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## Youth News

### Feast of the Pentecost!

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#### This Week's Edition:

### The Holy Spirit Descends



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#### DID YOU KNOW?

The word *pentecost* means "fiftieth" in Greek. Today is the Pentecost because it is 50 days after Easter.

The Christian Pentecost, which is 50 days after Easter, celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon all the apostles.

The Jewish people celebrate their own Pentecost which happens 50 days after the Passover. Their Pentecost celebrates God giving the Law to Moses on top of Mt. Sinai.

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## In the evening...

*Jn. 20:19-23*

...the disciples were gathered together in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus.

Jesus came and stood in the room and said, "Peace be with you!"  
Then He showed them His hands and His side.

The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. Jesus said again, "Peace be with you!"

Then He breathed on the disciples and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

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## What do YOU Think About this Story?

1. I wonder why the disciples made sure to lock the door...

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2. I wonder what it felt like to receive the Holy Spirit when Jesus breathed on them...

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3. I wonder how the Holy Spirit is like breath...

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# Language Match-Up!

When the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' disciples, they were filled with courage and zeal to spread the gospel to all the world! In order to preach the good news to all the world, God gave them the ability to speak many different languages - even though no one had taught them how!

*Can you match up the "Hello" with its "Goodbye" in these different languages?*



## Chat with Mary!

Mary is sometimes called the Spouse of the Holy Spirit. Her heart was always open to the Holy Spirit.

During this month of May, Mary's month, let's ask Mary to pray for us, that we might be open to the Holy Spirit—especially on this Pentecost Day!

**Try this:**

*Mary, Mother of Jesus, teach me to open my heart to the Spirit of love just as you did your whole life long. Help me to walk with joy, like you did, along the paths of God.*

*Amen.*



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