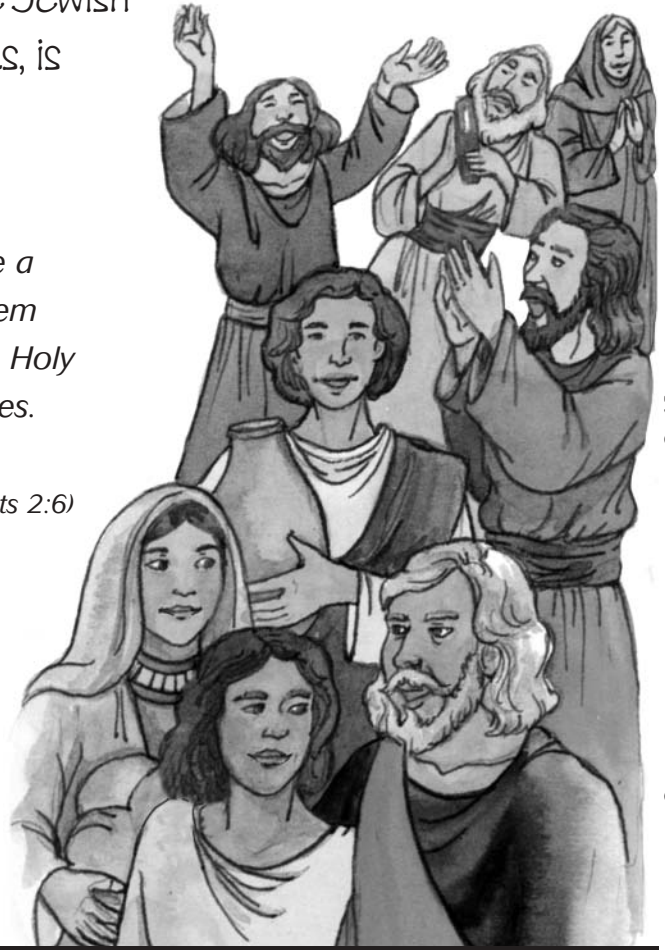


Shavuot – Pentecost

The disciples gathered together during the Jewish feast of Shavuot. It celebrates the spring harvest and the formation of the Jewish people at Mt. Sinai. Shavuot, meaning weeks, is celebrated seven weeks after Passover.

Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and there appeared to them tongues as of fire. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different languages. Everyone who heard them was amazed.

(based on Acts 2:6)



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Pentecost is the birthday of the church. The Greek word, pente means 50. Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter. From what you read above, identify the following for Jews and Christians.

Jews		Christians
	name of feast	
	meaning of name	
	reasons for celebration	
	when celebrated	

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