

LIFE GROUP GUIDE - Week Starting Sunday 24th May 2026

Key Scripture Acts 2:1-13

This Week's BIG IDEA

This week we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. A day we remind ourselves of the world changing moment God fulfilled 'the promise' of pouring his Spirit out on the church.

Focussing on God

You could use the following songs to help you focus your hearts on God and express our dependency on him.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXu_Os9-jbk – 'O God Would You Move' - KXC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jkouk7FoAUo> – 'Everlasting God' – Lucy Grimble arr.

Missional Prayer

Following on from your time in worship spend time praying for those you have on your lost lists. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you all boldness and power in your witness this week.

Getting into Scripture

Remember these questions are not a test to be completed, they are meant to provoke discussion about the passage.

Read Acts 1:1-11 & Acts 2:1-13

- What have been the biggest influences on your view and expectation of the Holy Spirit?
- Why does Jesus refer to the Holy Spirit as the 'promise' in Acts 1:4? Can you think of any passages of Scripture he may be drawing on?
- Read Luke 11:9-13 – What do we need to do to receive the Holy Spirit?
- Encourage people to share their experience (if any) of being filled/baptised with the Holy Spirit (this may lead to an opportunity to pray for those who have not been filled with the Spirit but would like to).
- What difference does the on-going filling of the Holy Spirit make in the life of a believer? (gifts, fruit, confidence in our adoption, power to be witnesses etc.)

Pastoral Prayer

This week's sermon opened up the subject of our dependency on the Holy Spirit in all areas of life. Alongside praying for individuals to be filled with the Spirit for the first time, as you pray for pastoral needs, why not focus your prayers on the filling, empowering, and inspiration of the Spirit in the midst of these situations.