

# The Heavenly King

Acts 2:1-41

**Big Idea** : Peter, empowered by the Holy Spirit, convinces his audience that Jesus is alive and ruling. They must respond to be saved.

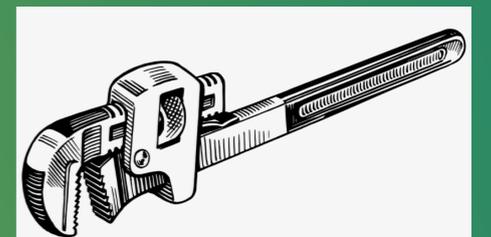
**Aim** : To teach that the only right response to the ascended Jesus is repentance.

# Game

Match the pairs



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**For certain jobs you need something special to get the job done.**

**Today in our bible story we are going to look at what Jesus's disciples needed so they could do a special job for Jesus**

Read the  
story





















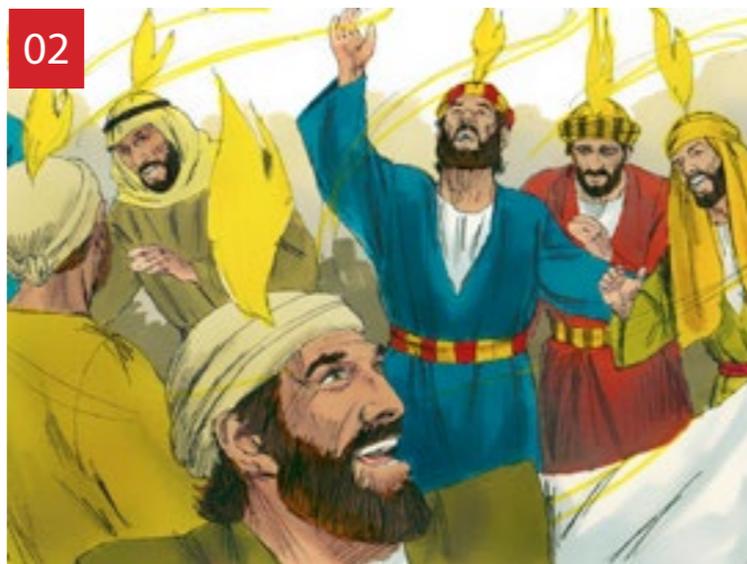




When the day of Pentecost came, the followers of Jesus were all together. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.



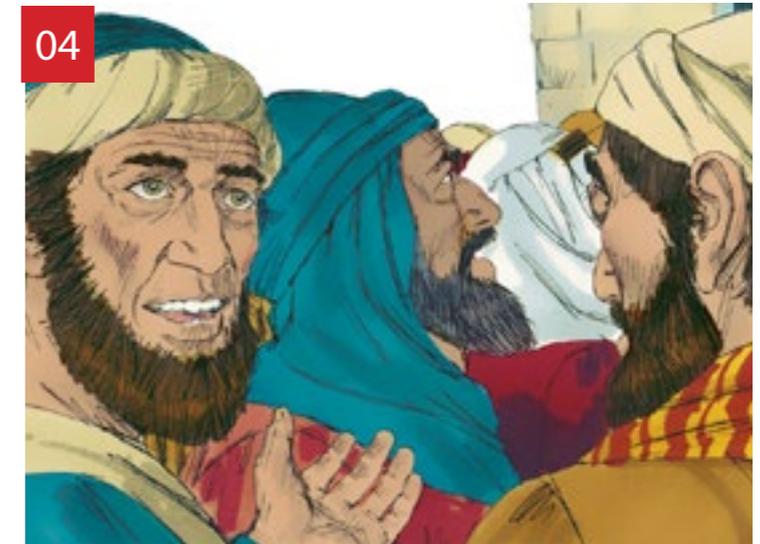
They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. Everyone was filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.



