

You, Me and Pentecost

Message Study Notes for 23rd May 2021

It's Pentecost: the birth of the church, when God took defeated and disillusioned disciples of Jesus and created something new.

Pentecost says that Jesus lives in every believer by his Spirit, and wants to speak to us. **Have you heard from God in some way? How?**

Responding to God's leadership is always best when it's communal. **Does being with other Christians help you work out what God is saying to you? In what way?**

Jesus is our role model. He shows us what life is like as a child of God.

Read Matthew 3 verses 16 to 17. At this point, God confirms his love for Jesus. **Has knowing that God loves you helped you in any way? How?**

Read John 16 verses 13 to 15. That is Pentecost in a nutshell. **Name something that God gave Jesus that is now yours?**

God restores relationship with us so that we might experience being his child and being deeply loved. **Read Ephesians 3 verses 14 to 19.** **What, if anything, can stop you being filled to the measure of all the fulness of God?**

Pentecost is God saying, 'You are my family. I need to love you from the inside out. Then you can feel secure enough to be real.' **What makes us feel insecure?**

Read Romans 8 verses 31 to 39. **Remind yourself, and each other, that nothing can separate you from the love of God in Jesus.**