

MVL 49  
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THE WAIT IS OVER

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## Theme

Revival

## Objective

Students will see that the Holy Spirit can bring revival everyday.

## Warm Up

This improv is borrowed from “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” Since revival means bringing something dead back to life, show how hard it is to work with a dead person. Ask for four volunteers – two will be limp and pretend to be dead; the other two pick them up and make them act out an improvised scene. The two “living” people move the “dead” people’s arms and legs to get them around as well as sit them down. Provide chairs and other props as the volunteers act out these scenes:

- Going in to find a seat at church
- Stopping for gas
- Attending a Bible study
- Attending a “revival” service

## Transition

Use these discussion questions before showing the video:

- (To the “live” actors) What was moving the “dead” people around like? What was difficult about the task?
- (To the “dead” actors) How did being moved around and offering no assistance feel?
- Do you think this illustrates the Holy Spirit trying to be involved in our lives?
- What does being spiritually dead – or at least comatose – mean?
- What is revival? How do we know when we’re having revival? How is the Holy Spirit involved in revival?

## The Video

Say, “This video is about God’s power being available now. Let’s watch.” Show the video.

## Bible Study

Hand out the Student Guides and have students answer and discuss the opening questions, read each Scriptures and write out answers.

**Luke 24:48, 49** – Jesus asked his disciples to wait in Jerusalem so they could be empowered by the Holy Spirit.

**Acts 1:14** – Jesus asked his disciples to wait for power – not power for power’s sake, but for the purpose of sharing the good news with boldness.

**Acts 2** – There were many signs of revival. Some would say that speaking in other languages was the revival, but it was only the beginning of personal revival that led to a greater corporate revival. Some signs of revival were:

- Many people who found Christ, repented and were baptized (v. 37-41)
- Behavior and daily life practices changed and became “others-centered” (v. 42-47)

## Closing

Have a time of waiting – you could have a song playing while the students pray or sit silently or read the Scriptures. Then read each characteristic of the revived in **Acts 2:41-47** and have your students think about how the Holy Spirit can work through them to see that characteristic happen in their lives.

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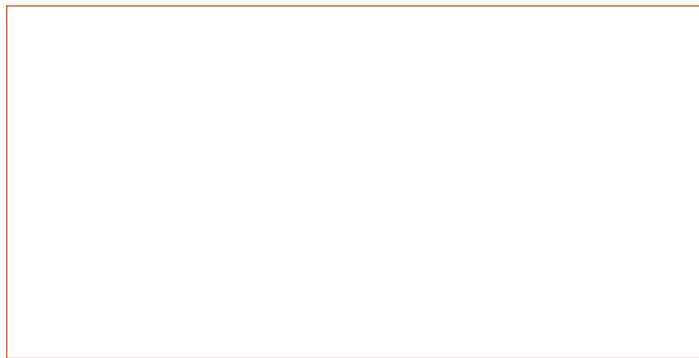
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## The Wait Is Over

Waiting: What did you wait for most in...  
Elementary

## Luke 24:48, 49

What did Jesus ask the disciples to do?

## Acts 1:1-8

Jesus told His disciples they would receive:

## Acts 2

What were/are some of the "signs" of revival?

Junior High

For what purpose?

Why do you think waiting and spiritual renewal are so closely linked?

One of these "signs" of revival I'd like see in my...

Life:

High School

Until when?

What should/could we be doing while we are waiting?

Church/Youth Group:

College

While I wait for revival I will: