

UNIT L2.6
Kingdom of God

For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?

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KNOWLEDGE BUILDING BLOCKS

Pupils should know:

- ❖ Christians believe that Jesus' whole life was a demonstration of his belief that God is King, not just in heaven but here and now ('Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven').
- ❖ Christians believe Jesus is still alive, and rules in their hearts and lives by the Holy Spirit, if they let him.
- ❖ 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.



Christians believe that when Jesus died and came back to life a new 'kingdom' began where God ruled.



The Bible says that Jesus went to heaven after his resurrection, leaving his 12 disciples and new believers behind.

They waited to receive the Holy Spirit because that is what Jesus told them would happen.



The Pentecost happened 50 days after Easter Sunday. It is the day that the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples, changing them into apostles.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity.

Pentecost is the festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer tells Christians what the Kingdom of God should be like.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
Who art in Heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive our trespasses
As we forgive those who
trespass against us
And lead us not in to temptation
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the Kingdom
The Power and the Glory
Forever and ever
Amen

disciple	Someone who learnt from Jesus.	apostle	Someone who delivers Jesus' messages.
trinity	A group of three people or things	Holy Spirit	God's continued presence on Earth and the third person of the Holy Trinity
Pentecost	The festival when Christians celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.	resurrection	In Christian belief, the rising of Christ from the dead.