



For Christians, why did Pentecost need to happen?

Would the Church be here if the event of Pentecost hadn't happened?

Key Vocabulary

Pentecost	The Christian festival celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, 50 days after Easter.
Ascension	When Jesus rose to heaven 40 days after the resurrection
Fruit of the Holy Spirit	Nine attributes found in the Bible describing what the Holy Spirit helps Christians to be like.
Evangelist	Someone who seeks to spread their faith.
Church	Known as the 'body of Christ', not only a place but a group of believers

Our big question:
When Jesus left what was the impact of Pentecost?



Powerful knowledge

*Christians believe that Jesus demonstrated that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now, when on earth he showed what the Kingdom of God is like. (Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.)

*Christians believe that after Jesus returned to be with God the Father, He sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to help the Church to make Jesus' invisible Kingdom visible by living lives that reflect the love of God.

*Christians celebrate Pentecost as the beginning of the Church.

*They believe Jesus is still alive and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let Him.

If you had been in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost what would you have thought was happening?

What I already know:

Christians believe in the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit. After Jesus was resurrected he spent 40 days with his disciples before he ascended into heaven. The disciples were devastated when He left.



