

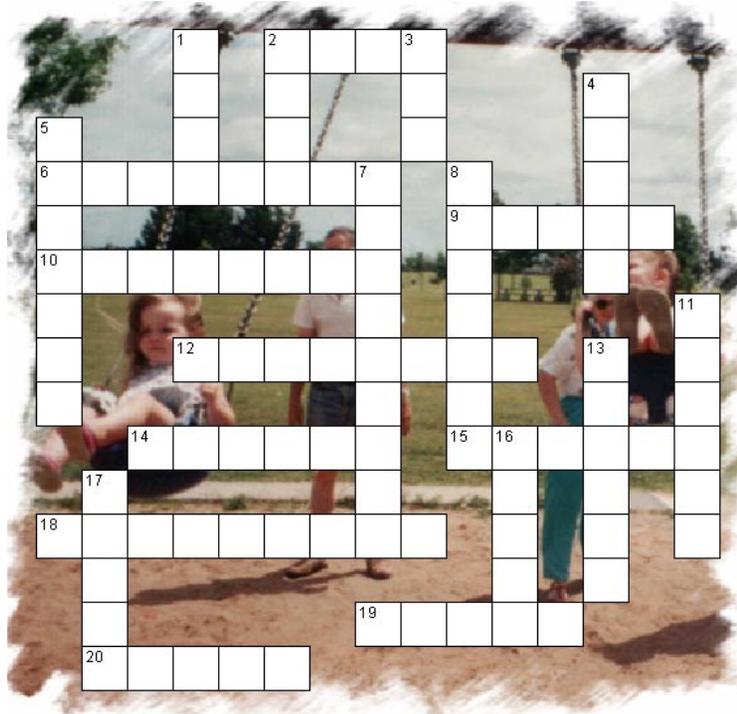
# Crossword Puzzle

## God's Calling in the New Testament

- Lesson Eleven -

*In Acts –*

### *The Twelve Apostles on Pentecost*

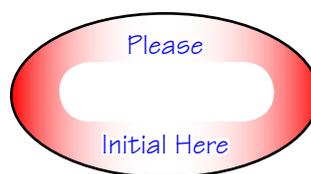


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| 2. ...could speak the ___ of the Lord...                                  | 1. Tongues of ___ appeared...   |
| 6. Before the Lord _____ to the heavens...                                | 2. ...mighty rushing _____...   |
| 9. ...the remotest parts of the _____.                                    | 3. The ___ of Pentecost.  |
| 10. The twelve _____.   | 4. The Lord ascended ___ days after His resurrection.                             |
| 12. Three thousand people were _____.                                     | 5. ...all of Judea and _____.   |
| 14. ...bring the good new of the _____...                                 | 7. ...one hundred and twenty _____...   |
| 15. .... outward to all of Judea...                                       | 8. Before He ascended to the _____...   |
| 18. The Day of _____.   | 11. ...spoke _____ about the Lord Jesus.  |
| 19. ...they all _____ the gospel in their own language.                   | 13. One hundred _____ disciples...  |
| 20. ...suddenly there was _____ out of heaven like a mighty rushing wind. | 16. _____ stood up with the other apostles and spoke boldly about the Lord Jesus. |
|   | 17. They were to _____ at Jerusalem and spread outward...                         |

*Parent's Initials:*



#### I. Overview.

**T**hose who are called by the Lord eventually learn to be one. They learn to pray together and stand together as one to speak the Lord's Word. As this happens, God gives them the Spirit, the boldness, and the power they need to fulfill their calling to preach the gospel.

Before the Lord Jesus ascended into the heavens, He charged His disciples to go into all the earth to preach the gospel and to make disciples among all the nations. They were to begin at



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Jerusalem, then spread out to all of Judea and to Samaria. Eventually, they were to go unto the most remote parts of the earth.

Such a great commission could never be carried out by their own ability and strength. They needed God. They needed God's Spirit to fill them and empower them. Because of this they gathered together to pray for ten days.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”**

(Acts 1:8)

### III. Lesson.

Before He ascended to the heavens, the Lord Jesus had spent three and a half years with His disciples. They learned much from Him during the time they spent with Him on the earth. Just before He ascended, He spoke to them, charging them to bring the good news of the gospel of salvation to the entire earth. They were to begin at Jerusalem and spread outward to all of Judea and Samaria. They were charged to bring the gospel to the remotest parts of the earth.

#### The Day of Pentecost

Even though the disciples had the charge from the Lord to preach the gospel, they realized that, in themselves, they had no way or strength. Because they realized this, they came together to pray. One hundred twenty disciples began to pray together just after the Lord's ascension. The Lord's ascension as His being taken up into the heavens, which occurred forty days after His resurrection.

The one hundred twenty disciples began to pray. They stayed together praying for ten days. Then the Day of Pentecost came. It was one of the feasts of the Jewish calendar. While they were praying, suddenly they heard a noise out of heaven



like a mighty rushing wind. Tongues of fire appeared and sat upon each of them. God's Spirit was being poured out upon all of them to equip them to preach the gospel.

God's Spirit filled them with power and boldness so that they could speak the Word of the Lord, and bear witness of His resurrection.

### The Speaking of the Disciples

The disciples all began to speak the Word of God in languages that they had never learned. There were people in Jerusalem from many different places and they all heard the gospel in their own language. The apostles gave testimony to the Lord's resurrection. Peter stood up with the other apostles and spoke boldly about the Lord Jesus, showing how the Jews had crucified the One sent by God for their salvation. The people were convicted and cried out "What should we do?" Peter charged them to repent and be baptized upon the name of Jesus Christ. That day three thousand people received the speaking of the apostles and were baptized. This was the beginning of the church life.

#### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What did the Lord Jesus charge the disciples to do?  
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2. Why did the one hundred twenty disciples come together to pray for ten days?  
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3. What was the Day of Pentecost?  
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4. What happened on the day of Pentecost?  
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On the Day of Pentecost there were people in Jerusalem from many places.