

## FOR TEENS:

# The Early Church

Wouldn't it have been wonderful to be there when the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost? Sometimes we wish we could have things the early Christians had. But most of them didn't even have church buildings. They met in homes.

What do you think we have in our churches that the early Christians would want? What about Pew Books and Bibles? What about classrooms and curriculum books, videos, and music? The early Christians would probably tell us to give thanks to God for all we have.

Read about the early church in *Acts 2* to find words to complete this crossword puzzle. **A** words go across; **D** words go down.

When the day of **7-A** came, they were all together in one place. (*Acts 2:1*)

Suddenly a sound like the **21-A** of a **14-A** (*two words*) came from **3-D** and filled the whole **1-D** where they were sitting. (*Acts 2:2*)

They saw what seemed to be **9-D** (*three words*) that separated and came to rest on each of them. (*Acts 2:3*)

Now **18-D** were staying in Jerusalem **4-A** Jews from every **8-D** under heaven. (*Acts 2:5*)

**7-D**, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and **5-A**, Phrygia and Pamphylia, **15-A** and the parts of **11-D** near Cyrene; visitors from Rome . . . ; Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the **16-A** of God in our own tongues!" (*Acts 2:9-11*)

**6-D** and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" (*Acts 2:12*)

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have **26-D** too much wine." (*Acts 2:13*)

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who are in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I **23-D**. (*Acts 2:14*)

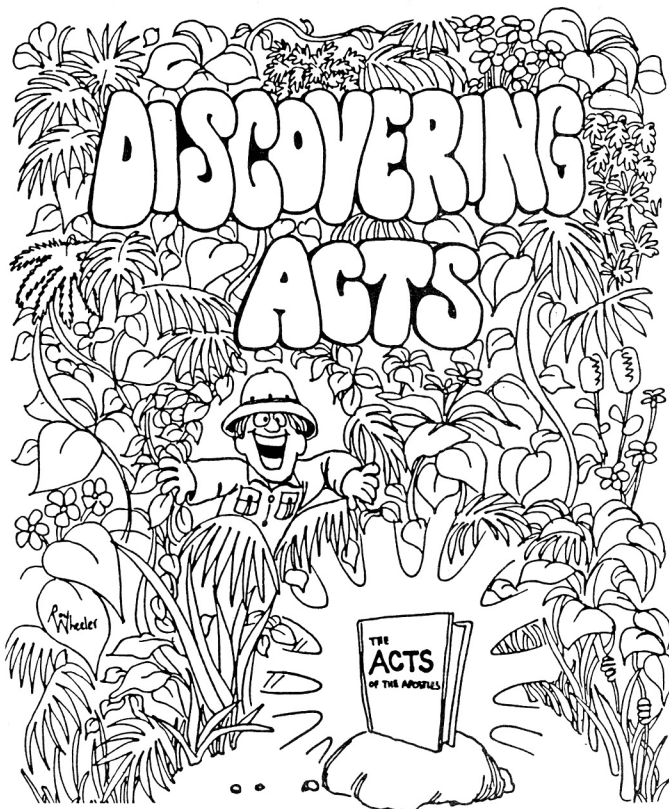
'In the **22-A** (*two words*),' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit **13-D** all people.' (*Acts 2:17*)

'And everyone who calls on the name of the **22-D** will be saved.'" (*Acts 2:21*)

"But God **20-D** him from the **19-A**, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was **10-D** for death to keep its hold on him." (*Acts 2:24*)

"Because he is **17-A** my right hand, I will **2-A** (*three words*)." (*Acts 2:25b*)

"You have made known to me the paths of life; you will **24-A** me with joy in your presence." (*Acts 2:28*)

