

Trinity Community Church

Family Worship Guide

For Sunday, June 7, 2020

“Being Spirit-Filled”

Acts 2:1-13

SERMON SUMMARY

The second chapter of Acts marks a turning point in the history of God’s kingdom. A new phase of His redemptive plan unfolds as the church is born. In chapter 1, the disciples were told to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit; in chapter 2, the Holy Spirit comes. In chapter 1, the disciples were prepared and equipped; in chapter 2, they are empowered. In chapter 1, they were held back; in chapter 2, they are sent forth. In chapter 1, the Savior ascended; in chapter 2, the Spirit descends. The promises of the Lord Jesus Christ given in chapter 1 come to fruition, as the disciples who are gathered together in the Upper Room are being Spirit-filled.

Suggested Questions for Students and Kids

1. What happened as the disciples were all gathered together celebrating the Pentecost?
2. What did the disciples experience as the Holy Spirit came over them?
3. Do you remember any of the languages they spoke in about Jesus?
4. What did you learn from this message?

Suggested Questions for Adults

1. Why is it important that the Holy Spirit came over the disciples at the Pentecost? How is Pentecost connected with the pouring of the Holy Spirit over the disciples?
2. What happened while they were all sitting together?
3. What does each element symbolize?
4. According to the Scriptures, what's the difference between being baptized in the Spirit and being filled by the Spirit?
5. Why does Luke mention all those regions represented there? What's the connection with Babel from Genesis 11?
6. What are some things that the Lord spoke to you through the sermon this morning?

Weekly Prayer Focus

Pray for Our Church

- Praise God for granting us salvation and for giving us a desire to serve Him and others selflessly;
- Pray for safety for every member of our congregation, especially for those of our medical professionals who are daily treating and caring for the sick; pray for God's peace to be present in each of us;
- Pray that we will all recognize needs around us and find wise ways to lovingly respond to and meet those needs as the body of Christ;
- Pray that God would protect the income of those whose jobs are being affected by this pandemic;
- Ask God to help us see and celebrate all of His work around us, even when we don't fully understand it.

Pray for Our City

- Praise God for our elected officials;
- Pray for our local, state, and national officials that God would strengthen them and give them wisdom as they lead our city, county, state, and nation through these very difficult and uncertain times;
- Pray for the other churches in town that God will protect, provide, and use them and us, as a united Body of Christ, to meet the needs of our city;
- Pray that God will use this time to bring our city to the knowledge of God.

Pray for Our Country

- Praise God for our country and for the many freedoms, privileges, and blessings we have in this nation;
- Pray for our state and nationally elected officials that God would grant them wisdom and discernment in dealing with this pandemic virus;
- Pray for the families who've already lost loved ones because of this virus;

- Pray that God will draw many people to Himself through these hard times.

Pray for Our World

- Pray for all our missionaries throughout the world. They are all being impacted in some way by the Corona Virus epidemic;
- Specifically, pray for the Kemp family as they are trying to come home from the field (from Albania). There are several logistical needs, including a place to stay for the two months they plan to be in Fresno (they are a family of 8) as well as a van for them. Please let us know if you know anyone who could help meet their needs.