People gather outside the house, under the open windows.

“Listen,” they cry. “Listen to what these people say!”

“Can you hear it?” the people say. “Can you hear the friends of Jesus speaking in many languages, telling us all about God’s love?”

“The Holy Spirit is here,” shout the friends of Jesus. “Listen!”



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PENTECOST PUZZLE

Pentecost was an ancient Jewish holiday.

Each year, the people gave thanks to God for the grain harvest.

Now the Church remembers that on the Jewish feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came.

The Holy Spirit came like wind and fire to Jesus' friends.

Easter season ends on this Day of Pentecost. Easter lasts 50 days.

Can you fill in the Pentecost puzzle?

Open your Bible to Acts 2:1-4 for clues.

Some letters are already filled in.

Try it!

Across

- The disciples saw what looked like tongues of _____.
- They heard a sound like a strong _____.
- The disciples were filled with the Holy _____.
- On the Jewish feast of Pentecost, people gave thanks for the harvest of _____.
- On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit _____.

Down

- There are 50 days in the season of _____.
- The disciples were Jesus' _____.
- The last day of Easter season is the Day of _____.

