

Youth Bulletin



Pentecost

May 19, 2024

Today's lessons:

Acts 2:1-21

On the fiftieth day after Easter the gathered disciples receive the Holy Spirit, just like Jesus had promised at his Ascension.

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

This psalm celebrates the creative power of God's Spirit and the diversity of the creation.

Romans 8:22-27

Christians are living in the hope for God's new creation. Their prayers are inspired by the Holy Spirit and in harmony with the prayers of creation itself.

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Speaking to his disciples, Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as an 'Advocate' or lawyer who will take their side, speak for them and explain everything to them.

The Power of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is mentioned also in our psalm today:
can you decipher the verse?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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Agnus Day

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DO YOU THINK THE DISCIPLES ACTUALLY BOUGHT THAT "IT'S BETTER FOR YOU THAT I GO" LINE?



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IT WAS THE TRUTH - THE CHURCH WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED OTHER WISE!



MAYBE, BUT IT STILL SOUNDS LIKE A LOUSY BREAK-UP EXCUSE. "IT'S NOT YOU, IT'S ME."



JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4-15

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EAR WITNESSES

Once you've found all the nations, peoples, countries, regions and cities the people present at Pentecost came from, the remaining letters will tell you what made Pentecost so special for them.

S E A C E M E S H O N E S H C
 E E A R E N N G D T H P N E A
 M S T D P A E P Y E A A A K P
 I N E I T O G R P P I R E N P
 T S H E M E N A Y N T T L A A
 T I R V E A M T L C A H I N D
 G C U A G P L E U O F I L E O
 A I S A H A C E H S C A A J C
 S E T Y L E S O R P G N G E I
 A T L P H R Y G I A J S M W A
 A I M A T O P O S E M U W S H
 A L I B Y A S B A R A C D G G
 E M O R J I J M X A O S L E G
 R D A L X M F E P N P P Z Y A
 A O M H N R W N F Y F H S E K

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| ARABS | ELAMITES | PAMPHYLIA |
| ASIA | GALILEANS | PARTHIANS |
| CAPPADOCIA | JEWS | PHRYGIA |
| CRETANS | JUDEA | PONTUS |
| CYRENE | LIBYA | PROSELYTES |
| EGYPT | MEDES | ROME |
| | MESOPOTAMIA | |

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Looking for Words

When it comes to prayer the apostle Paul counts on this:

STATUE-LIKE SUNSHINE WORSHIPPERS

Sounds stupid?! Not if you rearrange the letters:

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changing of the guard

In the night before his death Jesus explained to his disciples why he had to leave them:

T	H	E	I	F	M	E	O	T	C	O	L	L	T	O	I	D	
Y	.	A	T	E	O	N	G	O	A	D	A	W	A	.	V	O	C
W	I	N	O	T	Y	O	U										

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