

## As you Study:

1. **Observation:** what does the text say? This is where you ask the who, what, why, where, and how questions. Who is speaking? Who is present? What is being said? Circle key or repeated words. Highlight important phrases, etc.
2. **Lesson:** this is when you begin to interpret the passage and try to discover what the text *means*. Does the meaning fit with the remainder of this passage and the rest of the Bible? Are there other passages that confirm your interpretation?
3. **Application:** this is where you apply the truths of the the passage to your own life. Now that you know what the text means, how should you respond? Make it personal: how should your life change because of these truths?

## Scripture - Acts 1:1-8

1. (v. 4) Who was Jesus assembled together with (v.2)? What did he command them to do? What does Jesus previously say about this coming act to come will produce in the believer according to John 7:37-39?
2. (v. 5) What is the coming promise they are to wait for? What does “baptized” mean?
3. There are a number of similar accounts yet worded differently found in the scriptures. Look up each verse and record how the Spirit engages with the believer.
  1. Acts 1:8 -
  2. Acts 6:3 -
  3. Acts 8:17 -
  4. Acts 10:44 -
4. Did the Holy Spirit work in a way similar in the Old Testament as recorded in Acts? Look up each verse, record who encounters the Holy Spirit and in what way.
  1. **Judges 13:25** -
  2. **1 Sam 10:10** -
  3. **1 Sam 16:13** -
  4. **2 Chronicles 24:20** -

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5. What are the 3 ways the Holy Spirit works in the lives of people according to the verses below?
  1. John 16:8 -
  2. John 14:17 -
  3. Acts 10:44 -
  
6. Looking at Jesus who came as a man to model to us how a Christian is to live, what similarities to the previous scriptures do you see in His life of how the Spirit worked based on the following verses? What did the Spirit do through Jesus as found in Luke 4:18?
  1. Luke 4:14-15 -
  2. Luke 4:18 -
  - 3.
  
7. (v. 8) What attribute is given regarding the Holy Spirit? How is this received? What will this power enable the believer to do?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  
8. You have looked at a number of verses regarding the working of the Holy Spirit. How has this challenged you? Do you believe in this secondary work of the Holy Spirit that Jesus is promising? Why or why not? Have you prayed and asked for this secondary work in receive the power of the Spirit to do the outward work of ministry into this world? Why or why not? If not, what holds you back today?

## **Prayer:**

Lord, thank you for revealing the truth of the ministry of the Holy Spirit. I pray for the empowering of the Holy Spirit in my life through His baptism. I surrender my life to the leading of you Holy Spirit in trust and faith for the glory of God. Amen.

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Act 1:1-8 NKJV

(1) The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,

(2) until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen,

(3) to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

(4) And being assembled together with [them], He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," [He said], "you have heard from Me;

(5) "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

(6) Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

(7) And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.

(8) "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."