

LP4currSoF3

Curriculum: Our church and our Statement of Faith

"We believe that Jesus Christ is the Baptizer with the Holy Ghost."

Lesson Title: The Promised Gift

Lesson Scriptures: Acts 1:2-15; 2:1-33

Teaching Aids: pictures for the story/ video clip;
enrichment activities for the pupils

Procedure:

- I. Singing of Praises
- II. Opening Prayer
- III. Roll Call and Welcoming of Newcomers
- IV. Review of Past Lessons and *Recall SoF #1 & 2

Clearing of Difficulties / Word to remember

- **Pentecost** – the day when the Holy Spirit came to baptize the followers of Jesus

Introduction to the Lesson

Today we shall learn about the third of our statement of faith. (Show SoF#3 in big readable print.)

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Presentation of the Lesson (Story for Kids)

For forty days, Jesus appeared many times to His followers especially the eleven disciples (*Remember that Judas was not with them already.*) They replaced Judas and had Matthias fill in the 12th position.

On the day that Jesus will go to heaven He told the disciples, "***My Father will send you His promised gift. He will send you the Holy Spirit. Go to Jerusalem and wait for that promise.***" As he was finished with His speaking, a cloud received Him up and hid him.

When the Day of Pentecost came, all the friends of Jesus and disciples were gathered together in Jerusalem. Suddenly, the sound of a very strong wind came from heaven and tiny flames like tongues appeared touching each one of them. Then they began to speak in different languages they have never spoken before.. Peter stood up and talked to the big crowd and told them to repent and God would forgive them of their sins. About three thousand people repented and believed in Jesus that day.

Life Application

Children, do you believe that Jesus Christ can baptize with His Holy Spirit? If you believe then you can also receive the gift of the Father, just as it was promised when Jesus went up to heaven. You too can receive that gift of the Holy Spirit so you can tell others about Jesus.

Evaluation:

1. What do you call the day when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples of Jesus? _____
2. What appeared on each of them that immediately they spoke a different language? _____
3. What did they hear when the Holy Spirit came? _____
4. Who stood among the many people and told them to repent and receive Jesus as their Lord?

Enrichment: Activity for small Children

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Direction: Trace the blurred letters to highlight the word.

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the Baptizer with the Holy**

**Ghost today, as He was on the
Day of Pentecost.**