

Key Question

When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Key Understanding

- Christians believe that Jesus' whole life was to show that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now ('Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven').
- Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him.
- Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, he sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God the beginning of the Church.

Key People

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| Jesus | The Son of God in the Christian Faith |
| Disciples | Jesus' 12 companions and friends, were instrumental in spreading his teachings and the Christian religion after his death. Sometimes called Apostles. |
| Luke | The writer of the gospel of Luke and The Book of Acts |

Key Bible Passages

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| Acts 2: 1-15, 22,37-47 | The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost |
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Key Vocabulary

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| • Pentecost: | the Christian festival celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter. |
| • Impact | a marked effect or influence. |
| • Kingdom: | a country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen. A land that is under the control of a particular person or thing. |
| • Holy Spirit | (in Christianity) the third person of the Trinity; God's spirit active in the world. |
| • Disciples: | a personal follower of Christ during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles. (believers, 'champions' or advocates) |
| • Symbols: | a thing that represents or stands for something else, especially a material object representing something abstract, that you can't see/touch. |
| • Crucifixion: | an ancient form of execution in which a person was nailed or bound to a cross. The killing of Jesus Christ. |
| • Resurrection: | (in Christian belief) the rising of Christ from the dead. |