

The Coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-21)

Questions: Week Four

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost - Acts 2:1-13

Topics: Awe, Believers, Church, Holy Spirit, People, Unbelievers, Witnessing

Open It

- 1. What everyday expressions can you say in another language? How did you learn them?
- 2. *If you could speak another language fluently, which one would you choose? Why?

Explore It

- 3. What was celebrated on the day of Pentecost? (2:1)
- 4. What group of people was gathered together? (2:1)
- 5. Where did a violent wind come from? (2:2)
- 6. What did the followers of Christ hear and see? (2:2-3)
- 7. What was the importance of the wind and fire? (2:2-4)
- 8. *When the Holy Spirit filled the believers, what did they do? (2:4)
- 9. Who was staying in Jerusalem? (2:5)
- 10. *How did the God-fearing Jews visiting Jerusalem react when they heard Christians speaking their languages? (2:6-11)
- 11. What languages were the Jews from Galilee speaking? (2:9-11)
- 12. What was the topic of conversation among the crowds? (2:11)
- 13. *Besides being amazed, how did the crowd react to the unusual happening they witnessed? (2:12-13)

Get It

- 14. If you saw the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, how do you think you would have responded? Why?
- 15. Why is the coming of the Spirit associated with wind, fire, and different languages?
- 16. *What does it mean to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
- 17. How does God use us to witness to others?
- 18. When has God enabled you to do something that you didn't think you could do?
- 19. How could your church benefit from greater sensitivity to the Holy Spirit?
- 20. What areas of unbelief must you deal with in order to become more open to the movement of God in your life?
- 21. *How can we cultivate sensitivity to the Holy Spirit?

Apply It

- 22. *How can you be more open to seeing, hearing, and feeling the presence of the Holy Spirit in your prayer and Bible reading?
- 23. What can you do each day to invite the Holy Spirit to use you?
- 24. What steps can you take this week to be better prepared for God's use?

Questions for Acts 2:14-21 are included in next week's Scripture Study.