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Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School

The Day of Pentecost

Code: 7/FE/6

1. General Aims of the unit

To understand fully the events of the day of Pentecost and celebrate the birthday of the church.

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To have a complete account on the events of this day and the meaning of each of these events
2. To understand why the Lord God choose this day for the descend of the Holy Spirit(the feast of harvest and gathering of many Jews from all over the earth to celebrate it in Jerusalem - after 50 days of Passover.
3. To highlight the power of the Holy Spirit in the life of the disciples and in the life of the people to convert them to Christianity.

3. Outcomes:

By the end of this lessons the teens are able to:

1. Remember by heart the main events of the day of Pentecost
2. Debate why the Holy Spirit descend on this day as a mighty wind and tongues of fire, and compare it with His descend as a dove on Jesus Christ on the Jordan.
3. List the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost to the Apostles and the people
4. List the significance of the day of Pentecost in the Jewish calendar
5. Reason why the day of Pentecost became the birthday of the Christian church.

4. Verses : Acts 1:1-4 , 17-18 , 37-38 , 41 , 42 ; John 14:26 , 16:8 , 14

5. References : 1. Pentecost and the birthday of the church -

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