

How has the Christian message survived 2,000 years?

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### Key information:

Christians believe that after the ascension, the disciples were left on Earth.

At the time, Christians were being persecuted, which could stop the spread of the message of Christianity.

Christians believe that during the first Pentecost, the disciples felt a strong wind, flames appeared above their heads and went into them. This was the holy spirit which gave them the power to speak in different languages.

The disciples then used this power to help them go out and spread the message of Christianity.

Christians believe that the Pentecost shows God as the trinity.

### Key Vocabulary

- Ascension - when Jesus rose to heaven
- Convert - when someone becomes a member of a religion.
- Apostle - a follower of Jesus.
- Persecution - when someone is treated unfairly or unjustly because of their beliefs or background.
- Pentecost - a festival which celebrates Jesus' ascension.
- The Trinity - the belief that God has three aspects, God the creator/ father, God the son/ God in human form (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.
- Holy Spirit - the spirit of God that is everywhere.
- Incarnation - God as Jesus and human on Earth.