

3 Who Is the Holy Spirit? Devotion

Acts 2:1–8

S Scripture. *What stands out to you as you read this passage?*

The Day of Pentecost was a Jewish festival celebrating the harvest. Jewish people from all over the known world traveled to Jerusalem to participate. The following events took place at the time of this festival, shortly after Jesus' death, resurrection, and return to heaven.

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?"

O Observation. *What did you observe about what you read?*

A Application. *How should your life be different because of what you read?*

P Prayer. *Write a prayer inviting God to help you apply what you are learning.*

Dear God,
