



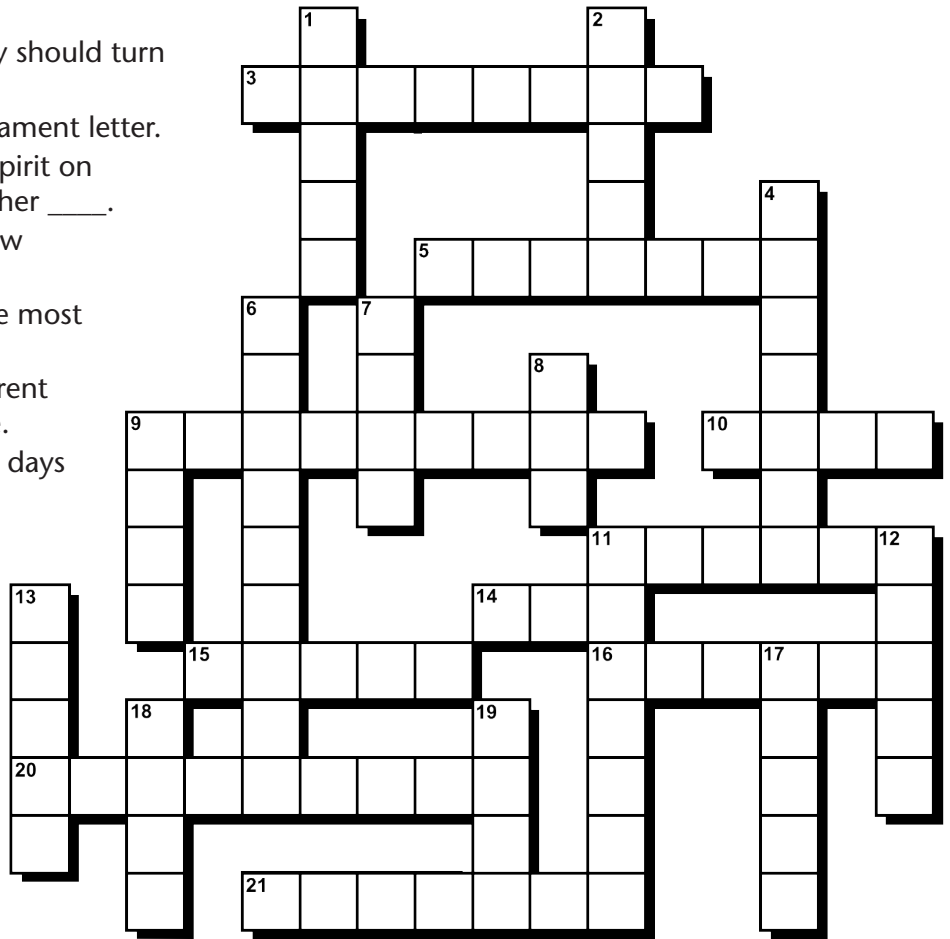
PENTECOST AND THE EARLY CHURCH



The coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was a central event in the life of the early Church. After reading or reviewing chapter 17 of *The Catholic Connections Handbook*, complete the crossword.

ACROSS

3. Peter told the crowd that they should turn from their sins and be ____.
5. Another name for a New Testament letter.
9. The Apostles, filled with the Spirit on Pentecost, began to talk in other ____.
10. On Pentecost, the disciples saw tongues of ____.
11. The ____ of Rome became the most important Church leader.
14. Pope Benedict ____ is the current bishop of Rome and the Pope.
15. Jesus stayed on earth for ____ days after the Resurrection.
16. A theme in Acts is how the Holy ____ worked to guide the community.
20. The ____ Church refers to the Church of the Apostles and their first followers.
21. Bishops ordained these men to help the bishops in their ministry.



DOWN

1. Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as living ____ in the Gospel reading for the vigil Mass before Pentecost.
2. ____ told the Apostles that their mission was to evangelize, that is, to spread the Good News.
4. Peter told the crowd that God had made Jesus Lord and ____.
6. Jesus' promise about the coming of the Holy Spirit came true on this day.
7. Acts of the Apostles describes the travels of Peter and ____.
8. This color is used in church on the feast of Pentecost because it symbolizes the Holy Spirit.
9. Christians are believers who gather in community to know, love, and serve the ____.
11. The Apostles designated leaders, called ____, for the new Christian communities.
12. This Apostle got up in front of a crowd on Pentecost and began to speak about Jesus.
13. One of the first things Peter did was to guide the Apostles in choosing a successor to ____.
17. The Word of God spread from Jerusalem to the far reaches of the ____ Empire.
18. Jesus called Peter the ____ on which Jesus would build his church.
19. This book gives the earliest written accounts of the Church.





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