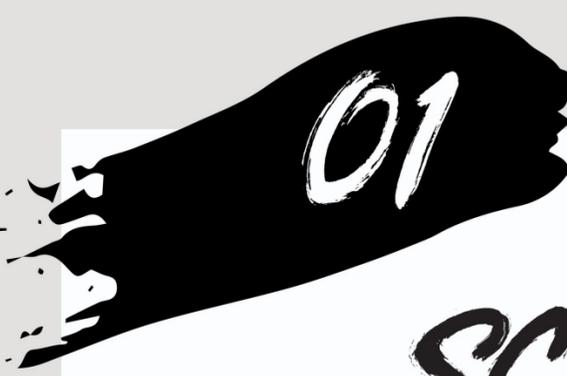


⚡ HOLY SPIRIT ⚡

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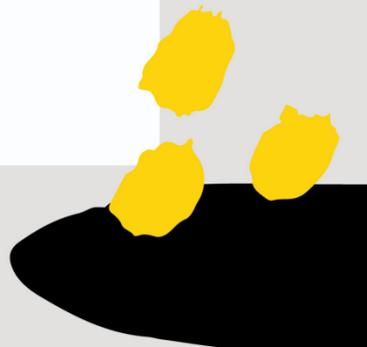
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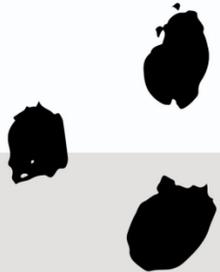
(ACTS 2:1-21, NIV)

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?”





Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!” Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: “ ‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”





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STORY RE-CAP



God had a plan to reach the whole world with his Good News! He knew that his followers would never be able to spread his message on their own, so he gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Thousands of people heard about how Jesus had rescued them from sin that day – each in their own language! After Jesus went back to heaven, the disciples were afraid; hiding away... Then the Holy Spirit came and he gave them the power they needed to preach boldly!

Acts 1:8 says, “When the Holy Spirit comes to you, you will receive power. You will be my witnesses in every part of the world.”

The Holy Spirit is still around today – every step of the way. He is our helper, our comforter and our guide!



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HOW THIS APPLIES

The first time that the Holy Spirit came down on God's people is known as Pentecost. It was the beginning of the news of God's amazing rescue plan spreading all over the world!

If you believe in Jesus, then you have the Holy Spirit living inside of you! He is the one who worked in your heart so that you could believe in Jesus in the first place! Because you have the Holy Spirit, you are never alone! (Think of the candle in the video.)

When the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, everyone heard a loud wind and then they saw tongues of fire resting on top of people's heads.

(Think of lighting the candle in the video.)

The Holy Spirit fire is different from flame of a candle, because it didn't actually burn the people.





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HOW THIS APPLIES

The Bible tells us that we can be filled with the Spirit constantly. Once he lives in our hearts, he doesn't ever go away... But there are times that we feel closer to him; times when we can feel his presence in a very real way. There are other times that we don't feel him in the same way... Then we can ask God to fill us up with the Holy Spirit again.
(Remember when we blew out the candle in the video?)

You will have noticed that in a short while, the flame would have burned brightly again. The Holy Spirit is even better than this flame! He never goes away. Sometimes we might feel like he is burning brighter than other times, but we can always trust that he'll be there to help us, to guide us and to comfort us when we really need him!





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MAIN POINTS



1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR HELPER.
 2. THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US TO TELL THE WORLD ABOUT JESUS.
 3. THE HOLY SPIRIT NEVER LEAVES US, WE CAN TRUST THAT HE'LL HELP US ALL THE TIME.
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THE END

