

Midweek Study Lesson Questions 05/27/2026

Sunday May 24, 2026

THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT, Acts 1:8, 2:1 - 4

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I. Getting to Know “Yourself”

Reflection: How does Pentecost serve as a reminder of God’s faithfulness in your life?

Explain the following points from Sunday’s sermon.

1. The Promise is Fulfilled –

2. The Spirit Empowers Bold Proclamation –

3. The Church is Born for the Nations –

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Observation Question

Why is it significant that people from different nations heard the disciples speaking in their own languages?

Interpretation Question

The sermon emphasizes “one baptism, many refillings” (Acts 4:31). Why might believers need repeated fillings of the Spirit for faithfulness in their assignments?

Application Question

How can we apply the lessons from Pentecost to our lives today in terms of witness and mission?

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Exodus 13:21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night. NKJV

Genesis 11:7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." :8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city. NKJV

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Acts 2:5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.

7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? NKJV

Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

Key Takeaways

- **1. The Spirit empowers bold witness.** Power in Acts 1:8 is not spectacle but stamina, clarity, and courage to make Jesus known in word and life. The same disciples who hid now speak the oracles of God with holy boldness. That shift is not personality upgrade, but Presence received. Fear gives way to faithful speech when the Spirit fills.
- **2. Pentecost reverses Babel's fracture.** Where pride once scattered, grace now gathers, and language becomes a bridge instead of a wall. God refuses to make one culture the doorway, choosing instead to meet the nations where they are. Unity here is not sameness, but many tongues confessing to one Lord. Pentecost creates a family that no border can hold.
- **3. Waiting for the Spirit's promised power.** The upper room shows that delay is not denial. Promise kept has a clock God sets, and faith learns to pray, prepare, and stay ready. When God moves, the wind fills the house, and the mission leaves the house. Trust keeps posture until timing meets promise.
- **4. One baptism, many fresh fillings.** Acts names a once for all initiation and ongoing refueling that shake rooms and steady hearts. Yesterday's oil did not carry today's battles, so humility keeps asking, do it again, Lord. Fresh filling is not for feelings, but for faithfulness in the assignment.
- **5. The mission is global and local.** Pentecost births a church for the nations and a witness on the block. The gospel crosses languages, politics, and preferences, then sends ordinary saints beyond comfort zones. A house becomes both tip and handle, pushing together so the word runs and is glorified.