

York St Small Groups Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 1st August 2021

Spirit
Acts 2



These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.



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GETTING STARTED

Q1. Have you personally encountered or seen the Holy Spirit in action through yourself or others?

Q2. How do you know the difference between 'your spirit' and the Holy Spirit?

What is different when God's Spirit speaks to you?

INTO THE WORD

Read Acts 2:1-4

Q3. What are some of the significant moments in these passages that stood out from Sunday's message?

Read Acts 2:5-11

Q4. We read in v11 that the disciples "declare the wonders of God", which was a result of the Holy Spirit. The gift of tongues that also came from the Holy Spirit was given so others could hear and understand these praises.

What do you think is powerful about praise?

GOING DEEPER

Read Acts 2:12-41

Q5. In Acts 1:8 we see God's strategic plan, from "Jerusalem to the ends of the earth". The Jewish nation knew the Old Testament, they knew the prophecies and teachings, and so, the Holy Spirit leads Peter to quote Joel (v16-21) and David (25-28;34). We see a full Gospel account to the Jews revealed. How do we tell this Gospel to the people we love in today's world?

Read Acts 2:34

Q6. The Holy Spirit is God's promise to us, a relationship with him paid for by Jesus Christ. How can you allow God's "set apart" Spirit to be louder than your own spirit when guiding you?

Pray

Lord, we thank you for Jesus Christ, and for the gift the Father gives to us in the Holy Spirit. Allow us to see your Spirit move and guide us, so that we will be reliant on your Spirit and not our own. Allow us to be your Church, and to praise you for what you have done for us, and in doing so lead others to you. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.