

# Holy Spirit

## OVERVIEW:

This week, Pastor Carl explained the meaning of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the fiftieth day after the crucifixion, when the Holy Spirit was poured out over the Church. When the Holy Spirit filled His Church He gave us access to His power and He empowers us to live righteously, supernaturally and on mission.

## Key Scripture

Acts 19:1 - 2  
Jeremiah 29:13

## Leader Tip

In this series as we explore the role of the Holy Spirit, let's be open to what the Holy Spirit may want to do in our group. Let's be intentional to listen, to wait, to pray and to celebrate stories together.

If someone in your group hasn't felt the presence of the Holy Spirit before or been baptised in the Spirit, take time to pray for them together that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Feel free to pray for them to speak in tongues. If you're not sure how to lead in this, get in touch with your cluster leader or check the attached information.

Growing Disciples  
Growing Relationships  
Growing Community

## Start Talking:

Take some time to share any stories of the Holy Spirit moving or guiding you this week. What does the word "Pentecost" mean to you?

## Start Thinking:

Carl shared some parallels between the Passover and Pentecost and how Jesus removes our sin, not just covers them, how God writes the law on our hearts, not just on stone. The Holy Spirit comes to bring power. Why it is important for you to walk in that power as a follower of Jesus?

## Start Sharing:

Share some practical ways you cultivate the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life. How has your relationship with the Holy Spirit changed the way you approach daily time in the word, worship and prayer? How does He empower you?

Since deciding to follow Jesus, what are some steps you've taken to live righteously, supernaturally and on mission?

## Start Praying:

This week, use Romans 8:9 and ask the Holy Spirit to fill you and ask Him to help you set aside any previous misconceptions you had about the Holy Spirit so you can live by His power and not on your own understanding.

## Start Doing:

Whether your relationship with the Holy Spirit is new or you've known Him for a long time, you need to continually move forward and grow closer to Him. Be sure to spend time in His word, in worship and prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit so you can better understand who He is and His role in your life.