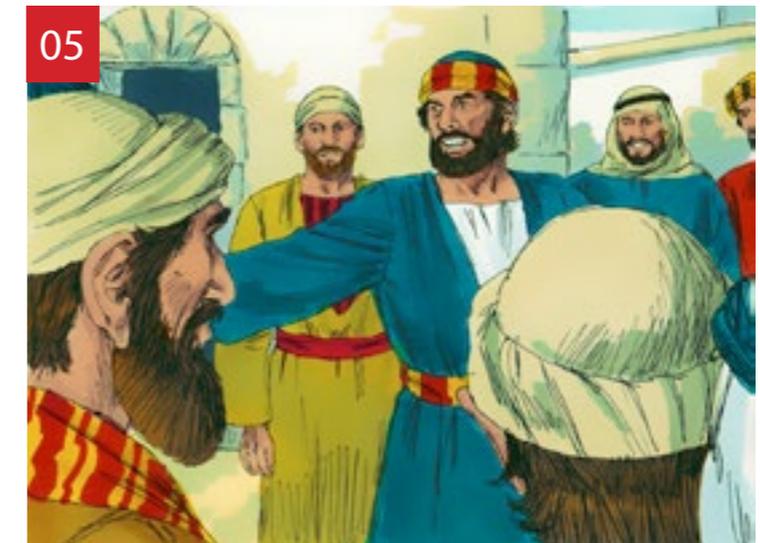
Other Jews from many countries, who had come to Jerusalem for the Feast heard the commotion and were amazed to hear them declaring the wonders of God in their languages.



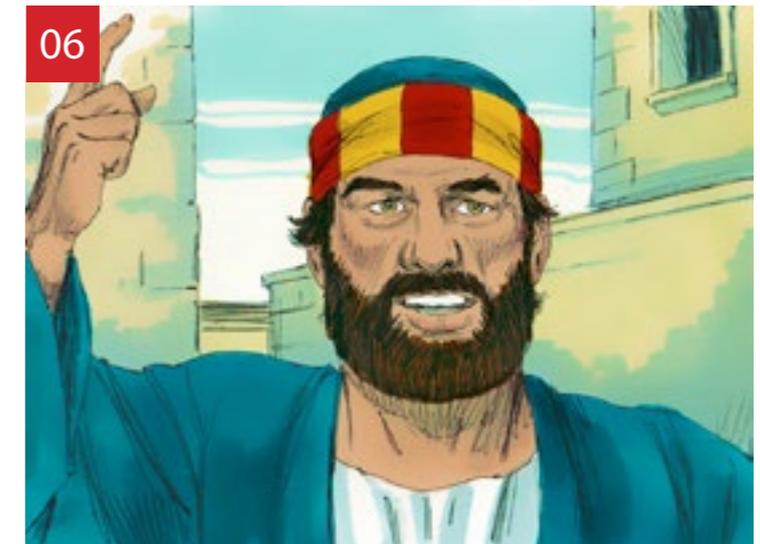
'What does this mean?' they asked. Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'



'These people are not drunk,' protested Peter. 'It's only nine in the morning! You are seeing what the prophet Joel spoke about. "In the last days, God will pour out His Spirit on all people."'



'Jesus of Nazareth performed miracles, wonders and signs as a sign He was sent from God. You handed Him over to be put to death. But God raised Him from the dead.'



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'We are all witnesses that Jesus is alive and he is now exalted the right hand of God.'

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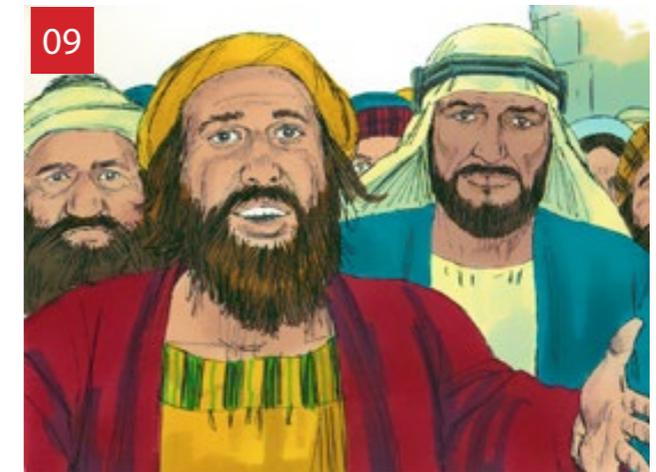
'Let everyone in Israel be sure of this: God has made Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.'

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When the people heard this, they were distraught and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?'

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Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all whom God will call.'

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Those who accepted this message were baptised – about three thousand people.

