

Reflection of Pentecost.

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What is Pentecost?

The Christian holiday of Pentecost, which is celebrated fifty days after Easter Sunday, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles.

What is the story of Pentecost?

Pentecost comes from a Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot. The apostles were celebrating this festival when the Holy Spirit descended on them. It sounded like a very strong wind, and it looked like tongues of fire. The apostles then found themselves speaking in foreign languages, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

What have I learned?

I have learned that :

- 2000 people were baptised on the 1st Pentecost.
- The Disciples could speak different languages after the Holy Spirit came to them.
- Pentecost is on the 31st May this year.
- People wear red on Pentecost day.

