



PENTECOST

READING CHALLENGE

After the season of Lent comes the season of Easter, also known as Eastertide. During this fifty-day period, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the hope found in that one act. On the seventh Sunday following Easter comes the day of Pentecost. In the Christian calendar, Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

For this year's Pentecost Reading Challenge, we'll focus on the acts of the Apostles and the "general epistles". The book of Acts tells the story of the Spirit's arrival on the day of Pentecost and the spread of the early Church through missional evangelism. The general epistles are letters written by various apostles which appear to be addressed to the whole Church instead of to specific churches or people.

PRAY BEFORE READING

Eliminate distractions as best as you can.

Ask God for an open heart.

Consider a prayer like this one: *Lord Jesus, speak to me through Your Word today.*

RESPOND TO KEY TRUTHS EACH DAY:

- How does the passage point you to Jesus and following Him?
- How does the passage apply to you and to others?
- What are some actions you need to take in order to apply God's Word directly to your life?

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 <i>Easter Sun.</i>	01 APRIL Acts 1	02 Acts 2	03 Acts 3	04 Acts 4	05 Acts 5	06 Acts 6
07 Acts 7	08 Acts 8	09 Acts 9	10 Acts 10	11 Acts 11	12 Acts 12	13 Acts 13
14 Acts 14	15 Acts 15	16 Acts 16	17 Acts 17	18 Acts 18	19 Acts 19	20 Acts 20
21 Acts 21	22 Acts 22	23 Acts 23	24 Acts 24	25 Acts 25	26 Acts 26	27 Acts 27
28 Acts 28	29 James 1	30 James 2	01 MAY James 3	02 James 4	03 James 5	04 1 Peter 1
05 1 Peter 2	06 1 Peter 3	07 1 Peter 4	08 1 Peter 5	09 2 Peter 1	10 2 Peter 2	11 2 Peter 3
12 1 John 1	13 1 John 2	14 1 John 3	15 1 John 4	16 1 John 5	17 2 John	18 3 John
19 <i>Pentecost</i> Jude						