

Family Table Talk

for the week of May 13, 2018

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

Read it . . .

Acts 2:1-21

To Make Him Known by the Spirit

Jesus was crucified the day before the Jewish feast called Passover (you can read about Passover in Exodus 11 & 12). Passover is always on the Jewish Sabbath (Saturday). Seven Sabbath's after Passover the Israelites were supposed to celebrate another holiday. They called it "the Feast of Weeks" because it was seven weeks and a day after Passover. In Jesus' day a lot of people spoke Greek. The Greeks called the feast of the Fiftieth Day (what is $7 \times 7 + 1$?) or "Pentecost".

So fifty days after Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, Jesus followers were gathered in Jerusalem (remember, Jesus told them to wait there for something amazing). They still hid, afraid of the Jewish and Roman authorities. They still had trouble understanding what Jesus' crucifixion was all about.

Then the Holy Spirit showed up. The disciples stopped hiding. They finally understood. And they began telling people about Jesus and what He means for all of us.

<p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>Read Acts 2:1-21</p> <p>In Old Testament times the Holy Spirit would help a hero like Samson or a prophet like Elijah. Who does God give His Spirit to in our day?</p>	<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Read Acts 2:1-21</p> <p>How were the disciples different after the Holy Spirit came? Does knowing Jesus make you different?</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Read John 15:26-27</p> <p>The disciples knew about God from the Old Testament. After three years with Jesus, they knew He was God, somehow, too. When the Holy Spirit came, they had God living in them. What does "Trinity" mean?</p>
<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 104:25-35</p> <p>Do you think the world God made is awesome? Verse 31 says that God is happy with His amazing world. Make some art of God's world and show it off in Sunday School.</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Read Ezekiel 37:1-14</p> <p>Okay, this is one of the freakiest passages of the Bible. If they made a movie of this part of the Bible would you be allowed to watch it? So why did God put it in the Bible?</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Read John 15:4-15</p> <p>What does the Holy Spirit do? How is the Holy Spirit connected to the Father and to Jesus?</p>

Memory Verse: Acts 2:4

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Coming Up Next Week:

To Make Him Known:
Here Am I; Send Me.