



PENTECOST AND THE EARLY CHURCH



The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was a central event in the life of the early Church. After reading or reviewing chapter 20 of *The Catholic Connections Handbook*, complete the crossword.

ACROSS

3. The Apostles designated leaders, called _____, for the new Christian communities.
6. The Apostles, filled with the Spirit on Pentecost, began to talk in other _____.
9. This color is used in church on the feast of Pentecost because it symbolizes the Holy Spirit.
10. This Apostle got up in front of a crowd on Pentecost and began to speak about Jesus.
12. Peter told the crowd that they should turn from their sins and be _____.
13. Christians are believers who gather in community to know, love, and serve the _____.
14. This book gives the earliest written accounts of the Church.
16. The Word of God spread from Jerusalem to the far reaches of the _____ Empire.
18. Bishops ordained these men to help the bishops in their ministry.
20. Jesus stayed on earth for _____ days after the Resurrection.
21. Pope _____ is the current bishop of Rome and the Pope.

DOWN

1. _____ told the Apostles that their mission was to evangelize, that is, to spread the Good News.
2. Peter told the crowd that God had made Jesus Lord and _____.
4. On Pentecost, the disciples saw tongues of _____.
5. Acts of the Apostles describes the travels of Peter and _____.
7. A theme in Acts is how the Holy _____ worked to guide the community.
8. Jesus' promise about the coming of the Holy Spirit came true on this day.
11. One of the first things Peter did was to guide the Apostles in choosing a successor to _____.
12. The _____ of Rome became the most important Church leader.
15. Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as living _____ in the Gospel reading for the vigil Mass before Pentecost.
17. The _____ Church refers to the Church of the Apostles and their first followers.
19. Jesus called Peter the _____ on which Jesus would build his church.





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