The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-21

? What important work did the Holy Spirit do on Pentecost?

Who most important?
**Acts 2:1-4**

1. Read Acts 1:4,5,14. Name three reasons the disciples were together in Jerusalem.

2. Write on the three numerals the three amazing things that showed the Holy Spirit was present on Pentecost.

3. Before Pentecost, the disciples sometimes showed a lack of understanding of God’s Word and a weakness of faith. Why were they so different on Pentecost?

**Key Point** How did the Holy Spirit help Jesus’ disciples?

The Holy Spirit __________ the disciples and enabled them to __________ in many different languages.

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**Spiritual Gifts For Me** Read the explanation of the Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed, one of your memory treasures. Then complete the following activities:

1. I can’t choose to believe in __________ on my own, but the Holy Spirit has worked through God’s __________ in the following ways. Match each word with its meaning.

   ____ calls  a. removes my sins and my guilt for my sins
   ____ enlightens  b. makes me aware of his saving truths
   ____ sanctifies  c. reaches into my heart with the gospel and chooses me as his own
   ____ forgives  d. makes me holy through Jesus’ holiness and helps me obey

2. Inside each gift box, write another gift of God mentioned in the Third Article.
Acts 2:5-21

4. What proof is there that the other tongues/languages the disciples spoke were real languages and not just babbling?

5. Why was what happened on Pentecost important to people visiting Jerusalem?

6. The people mentioned in verses 9–11 were from Asia, Africa, and Europe. How is what happened on Pentecost a reversal of what happened in Babel many years before?

7. How did Satan try to turn this miraculous event against Jesus’ disciples?

8. Read Joel 2:28-32. What do these words and those of Acts 2:16–21 indicate?

All those who __________ on the name of the __________ will be __________.

KEY POINT How did the Holy Spirit help people from many other nations?
The Holy Spirit helped them hear the wonders of __________ in their own __________.

What’s Important Certain events in history have eternal importance, and we praise God for them. On a separate sheet of paper, draw the shapes suggested for Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter. Inside each shape, write why the event is important to you. For Pentecost, finish the words on the flame. Then, next to the traffic light, write what you can do with this important, life-changing news.

Christmas (tree) Good Friday (cross) Easter (large stone)

On Pentecost Jesus sent the Holy Spirit who uses his __________ to __________ ______ and bring others to faith.
**Aim:** What important work did the Holy Spirit do on Pentecost?

**Truth:** The Holy Spirit strengthened the _________ of Jesus’ disciples and enabled them to speak God’s Word to people of many ________.

**Application:** The Holy Spirit creates and strengthens ________ through God’s ________.

**Response:** We celebrate _____________ by praising the Holy Spirit for using his power through God’s Word to create and _____________ faith.

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**Memory Treasures**

* Mark 16:16

* Romans 10:17

1 Thessalonians 4:7

* Revelation 2:10b

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**The Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?*

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

**Hymn 183:1-4**

**Memory Treasures Exercises**

Write the reference of the memory treasure passage that best matches each truth.

- The Holy Spirit brings me to faith through God’s Word.

- The Holy Spirit keeps me in faith, and when I die, I will enter eternal life in heaven.

- The Holy Spirit enables me to live my life according to God’s will.

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**To Do**

- Why is Christmas important to believers?
- Why is Easter important to believers?
- Why is Pentecost important to believers?

**Student’s initials:** _____  **Parent’s initials:** _____  

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