

Children of GOD

Pentecost Sunday

Just like a balloon needs to be filled with air before it can fulfill its purpose to play with it - toss it around, make shapes out of it - someone must breathe some life into it in order to provide any fun.

I think this balloon can help us to learn something about the church. Today is a very special day. It is Pentecost Sunday. Do you know what happened on that day of Pentecost? It was the day that God sent his Holy Spirit to breathe life into His church so that the church would be all that God intended for it to be. Before God sent his Holy Spirit, the church was lifeless -- like the balloon. The church was not witnessing and telling people about Jesus. After the Holy Spirit breathed life into the church, people began telling everyone about Jesus. It didn't even matter if they spoke the same language. They told everyone about Jesus and they understood. Thousands of people came to the church. The church became alive and was doing the things God had commanded.

Remember that just as the balloon needs to be filled with air to be what it was intended to be, you and I need the Holy Spirit to fill us so that we can be all that God wants us to be.



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

Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Word Jumble

Unscramble each word and then place the numbered letters in the numbered boxes at the bottom to reveal the answer.



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1. A sound like the blowing of a violent _____ came from heaven.
2. They saw what seemed to be tongues of _____.
3. All of them were filled with the Holy _____.
4. They began to _____ in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.
5. Peter stood up and spoke to the _____ of people.

Answer: All of these events took place on the day of _____



Let us Pray

We thank you, Lord God, for sending your Holy Spirit. We thank you for breathing life into the church and we thank you for giving your spirit to all who believe. Amen.