

## 3,000 NEW BELIEVERS IN JESUS

**Jesus' Promise: God's Holy Spirit Will Give You Power**

**Acts 1:4-9**

4[After Jesus became alive again,] Jesus said to his disciples, “Stay in Jerusalem – and wait for 5God’s Holy Spirit. 8God’s Holy Spirit will come on you, and you will receive power. And you will tell people everywhere about me.” 9Then Jesus went up to heaven.

**Review (Acts 1:12-15; 2:1-14, 22-40)**

So about 120 people who believed in Jesus stayed in Jerusalem – and they were together in one house. Suddenly God’s Holy Spirit came down on all the believers – and they could speak many languages. So the believers were talking about God in many languages. A crowd of people from many countries was living in Jerusalem – and the crowd came to the house. The crowd heard the believers talking about God in many languages. The crowd asked, “What does this mean?” So Peter [Jesus’ main disciple] told the crowd about Jesus. And Peter said: Jesus is alive again! Believe in Jesus – then God will forgive your sins, and God will give you his Holy Spirit.

**Acts 2: 41-47**

41Many people believed what Peter said about Jesus. So that day, many people were baptized into Jesus – and about 3,000 people joined Jesus’ disciples.

42Every day the 3,000 believers listened to and obeyed the disciples’ teaching about God. The believers loved each other. They took communion together – they ate together – and they prayed together. 43Everyone was amazed and afraid of God. And the disciples did many miracles.

44All the believers shared everything. 45Some poor believers needed money. So other believers sold their things – and they gave money to the poor believers.

46Every day the believers met in the temple. They ate together in their homes – they ate together with happy and sincere hearts – 47and they praised God.

All the people in Jerusalem liked the believers. Every day God added new believers – so every day new people were saved.

## CONTENT QUESTIONS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did Jesus promise the disciples? (Acts 1:5, 8)
  - When the Holy Spirit comes, what will the disciples get? (verse 8)
- After Jesus went back to heaven, **how many** believers were together in Jerusalem? (Review)
- What suddenly **happened**? (Review)
- What could the believers do? What **ability** did the Holy Spirit give the believers? (Review)
- What did the crowd ask? (Review)
- What did Peter tell the crowd? (Review)
  - How can we receive God's Holy Spirit?
- How many people believed Peter and were baptized? (verse 41)
- What did the 3,000 believers do? (verses 42)
- What did the disciples do? (verse 43)

**Whose power did the disciples use?** (Acts 1:8)

- What good thing did the believers do? How did they help each other? (verses 44-45)
- How did the believers **show** their love for God? (verses 42 & 46-47)
- And how did the believers show love for each other? (verses 42, 44-45 & 46)

**36What is God's greatest command?**

**37Jesus answered, " 'Love your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, [30]and with all your strength.' 38This is the first command – and it is the greatest command. 39The second command is: 'Love other people like you love yourself.' "**

Matthew 22:36-39 [Mark 12:30]

**Why** could the believers obey God?

Why could the believers love God and love people?

Because...

**Obeying God comes from faith.**

Romans 1:5

Believe God ———> Obey God

First believe ———> Then obey & do good

**Who alone** gives us power to obey God and do good? (Acts 1:8)  
(So first we believe in Jesus and receive his Holy Spirit.)

new	新しい
believer	(イエスを) 信じる人、信者
promise	約束する、約束
Holy Spirit	聖霊、神様の霊、キリストの霊
give - gave - given	上げる、下さる、献げる、与える、差し上げる
power	力
after	の後、ののち
alive again	再び生きる、復活する
disciple	弟子
stay	残る、いる、待つ
Jerusalem	エルサレム（イスラエルの都、南王国ユダの都）
wait	待つ
receive	受ける、得る、受け取る
tell - told - told	話をする、伝える、命じる、教える、戒める
everywhere	いたるところ
about	について、約
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら
heaven	天国
so	それで、だから、それに従って、そのためには、そんなに
believe	信じる
together	合わせて、一緒に、一緒
suddenly	突然、急に
can - could	できる
many	
language	言葉
crowd	群集
from	から
country	国
hear - heard - heard	聞く、聞こえる [pronunciation = heer - hrd - hrd]

ask	尋ねる
What does this mean?	これは何を意味するのか
Peter	ペテロ（イエスの中心の弟子）
main	中心の
forgive - forgave - forgiven	赦す
sin	悪い考え、態度、言葉、行い - 罪、罪を犯す
that	あの、その、それ、あれ
baptize	洗礼（を受ける）
join	交わる、参加する、携わる、（クラブ）に入る
listen	(わざと) 聞く、聞き入れる、聞き従う、に聞く
obey	従う、聞き従う
teaching	教え
each other	互いに、互い
take - took - took	受ける、参加する
communion	聖餐式（イエスを覚え、その十字架の死を告げ知らせるための儀式。十字架に付けられたイエスの体を象徴するパンを食べ、十字架で流されたその血を象徴するワインを飲む。）
pray	祈る
amazed	驚く、不思議に思う
afraid	恐れる、恐る、怖くなる
miracle	奇跡、すばらしい業
share	分け合う
some	ある分、何人か、いくらか
poor	貧しい
need	必要とする
other	他の、他
sell - sold - sold	売る
meet - met - met	会う、出会う、待ち合わせる、出迎える
temple	神殿
sincere	誠実、心から
praise	ほめたたえる、賛美する、褒める、たたえる

like	好き、好む
add	付け加える、足す
save	救う、助ける
_____	
how many	いくつ
happen	起こる
ability	才能、能力
whose	誰の
use	使う、用いる、利用する
show - showed - shown	見せる、表す、示す
great / greater / greatest	偉大・より偉大・最も偉大、素晴らしい・より素晴らしい・最も素晴らしい
command	命令する、戒める、命令、戒め
answer	答える、答え
all	すべて
heart	心
soul	魂
mind	心、思い、精神、考え
strength	力、強さ
first	第一、一番目、最初、まず、初めに、最初の
second	第二、二番目
like	のように、似る
yourself	あなた自身（あなた方自身）
why	なぜ、どうして
because	なぜなら
come from - came from - come from	～から生まれる、～から発する
faith	信仰（信仰＝信じること・神様を信じること）
who	誰
alone	だけ