

GATHER 10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS Week of May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

This week's discussion questions are based on the
First Reading found at Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

- ✚ In the First Reading, the story of Pentecost helps us understand how God sees human diversity as the Holy Spirit began to speak in different tongues. The Holy Spirit does not erase our differences but embraces the fact that God has made us all so wonderfully different. In your view, what is the value in diversity?
- ✚ What sorts of things do you learn from views, attitudes, and perspectives that are different from your own?
- ✚ Why do you think diversity is scary for some?
- ✚ Do you feel diversity in our church makes our church stronger? Explain.
- ✚ At Pentecost, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit. Do you see the Holy Spirit as a real person? Do you speak to Him and hear from Him on a regular basis?
- ✚ How do you see the Holy Spirit helping you live the Christian life? Do you think He is a necessary part of living for God? What are some specific ways that He helps you?
- ✚ There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord (*CCC 1831*). Which Gift do you need present in your life to be more fearless in living out your faith?

Prayer Intentions