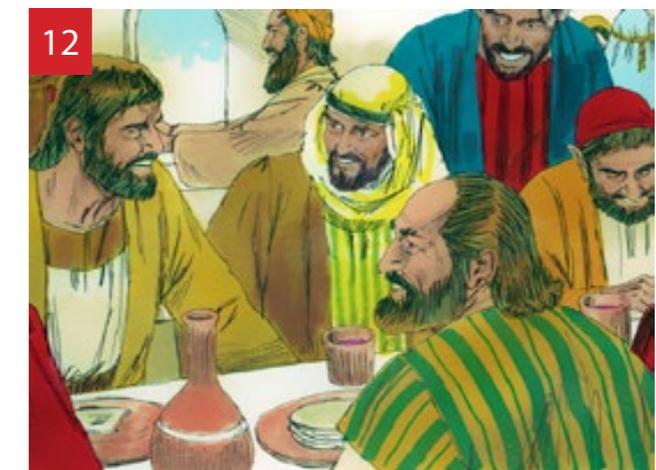
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They met to learn from the apostles, break bread and to pray. All the believers shared what they had and gave to those in need. They met together in the temple courts praising God. Each day more people became Christians and joined them.

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# Game

Assault course

The aim of this game is for the children to avoid danger by responding to the warning they have heard.

You could tell the children that they are on an imaginary assault (obstacle) course - mark out an area that they will be running 'through'. Call out the following dangers / obstacles in random order and the children must respond in the appropriate way.

'rolling logs' – jump.

'low branch' – duck.

'fire in the hole' – crouch down and block ears with fingers.

'enemy approaching' – lie flat on the ground, motionless.

You can make the game more competitive (cos we all need more competition at the moment, right?!?) by awarding a point each round to the first child to have all completed the required action

**What do we make  
of all this?!!!?**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxrqANp6wuQ>

1. What was the name of the day when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit?  
(v1)
2. On the day of Pentecost what does verse 2 tell us that the crowd heard?
3. On the day of Pentecost what does verse 3 tell us that the crowd saw?
4. What happened to the disciples when they received the Holy Spirit  
(v4)
5. What was the response of the people to the disciples (v12 and v13)
6. Peter gave the crowd a reason for why the disciples were not drunk, what is it?(v15)
7. How does Peter show us and the crowd, that what was going on at Pentecost was from God? (v16-21)
8. Peter stands up and tells the crowd about Jesus - what does he tell them?(v22-24)
9. Why is Peter's speech to the crowd such a surprise?
10. What does David tell the crowd about Jesus? v32
11. Where does Peter tell the crowd that Jesus is now? v33
12. Who sent the Holy Spirit to the disciples? v33
13. In verse 36 who does Peter say Jesus is?
14. What does Peter teach the crowd in verse 36?
15. How does the crowd respond in verse 37 to this news?
16. What does Peter say they need to do?

The image shows the word 'Qini' written in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letters are thick and rounded. The 'Q' has a small tail that loops back. The 'i' has a solid dot. The 'n' is a simple block letter. The 'i' at the end has a solid dot. The text is centered vertically and horizontally on a teal background.



## Memory Verse

*Acts 1:8 – "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth".*  
[NIV84]

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_olz0FcdWpM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_olz0FcdWpM)

**You can load these up to the FB page or send to me via Whatsapp**

Lyrics on the next page

# Sing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=433rOj7777k>

## "You Are Good"

I want to scream it out  
From every mountaintop  
Your goodness knows no bounds  
Your goodness never stops  
Your mercy follows me  
Your kindness fills my life  
Your love amazes me

And I'll sing because You are good  
And I'll dance because You are good  
And I'll shout because You are good  
You are good to me

Nothing and no one comes  
Anywhere close to You  
The earth and oceans deep  
Only reflect this truth  
And in my darkest night  
You shine as bright as day  
Your love amazes me

And I'll sing because You are good  
And I'll dance because You are good  
And I'll shout because You are good  
You are good to me

With a cry of praise, my heart will proclaim  
You are good, You are good  
In the sun or rain, my life celebrates  
You are good, You are good!

And I'll sing because You are good  
And I'll dance because You are good  
And I'll shout because You are good  
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Good to me!

**video**

<https://vimeo.com/247695127>

# Pray

Dear Heavenly Father

Thank you for this time together as a family in God's word. Thank you that you have given each and every person who puts their faith and trust in you the Holy Spirit.

Thank you that through the Holy Spirit we are able to live lives that please you.

Please will you help us to daily listen to the Holy Spirit's voice in our lives.

Please will you help us to be bold in telling others the good news about Jesus, that has changed our lives.

Thank you that you are our Father and that we can pray to you and that you hear us.

Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Amen