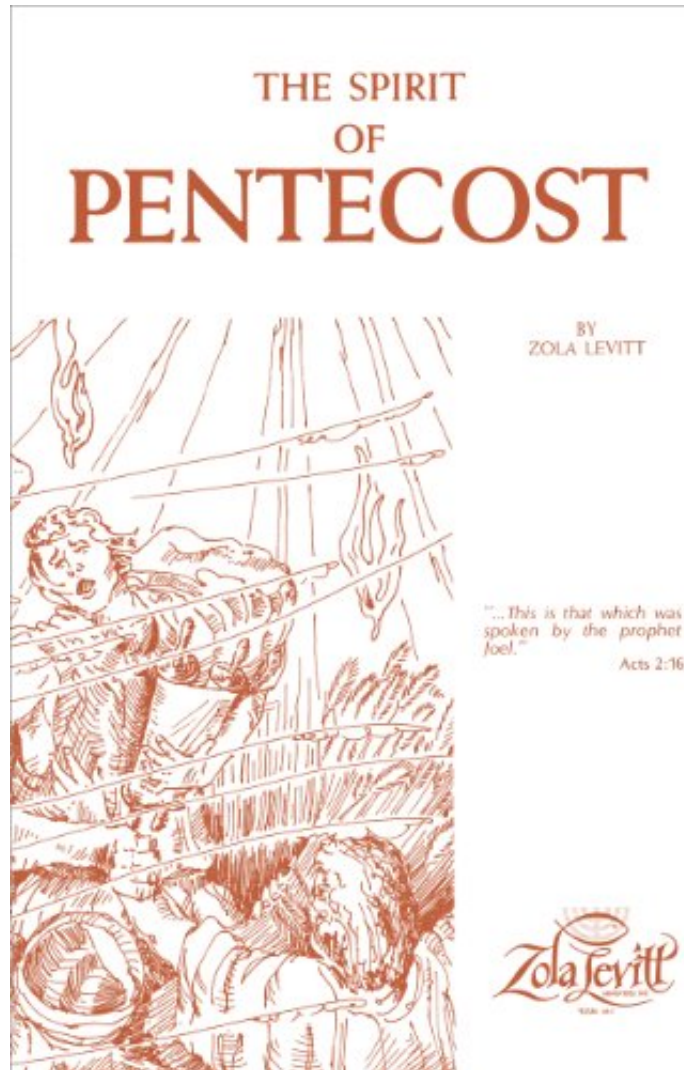


The Spirit of Pentecost

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Synopsis

An insightful look at Peter's stunning sermon based on Scripture from the Psalms and the Book of Joel. The last of the fulfilled prophetic feasts and the inception of the worldwide Church. The "birthday of the Church" explained as it happened on that dramatic day when the Holy Spirit came.

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From School Library Journal Gr 7 Up—Fine, who has written titles for adults, now turns to teens with advice on conversation and social skills to help with friendship, jobs, and social events. Short chapters use pithy titles to describe various topics ("Entering the Chatroom" discusses icebreakers, while "Sending Instant Messages" deals with body language) and, in a nod to Facebook, end with a "poke," or a brief sum-up. Unfortunately, these metaphors feel a bit forced and may date quickly. The book is divided into three sections: "Conquering the Conversational Basics," "Dealing with Difficult Interactions," and "Managing the Digital World." The first section is the most successful and contains some helpful suggestions for starting a conversation that both adults and teens should find beneficial, while the latter two have some fairly predictable advice without real insight. Overall, the author's style is accessible to teens. However, despite its eye-catching, bright yellow color, the cover is cluttered with writing and lacks illustrations, meaning most teens will probably give this title a pass. A useful book, but one that may have limited appeal to its intended audience.—Michelle Anderson, Tauranga City Libraries, New Zealand --This text refers to an alternate kindle_edition edition. Review"Fine aims to help teenagers navigate their social and professional lives through effective communication. Suggesting that early relationships inform later ones, she encourages readers to move beyond their comfort zones to better understand themselves and others. Included are anecdotes about individuals facing various dilemmas (one student "comes across as disengaged in class" because she is shy and avoids eye contact with her teacher), as well as tips for making conversation, saying "no" to peer pressure, and balancing online and in-person relationships. Fine is keenly aware of the role technology plays in teenage relationships, while recognizing that building meaningful connections still requires work" — Publishers Weekly" This how-to-communicate guidebook offers young readers active tips for putting forward their best selves clearly and accessibly in all manner of social situations. From basics such as breaking the ice, keeping a conversation humming, and speaking with adults to more advanced topics making romantic connections, handling confrontation, dealing with cyber bullying, and integrating digital and in-person interactions, this slim volume offers a wealth of information. Fine cleverly draws comparisons between digital spheres and in-person interactions, and she helpfully offers suggestions for moving from virtual conversations to IRL (in real life) with a special exhortation to be careful when meeting online friends in person for the first time. While the advice for teens is

handy, this may find a wider readership among adults who want to impart good advice to teens or better understand electronic communication. Though the block like paragraphs and sparse illustrations are less likely to appeal to the social media savvy, the advice calling for direct, honest, respectful, and confident in-person conversations is certainly valuable." — Booklist, (Reprinted with permission of Booklist, copyright 2014, American Library Association.) --This text refers to an alternate kindle_edition edition.

From the AuthorAs a parent of now adult children, raising them, I was reminded of the social challenges so many of us experienced during our own teen years. Especially communication challenges. Overcoming shyness was a big one for me. Making friends was a constant pursuit, interacting with authority figures caused great nervousness, and attending a meeting or joining a group alone was out of the question. With the advent of texting and social media, face-to-face communication for teenagers is not as necessary or as common an experience. How does a teenager fare when texting is not an option? There is an art to conversation and face-to-face communication that helps any young person achieve success in both their personal and professional life. My passion is to offer conversation tools and tips to not only teens but equally important the leaders in their lives. This extends from parents and teachers, to leaders in our religious institutions, scouting programs, sororities/fraternities, camp counselors and all kinds of mentors to young people. -- This text refers to an alternate kindle_edition edition.

From the Back CoverLike most teenagers you're likely an expert at texting, emailing and social media - all fantastic ways to communicate! But when it comes to face-to-face interactions have you ever: Wanted to feel more confident in a job interview? Disagreed with a teacher or parent, but wished you could explain yourself more thoroughly? Looked for an easier way to make friends in class or on the team? Hoped to get to know people at a party better, but didn't know where to start? Beyond Texting is designed to help teens survive AND thrive with tools needed for successful social interactions. With this book, you will develop awareness of body language, eye contact and tone of voice and learn how to find just the right words to say to start a conversation and keep it going. With your new skills, you'll be able to enjoy school events, social activities, job-related interactions and family functions with greater ease, leaving a positive impression every time. Beyond Texting will help you meet new people, engage in more meaningful conversations and successfully communicate with older, less tech-savvy generations. Debra Fine is an internationally recognized conversation expert and author of the bestselling books *The Fine Art of Small Talk* and *The Fine Art of the Big Talk*. She presents programs as a keynote speaker and trainer for companies and organizations both nationally and internationally including Google, General Electric and the University of Chicago Booth Graduate School of Business. --This text refers to an alternate kindle_edition edition.

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texasredd, "Informative. Very informative"

HDK, "Magnificent. Concise and to the point. I recommend it all of the Messianic Jews. All of Zola's work is very informative."

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