

# St Thomas Home Group

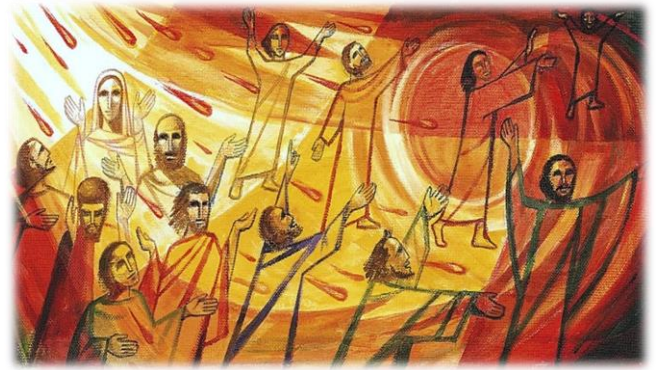
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## Pentecost

Read: Acts 2:1-11

### The Study

- Q1 The disciples had witnessed Jesus' teaching, and then his death, and resurrection and ascension. It was over. How do you think you would have felt if you were one of Jesus' disciples?
- Q2 What was the Jewish feast of Pentecost? Why do you think the disciples went for worship?
- Q3 What happened when the Spirit was 'poured out'? What is the significance of the signs?
- Q4 How do you understand vs 4-11?
- Q5 Are you surprised that it was Peter who got up to speak (v14)? Why, or why not?
- Q6 Why do you think Peter quoted from the prophet Joel (v17-21)?



And tongues of fire...  
...came to rest on each of them.

- Q7 Why do you think Peter quoted from the prophet Joel (v17-21)?
- Q8 How do people today receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?
- Q9 If the gift of the Holy Spirit transformed all those who received him, in what ways have you/do you experienced the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- Q10 How had Jesus prepared his followers for the task of taking to the world the message of God's love and forgiveness?

