



Unit 2.9 What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?

Christian Values:
Faith – Courage – Trust

Key Vocabulary:

Ascension: The word "ascension" means "going up". Jesus ascended (went up) to heaven.

Pentecost: Pentecost is a Christian festival that takes place 50 days after Easter and celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit to the first followers of Jesus.

Holy Spirit: The spirit of God.

Disciples: The twelve special friends of Jesus.

Power: Having control or influence over others.

Heaven: The home of God where people go when they die.

Trinity: The union of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in one God.

Key Questions:

- Why is Ascension a special celebration in the church year?
- What happened at Pentecost?
- Why is Pentecost often called the Birthday of the Church?
- How does it feel when we say goodbye?

Key Bible Passages:

Acts 1:1-11 (Ascension)

Acts 2:1-21 (Pentecost)

Galatians 5:22-23 (Fruits of the Spirit)



Trinity



Pentecost

The followers of Jesus received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus' friends were together when there was a rush of wind, flames appeared above their heads (but nobody got burnt) and they were able to speak different languages to spread Christianity.



The Holy Spirit is part of God and fills hearts with love, joy and peace. It gives people the power to live like Jesus taught.

Christian Concepts:

Gospel: Jesus' good news for everyone. His life, ministry and teaching.

Salvation: God's people are saved because through Jesus; sin is dealt with and forgiveness offered.

Kingdom of God: God's kingdom is the world as God intended it to be.

Ascension

Jesus said goodbye to his disciples and went up to heaven.