

You will need:

1 narrator

1 actor

1 cue-card holder

Props for Peter - see story.

6 cue-cards - [HELLO], [CHEER], [AMEN], [LAAA], [YUM], [WIND]

Ascension and Pentecost (Acts 1 vs 6-11, 2 vs 1-41)

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Narrator: Ok, I would like everyone to give a warm welcome to Peter!

[Peter doesn't appear. Get everyone to shout him until he gets pushed on stage and walks on very nervously]

Everybody, this here is Peter. **[HELLO]** Say hello to everyone Peter.

Peter: *[Really quietly]* Hello...

Narrator: Pardon? We can't hear you Peter. Just say hello to everyone.

Peter: *[Turning to narrator]* Look I'm not big on public speaking ok? Loads of people make me nervous. I'm used to ignoring everyone and going out fishing in a boat. I'd rather just get out of here if that's ok?

Narrator: No. You can just stand there for me please. Peter was one of Jesus' twelve disciples.

[Peter finds a big sheet of material and puts it over his head, hiding him]

Narrator: What are you doing Peter?

Peter: If I can't see them and they can't see me then I'll be less nervous.

Narrator: Ok, fine! So, as I was saying, Peter was one of Jesus' twelve disciples.

Now, Jesus had died and risen back to life. **[CHEER!]** He had then been around for forty days. He spent this time with Peter and the disciples. He chatted with them, and taught them, and ate with them. Is this right Peter?

Peter: *[Sticks thumb up]*

Narrator: Jesus then told Peter and the rest of the disciples that God would send His Holy Spirit to help them, and give them power... so that then they would be able to tell anybody and everybody - all over the world - about Him. After this, Jesus was taken up to heaven before their very eyes. Can you confirm this Peter? Is this what happened?

Peter: *[Mumbling]* Yes.

Narrator: Pardon?

Peter: I said yes!

Narrator: So, a short time had passed and the disciples were all together in a room on the day of Pentecost. They were praying together **[AMEN]** and singing together... **[LAAA]** and eating together... **[YUM]** and generally just hanging out together when something extraordinary happened... a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven. **[WIND]**

OPTIONAL - *[Turn fan on which blows loads of confetti everywhere. Attach streamers to the fan for added effect.]*

Narrator: It filled the entire house that they were in. Then they each saw what seemed to be flames of fire that rested above each one of their heads. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in languages that they had never spoken before. When the people in Jerusalem heard what was going on, they gathered in a huge crowd. People from all around, near and far, were astonished to hear the disciples speaking in their own language.

And then Peter stood up. He faced the huge crowd and shouted in a loud voice...

Peter: LISTEN TO ME!

Narrator 2: In the Holy Spirit's power, Peter then spoke to 1000's of people about Jesus and how they could be saved. After he had finished speaking to them, about 3000 people became Christians and were baptised. **[CHEER]**