



Pentecost: The Day Heaven Broke In
May 23 & 24, 2026
John 16:7-15; Acts 2:1-21

Opener:

Have you ever heard someone say, "You'll thank me for this later"? What was the situation, and did they turn out to be right?

Go Deeper: *(Exploring the Bible)*

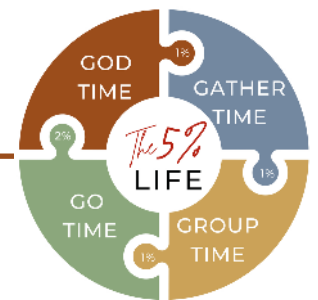
1. In John 16:7, Jesus says, "It is for your good that I am going away." Why would that have been hard for the disciples to understand?
 2. What does Jesus promise will happen when He sends the Advocate, the Holy Spirit?
 3. Read John 16:13. What does it mean that the Holy Spirit is "the Spirit of truth" who guides us into truth?
 4. In Acts 2, what changes when the Holy Spirit is poured out on the whole Church?
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Live It: *(Applying to Daily Life)*

1. Where do you need the comfort of knowing Jesus has not abandoned you, but is present with you by the Holy Spirit?
2. What helps you stay rooted in Scripture so you can better recognize God's voice and leading?
3. Have you ever felt prompted to call, encourage, pray for, forgive, or notice someone? What happened?
4. How can we discern whether a prompting is from the Holy Spirit and not simply our own thought, fear, pride, or emotion?



GOD TIME:



Daily Bible Readings (May 24-30)

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| Sun: | John 16:7-15 | The Helper Comes |
| Mon: | Acts 2:1-21 | Spirit Poured Out |
| Tues: | Joel 2:28-32 | All Flesh |
| Wed: | Exodus 31:1-6 | Spirit-Given Skill |
| Thurs: | Judges 6:11-16 | Called in Weakness |
| Fri: | Romans 8:9-17 | Spirit Within |
| Sat: | Galatians 5:16-25 | Spirit-Led Life |