

Life Group Preparation Notes

50 Days That Changed the World: Pentecost Sunday

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Note for the facilitator: This is the last week of the series “50 Days that Changed the Word” and so we have arrived at Pentecost Sunday. We have seen how throughout Scripture that there were many significant days as we journeyed from Passover to Pentecost over the last 50 Days. We have seen how they impacted people’s lives then and how we are called to live today.

Worship: As you spend time with Jesus during the week, spend some time listening to [This I Believe \(The Creed\) by Hillsong Worship](#). We can celebrate what God did for us as we spend time with Him and ask Him to empower us to live daily filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Check-In: Share one thing that stood out for you during your quiet time in the past week.

Bible Readings: Acts 2:1-4, 12, 14, 21, 41; Exodus 24:3-4, 7; Leviticus 23:5, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20, 23; Luke 24:44, 49; Joel 2:28; Galatians 5:18; Jeremiah 31:31-33; Romans 8:9; John 16:13; Isaiah 30:21; John 10:10; John 14:12; Acts 10:38; 1 Corinthians 2:4-5; Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19-20 and 1 Thessalonians 1:5

Preparation and Discussion for Group Time:

1. Ps Daniel shared what was significant about Pentecost in both the Old and New Testaments. The Old Testament as we see in Exodus chapters 22-24 talks about the law, and we see how God made a covenant to fulfill this law. In the New Testament, we see how God again brings fulfillment by Jesus’ death and resurrection and this brings us into a right relationship with God.
What has been significant for you on these 50 days (7 weeks) journey in your own life? Share with the group what has changed in your relationship with God.
2. Ps. Daniel showed us 3 ways to live as we are empowered by the Holy Spirit:
 - The Holy Spirit empowers me to live in right relationship with God (Galatians 5:18; Jer 31:31-33; Romans 8:9)
 - The Holy Spirit empowers me to live extraordinarily (John 10:10 and John 14:12)
 - The Holy Spirit empowers us to live on Mission (Matthew 28)Share with the group what God has been saying to you about these areas of your life and how we are called to live, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Check out:

Share what God has been saying to you about your own personal next steps to grow as we are called to live out Matthew 28:19-20

Love God:

- For personal study, here are suggested YouVersion devotionals:
 - [Preparing for Pentecost](#)
 - [The Purpose of Pentecost](#)

Love People:

- Holiday Club is an opportunity for us to sow and to invite those in our worlds to participate and to hear about God’s love whether through serving or inviting the kids to attend. Find out more info or sign up to serve on the [Church Center App](#).
- Winter is approaching and we often buy new things or do a cleanout of our cupboards. Bring your gently used clothes for UTurn and help support those in need.
- Sign up to join a Freedom Group, starting August 2022 (Overview in the sign up) on [Church Center App](#).