



Older Children’s (5th–8th Grade) Activity Sheet

This activity can be used with the Older Children’s Lesson Plan.

On Location! News Report on the Day of Pentecost

Supplies:

- Video camera/phone to record video (optional: to make a video of the final news report)
- Bibles
- Question sheet for each group

Imagine we are recording a news report “on location” in Jerusalem, reporting on the day of Pentecost.

Determine the roles participants will play. If you have a small group, choose one reporter and Peter, and the others can be disciples and the crowd. Divide into small groups to spend time planning with the scriptures/questions listed below.

- The Disciples
- The Crowd
- Investigative Reporter and Peter

When the small groups have prepared their questions and answers, video the news report.

The Disciples

Read Acts 2:1–4

What do you imagine the disciples felt in those days **before** the Holy Spirit came (thinking about how Jesus was no longer with them)? How do you think they felt **when** the Holy Spirit came? What would it be like to experience that?

Plan your own questions for the reporter to ask the disciples, and plan your answers based on your character’s perspective:

Reporter’s questions:

Disciples’ answers:



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The Crowd

Read Acts 2:5-13

What do you imagine it was like for everyone to hear the message in their own language?

Read Acts 2:37-41

Peter had just told the crowd all about Jesus as Lord and Christ, and the crowd was moved to change the way they live and to be baptized.

What would it be like to hear a message so powerful that you are ready to change your ways and live a new life in Christ?

Plan your own questions for the reporter to ask the people in the crowd on the day of Pentecost, and plan your answers based on your character's perspective:

Reporter's questions:

Crowd's answers:



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Reporter and Peter

Skim Acts 2

What would it be like to experience the coming of the Holy Spirit? Imagine the passion with which Peter shared the good news of Jesus Christ with the crowd. And imagine what it would be like for 3,000 people to be baptized because of the Spirit working through your message.

Plan your own questions for the reporter to ask Peter, and plan your answers based on Peter’s perspective:

Reporter’s questions:

Peter’s answers:

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