

Church Begins

Concept development: Church – Preaching the new law, fulfilling prophesy, baptizing

Words to define: Devout, amazed, marveled, perplexed

Day of Pentecost – other name are Feast of Harvest, Feast of the First Fruits, Feast of Weeks. This feast celebrated the beginning of the harvest.

Body:

The Holy Spirit filling the Apostles

They were together in one place when a sound as a mighty rushing wind from came Heaven

Then tongues like as fire appeared and sat on each of the apostles

They wee filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them words

Assembling of the crowd

Now in Jerusalem there were devout men of every nation

Devout men [taking hold well] they were cautious, fearing and knew the Law and desired to please God

When this sound was heard

The sound as a mighty rushing wind

Speaking in different languages

They were all amazed and marveled

Galilaeans were speaking in other languages that all understood

They were speaking the mighty words of God

The crowd continued to grow to witness this event

They could not explain or understand what was going on

Some said that they were drunk

The sermon

Peter put these events in context

We are not drunk as it is 9:00 am in the morning

Joel spoke of these last days

I will pour out my Spirit

Your sons and daughters will prophesy and see visions and dreams

I will show signs and wonders

Who so ever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved

Identifying Jesus of Nazareth as the one to call on

He was appoved of God

Mighty works, wonders and signs done by Him in your presents

God delivered Him up to lawless men to be crucified

Whom God raised

Jesus as the Messiah

David spoke of the Holy One not seeing corruption in death

God raised Jesus up to sit on His right hand [Matthew 22:42-45]

This is the same Jesus that you crucified

The people were convicted of their sins and wanted to know what to do

Repent and be baptized

For the remmision of sins and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit

With many other words he testified

3,000 received the word and were baptized

The early church

Fear fell on them because of the signs and wonders done by the apostles

They continued steadfast in the apostles doctrine

They assembled together to learn more and be strengthen

They taught others

CHURCH BEGINS

Grades 3 & 4

ABC REFERENCE X-2

Lesson Text: Acts 2

A verse to Remember: Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts. 2:38

Questions to answer:

1. On what "day" did the church begin?
2. What was Pentecost?
3. "And suddenly there came a _____ from _____, as of a rushing _____ wind, and it filled the whole _____ where they were _____. Then there appeared to them _____ as of _____, and one sat upon _____ of them." Acts 2:2-3
4. Who did the divided tongues as of fire sit upon? Acts 1:26
5. What does verse 4 say they were filled with , and what did they begin to do?
6. What does it mean to speak in other tongues? Vs. 4-6
7. Why did the multitude come together?
8. Why were they "amazed"? Vs. 7-8
9. What did some accuse the apostles of in verse 13?
10. Who began to speak in defense of the Apostles? Vs. 14
11. What prophet from the Old Testament did Peter quote from saying " this is what was spoken of "? Vs. 16
12. What did Peter accuse the people of in verse 23?
13. What did Peter say God did, in verse 24?

14. What "promise" that we talked about in lesson one does Peter now say is given? Vs.33

15. "Therefore let all the house of _____ know assuredly that _____ has made this _____, whom _____ crucified, both _____ and _____. Vs. 36

16. When they heard the above what did it do to them and what question did they ask ?

17. What did Peter tell them to do? Vs. 38

18. What does it say they did in verse 41, and how many of them were added to the church ?

19. What did the new Christians do with their possessions? Vs. 45

20. Who did the Lord add to the church daily? Vs. 47

REVIEW: Dan. 2:44 from memory work



ACTS of the Apostles

Lesson 2

The Church Begins

Acts 2

1. On what day did the church begin?
2. Define “Pentecost”. (Look up in dictionary) -
3. With what were the apostles filled?
4. After this, what were the apostles able to do? (verse 4).
5. What does “speak with other tongues” mean? (You may need to ask your parents).
6. Who began preaching the first sermon? (verse 14).
7. What prophet in the Old Testament spoke about this day? (verse 16).
8. After the Jews heard the lesson from Peter, what were they told to do? (verse 38)
9. How many people were added to the Church on this day? (verse 41).
10. What did the new Christians do with their possessions? (verse 45)

Memory verse Acts 2:38.

Amplified Bible Curriculum

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Wednesday Night Activity

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Lesson #2 – The Church Begins

*Review lesson from Sunday. (5–10 min.)

*Say Memory Verse: Acts 2:38 – Then Peter said unto them, “Repent and be baptized everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

*Give the students a sheet of paper and have them write as many apostles as they know. Number 1–13. Extra points will be given for those who know the 13th appointed apostle (Mathais). Divide the room in half and tally the score between 2 teams. Allow 5 minutes.

*Then teach the apostle song (Tune: Jesus Loves Me)

Repeat the song several times.

Jesus called them one by one,
Peter, Andrew, James, and John,
Phillip, and Bartholomew,
Thomas and Matthew, too.

James the son of Alphaeus,
Simon, also Thaddeus,
The 12th apostle Judas made,
Jesus was by him betrayed.

Yes, Jesus called them,
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Yes, Jesus called them,
and they all followed him.

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*Let the boys sign-up for songs to lead. One song will be sung out of the song books each Wednesday night as time allows.

*Assign ^{one of the} ~~each of the~~ 13 apostles to students ^{each} ~~each~~. They are to find out as much as possible about that particular apostle. This will be shared the next Wednesday. There may not be much information known about them. Reinforce to students that these men were people just as we are. They had families, jobs, etc. Have them ask their parents to help them.