

RE – Spread the Word

Why do we need to spread the word?

The Ascension and Pentecost are special Holy days. They tell us about the promise Jesus made of sending the Holy Spirit to his disciples and us. He wanted them to spread the good news, and it is our job to do the same.



Ascension Day



Pentecost



The Holy Spirit

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What happened first?

Ascension

After the resurrection, Jesus ascended (went up) into Heaven to be with His Father, God.

Before He went, He told the disciples that he would send them something. He made them a promise he would come back.

Pentecost (50 days **after** the Ascension)

This is almost like the Church's birthday!

The disciples were all together waiting to find out what Jesus was going to send them. Suddenly, wind and fire entered the room and the disciples could speak in different languages. They went out to share the Good News to everybody – just like what Churches do today!

Key vocabulary

Resurrection	The rising of Jesus from the dead.
Holy day	A special time in the Church's year where we celebrate a Saint or special people from the Bible.
Ascend	Move upwards. <i>Jesus ascended into Heaven.</i>
Pentecost	The birth of the Church. When we celebrate the Holy Spirit being sent by God.
Tongues of Fire	The flames which came down to the disciples as a symbol of the Holy Spirit. We use this term because it made the disciples speak.
Apostles	Followers of Jesus. It is also the name given to a section of the bible. <i>Acts of Apostles.</i>

Dear God,

Thank you for giving the disciples your promise that you would send them the Holy Spirit to help them to share the Good News to all of us.

Amen

