

Pentecost Sunday
From Among Us to Within Us
Sunday, May 24th, 2026

Numbers 11:11-17, 25, 28-29 NIV

What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth?

Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.” ¹⁶The LORD said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you. ¹⁷I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the power of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them. They will share the burden of the people with you so that you will not have to carry it alone.

When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again. ²⁸Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? *I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!*”

1. His Presence is the Promise.

2. A Greater Need.

3. A Prophetic Longing.

Conclusion: Moses knew the promised land meant nothing without God’s presence. Pentecost is God’s answer to that longing. The Lord did not merely promise to walk beside His people anymore—through the Holy Spirit, He chose to dwell within them.

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Ice Breaker: What is something good that becomes better when shared with others?

Read Numbers 11.

1. What was the state of Israel’s hearts? (vs. 1-6)
2. What did Moses bring before God? (vs.11-13)
3. What did Moses confess to God? (v.14) Have you been there?
4. How have you handled those times of great burden?
5. Is it failure to admit we can’t carry it on our own?
6. What did Moses request if this was the way it would be? (v.15)
7. Why would he ask for this? What did he foresee happening?
8. How did God respond? (vs.16-17)
9. Why wouldn’t God have done this right away? What might He have been waiting for?
10. What might God be waiting for you to recognize and seek?
11. What does this show you about the heart of God and His desire?
12. What happened to the 70 people brought before God? (vs. 24-27)
13. How did Joshua respond to their prophecy? Why? (v.28)
14. What prophetic statement did Moses make? (v.29)
15. Why was this prophetic? What is this pointing to?
16. If we live aware of the Spirit in us, what becomes our desire?
17. Read Psalm 42:1-2 and Psalm 84:1-2. How does this align with Moses’ cry of his heart? How is this acknowledging the Living One within?
18. Read Ezekiel 36:26. What does God promise? How is this accomplished?
19. Read John 14:16-17 What does Jesus promise believers?
20. What name does He give Him? Why is this significant?
21. Read Acts. 2:1-4. How does God send the Spirit of Truth?
22. What did God want to make known in this arrival?
23. Read Acts 2:17-18. What was the promise? How was it fulfilled? What days are being referred to?
24. What does this mean for us today? How are we to live?
25. How do you see God weaving His purpose from Moses through today?

Point to ponder: We are living in the fulfillment Moses’ heart longed for.