

Jesus and the Holy Spirit

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Teaching the Word to Transform Lives
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Theme Scripture:

Acts 10:38 (KJV)

“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.”

Lesson Overview

In this lesson, we'll see how the Holy Spirit was involved in every stage of Jesus' life and ministry — from His birth to His resurrection and His promise to us. The same Spirit that worked in Jesus now works in us!

Jesus Is Our Example of The Spirit Filled Lifestyle

1. JESUS WAS BORN OF THE SPIRIT

Luke 1:35 (KJV)

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Illustration:

Just as life began in Mary by the power of the Spirit, new life begins in us when we are *born again* by that same Spirit.

2. JESUS WAS ANOINTED WITH THE SPIRIT

Luke 3:21-22 (KJV)

Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

Luke 4:18 (KJV)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised.

Faith Point:

The same anointing that rested on Jesus rests on believers today to continue His works (John 14:12).

3. JESUS WAS TAUGHT AND LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 8:28-29 (KJV)

Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.

John 5:19 (KJV)

Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

Illustration:

Jesus' entire ministry flowed from *Spirit-led obedience*. He didn't act independently; He listened to the Spirit's instruction..

Faith Point:

To live like Jesus, we must walk as He walked — *in step with the Spirit*.

4. JESUS WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Romans 8:11 (KJV)

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Illustration:

The same Spirit that breathed life into Jesus' dead body now lives inside every believer. Resurrection power isn't just for Easter — it's for everyday living.

Faith Point:

The Holy Spirit gives life to every area the enemy has tried to kill — your faith, your joy, your purpose!

5. JESUS PROMISED TO GIVE US THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 14:16-17 (KJV)

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Acts 1:8 (KJV)

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Illustration:

Before Jesus ascended, He made sure His followers wouldn't be powerless. The promise of the Father was the *gift of the Spirit* — heaven's power source for earth's mission.

Faith Point:

The same Spirit that worked in Jesus now lives and works through us — empowering us to be witnesses of His kingdom.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does the Holy Spirit's work in Jesus model His work in us?
2. What areas of your life need a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit's power?
3. How can we walk more closely with the Holy Spirit like Jesus did?

Faith Action Step

This week, ask the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh and guide your thoughts, words, and actions.

Declare:

“The same Spirit that raised Jesus lives in me! I am anointed, empowered, and led by Him daily!”