

pentecost

This year, Melbourne's celebrated Biblical Storytelling theatre company, The Backyard Bard, is offering Christian communities the chance to host a storytelling of Pentecost. Fifty days after Easter, Pentecost celebrates the gift and power of the Holy Spirit. For Christians of all denominations and traditions, this is a significant and wonderful event.

You can celebrate and remember this event by inviting us to retell this amazing story.

The storytelling begins at the introduction of the book of Acts where Luke describes Jesus' ascension and the promise by the angel that He will return. Then we meet the disciples praying as the Holy Spirit is given to them and they begin to declare the wonders of God in different languages. After the bewilderment of the crowd, Peter offers an explanation. He then gives a breathtaking and powerful speech, inspired by the Spirit, after which thousands accept Jesus as their Messiah.

The storytelling could be used to mark Pentecost Sunday in a church or school chapel service; or it could be used as the beginning of a sermon series on the Holy Spirit or the Book of Acts. To help you encourage your community to invite friends to your event, we can provide posters and a promotional DVD - which are also downloadable from our website. The storytelling costs \$165 and goes for roughly a quarter of an hour.

Please contact me today to express your interest or ask any questions.



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"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
And you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth."