PENTECOST

Key Vocabulary



Pentecost Acts of the Apostles Holy Spirit languages Oil of Chrism Holy Orders Baptism Confirmation

LO: to explore the meaning of some of the words of the Church's prayer to the Holy Spirit

The scriptures in both the Old and New Testaments tell us that the Holy Spirit was already present on earth before Pentecost.

Can you think of any bible passages that tell us about the Holy Spirit?

Read the following passages.
What are the passages telling us about the Holy Spirit?

Genesis 1: 1-12

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2** Now the earth was
formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of
God was hovering over the waters.
3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. **4** God saw that the light
was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light
“day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was
morning—the first day.
6 And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from
water.” **7** So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the
water above it. And it was so. **8** God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening,
and there was morning—the second day.
9 And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry
ground appear.” And it was so. **10** God called the dry ground “land,” and the
gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.
11 Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees
on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it
was so. **12** The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their
kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw
that it was good

Luke 1: 34-36

How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"
35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called[a] the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month.

Matthew 3: 13-17
The Baptism of Jesus

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be
baptized by John. 14 But John tried to deter him,
saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you
come to me?"
15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us
to do this to fulfil all righteousness." Then John
consented.
16 As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of
the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and
he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and
alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said,
"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well
pleased.

Luke 4: 1-2

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the
Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the
wilderness, **2** where for forty days he
was tempted[a] by the devil. He ate
nothing during those days, and at the end
of them he was hungry.

Luke4:18-20

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because
he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to
the poor; he hath sent me to heal the
brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the
captives, and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty them that are bruised,
19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.
20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again
to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of
all them that were in the synagogue were
fastened on him.

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.



O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord,

Amen.

Annotate the words of the prayer Come Holy Spirit (on the previous slide).
If you are not able to print out and annotate the prayer then write down your understanding of the prayer.

What is the prayer telling you?

What are the words telling us?

What might have happened if the Holy Spirit had not come?