June 5, 2022 **Pentecost Sunday** <u>"A Day of Passion, Praise and Prophesying"</u> (Acts 2:1-21)

Pentecost, that day when the ______ gave men and women the ability to ______ the message of Jesus in other languages.

The "they" in this verse refers to about _____ people, who were waiting for the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

"They were all together in one place" – The Greek word is a compound word, two separate words, which mean: *"to ______ along"* and *"in ______."*

How Pentecost began....

1.- A shared ______.

Frank Laubach: "Every person we ever meet is God's opportunity."

The Holy Spirit gave them the ability, but with only one message: *"declaring the ______ of God."*

2.- An outbreak of _____.

When the spirit of Jesus fills us, we become ______about declaring the wonders of God!

Pentecost is meant to be: "A little _____ of heaven!"

Pentecost was a preview of heaven....so is _____!

3.- A call to _____.

Prophets are simply _____!

Franciscan friar: "There is little good in filling churches with people who go out exactly the same as they came in; the call of the Church is not to fill churches but to fill heaven."

We are called and equipped by the Holy Spirit to be ______, to share God's message with everyone!

_____ was a world-changing moment!

It began with a _____ passion!

It resulted in an _____ of praise!

It left behind a calling for all of us to _____!

We need to share the awesome grace of God who promises that *"everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved!"*