



Pentecost 2020 personal and group studies

Pentecost, a period of 50 days from the triumph of the resurrected Christ to the coming of the promised Holy Spirit that initiated the birth of the church. Following readings based on the revised lectionary you will experience the encounters people had with the post resurrection Jesus, receive the final instructions for His followers and witness the development of a disciple making movement that birthed the church.

Included with the readings is a guide to the Discovery Bible Study method. Pioneered by Campus Crusade for Christ. It is designed for groups or can easily be adapted for personal reflection with the intention of growing and multiplying disciples through reflection on the Scripture. Using this method it is suggested that no other material is introduced to allow the Holy Spirit to teach from the passage itself. Groups can choose to focus on the Sunday passage, choose the one for the day they meet or any others that are appropriate to your group.

April 12 Easter Day

Apr 13 Mon

Apr 14 Tue

Apr 15 Wed

Apr 16 Thu

Apr 17 Fri

Apr 18 Sat

The Empty Tomb

“He is not here; he has risen”

“We are witnesses of everything he did “

“He has become my salvation”

“Set your hearts on things above”

“Salvation for God’s people”

“we trusted in him, and he saved us”

John 20:1-18

Matthew 28:1-10

Acts 10:34-43

Ps 118:1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

Psalms 114

Isaiah 25:6-9

Apr 19 Sun Easter 2	"Peace be with You"	John 20:19-31
Apr 20 Mon	Death could not hold Him down	Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Apr 21 Tue	"You will not abandon me to death"	Psalms 16
Apr 22 Wed	New birth through Jesus' resurrection	1 Peter 1:3-9
Apr 23 Thu	"Rebirth and renewal"	Titus 3:3-8
Apr 24 Fri	"Co-heirs with Christ"	Romans 8:1-17
Apr 25 Sat	Finished work of Salvation	John 19:28-30
Apr 26 Sun Easter 3	"What Things"	Luke 24:13-35
Apr 27 Mon	"Repent and be baptized"	Acts 14a, 36-41
Apr 28 Tue	"I am your servant, Lord"	Ps 116:1-4, 12-19
Apr 29 Wed	"Your faith and hope are in God"	1 Peter 1:17-23
Apr 30 Thu	The Holy Spirit Convicts us	John 16:7-11
May 1 Fri	The Holy Spirit Guides us	John 16:12-15
May 2 Sat	The Holy Spirit teaches us	John 14:23-31
May 3 Sun Easter 4	"I have come to give you life"	John 10:1-10
May 4 Mon	"Everyone was filled with awe"	Acts 2:42-47
May 5 Tue	"I lack nothing"	Psalms 23
May 6 Wed	"by his wounds you are healed."	1 Peter 2:19-25
May 7 Thu	The Holy Spirit guarantees us	Ephesians 1:11-14
May 8 Fri	The Holy Spirit lives in us	1 Cor 6:12-20
May 9 Sat	The Holy Spirit gifts us	1 Cor 12:1-11
May 10 Sun Easter 5	"Do not be troubled"	John 14:1-14
May 11 Mon	"Full of the Holy Spirit"	Acts 7:55-60
May 12 Tue	"Save me in your unfailing love"	Ps 31:1-5, 15-16
May 13 Wed	"You are a chosen people"	1 Peter 2:2-10
May 14 Thu	The Holy Spirit leads us	Galatians 5:13-18
May 15 Fri	The Holy Spirit produces fruit	Galatians 5:19-26
May 16 Sat	The Holy Spirit matures us	Ephesians 5:15-20
May 17 Sun Easter 6	"Another Advocate"	Jn 14:15-21
May 18 Mon	"We are His offspring"	Acts 17:22-31
May 19 Tue	"God has surely listened"	Psalms 66:8-20
May 20 Wed	"Always be prepared to answer"	1 Peter 3:13-22
May 21 Thu	Ascension Day "You are Witnesses"	Luke 24:44-53
May 22 Fri	"Wait for the gift"	Acts 1:1-11
May 23 Sat	"The Lord reigns"	Psalms 93
May 24 Sun	Easter 7 "I pray for them"	Jn 17:1-11
May 25 Mon	"You will be my witnesses"	Acts 1:6-14
May 26 Tue	"A father to the fatherless"	Ps 68:1-10, 32-35
May 27 Wed	"Stand firm in the faith"	1 Pt 4:12-14;5:6-11
May 28 Thu	Born of the Spirit	John 3:3-8
May 29 Fri	"Do not quench the Spirit"	1 Thess 5:16-24
May 30 Sat	"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit"	Ephesians 4:20-32
May 31 Pentecost	"Tongues of Fire"	Acts 2:1-21

Relational Home Group Process

*Based on Discovery Bible Study process

1 Thankful?

From this past week, what is something you're thankful for?

Positions our hearts to be grateful, models prayer, practices gratitude

2 Challenge?

From this past week, what was challenging for you?

Positions our hearts to admit that we have needs and Implies we need help

Questions 1-2 help us to "look back" and form community

3 How did it go?

How did it go?

Based on the previous week's Study "I will statements" / ending Challenge"

Question 3 ushers in accountability and transformational, missional living

4 The Study - Discover

- i. Ask someone to read the passage one paragraph at a time.
- ii. Have a group member tell it in their own words.
- iii. Ask the group if they added anything or left anything out.

Questions #5-7 are the core of the DBS process.

***5 God?**

What does this study say about God?

***6 People?**

What does this study say about people/man?

***7 Obedience?**

What does this passage say about obedience?

7b I will . . .

In light of what we now know about his passage, what is God calling you to do this week?

As you discuss what has been observed, allow time (a minute or two) for people to simply examine, breathe, & meditate. Ask, "God, what do you want me to do this week because of what I've seen today?" Don't rush this part. (1-2 minutes)

This is the transformational part, where my life begins to look differently. I become intentional. Because of my new or reinforced beliefs about God and People, how do I behave differently this week?

8 Share?

How will I live this out loud this week? Who needs to hear this?

Here, the DBS provokes intentional “living out loud” of what I’ve learned—for others to see or know. It puts me on mission for the week

9 Challenge?

In this upcoming week, what is going to be a challenge? Who can I share this with? What needs can we meet?

Typically, what happens is that group members do, in fact, pray here—but don’t force or make this the expectation. Be spurred on to “love and good deeds” and go walk in them. Don’t just leave “it” there,. go do life with each other outside of the church. Live out Biblical community—to do some real life TOGETHER beyond the DBS.

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Other Studies available from the Faith Builder series on Holy Spirit Dependence are:

The Spirit in Jesus Life & Ministry

The Role of the Holy Spirit in our journey of faith

How to be filled with the Spirit

Walking in the Spirit

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