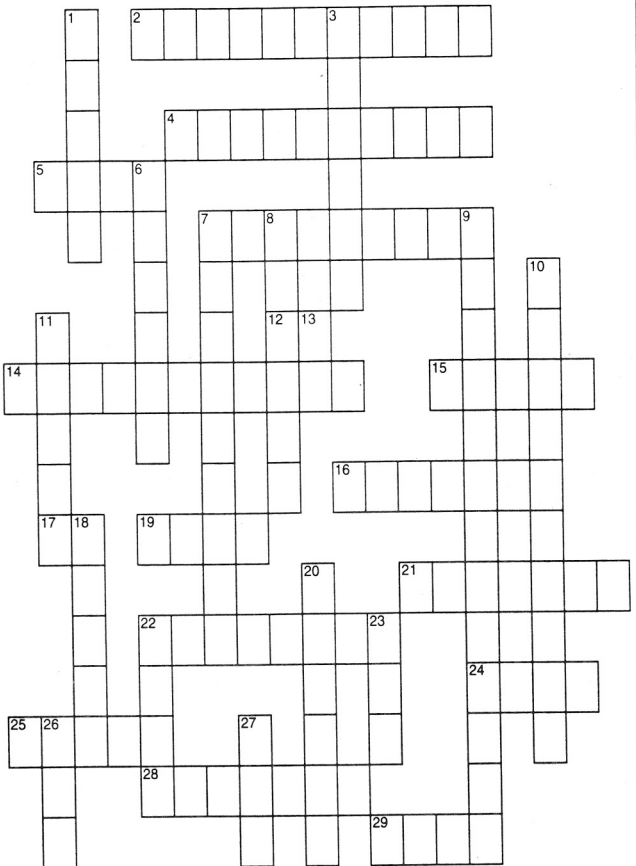


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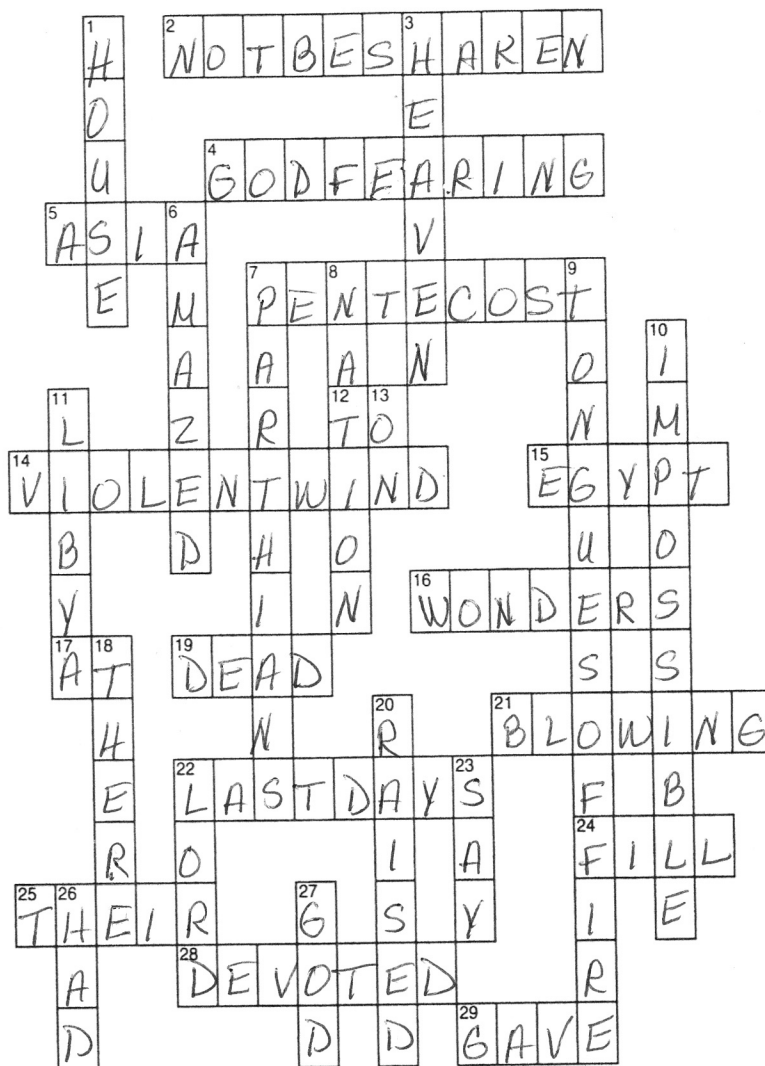
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