



Important Information

After Jesus' resurrection he spent time with his disciples and told them to wait in Jerusalem and then he went back to Heaven to be with God.

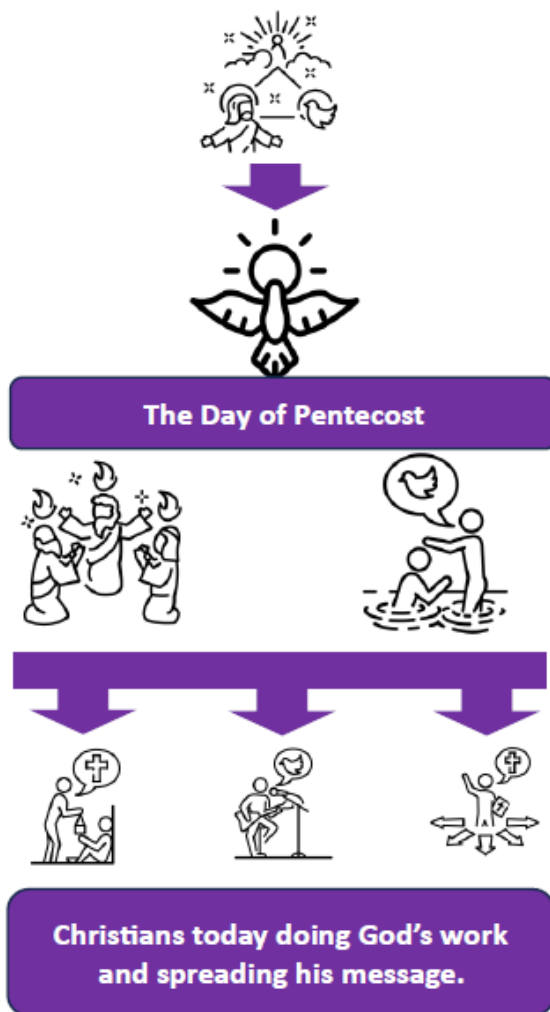
The book of Acts in the New Testament tells Christians about the events on the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was received by the disciples, and this enabled them to speak in tongues. This amazed the people who saw it as the disciples were speaking the different languages of all the visitors in Jerusalem. This was important as the disciples could tell everyone about God and Jesus.

Many of the disciples who received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost were baptised to show that their sins had been washed away and they were part of the Christian community. After the day of Pentecost, the disciples followed the example of the Apostles and did God's work and spread his message of forgiveness.

Christians today follow this example and guided and supported by the power of the Holy Spirit to carry on this work and spread the message in the UK and around the world, just as the book of Acts tells people the disciples did. The Holy Spirit is one of the three persons of the Trinity, a key Christian belief of one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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How Does It All Work?



Key Vocabulary

Pentecost	The day when the Holy Spirit came to Earth
Holy Spirit	The Third person of the Trinity, God spiritually active in the world
Disciples	The followers of Jesus
Lord's Prayer	The prayer Jesus taught his disciples to use
Tongues	Being able to speak different languages, a gift to the disciples on Pentecost
Acts	The book in the New Testament that contains the story of the early Church and the spread of God's message
Trinity	The Christian belief that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Apostles	The twelve followers of Jesus who went with him during his earthly ministry
Baptised	The act of washing that welcomes a person into the Christian Church