



# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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## **Empowered by the Holy Spirit**

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### **Highlighted Scripture**

#### **Acts 1:4–5**

**Jesus instructed His followers to wait in Jerusalem for the promised gift from the Father—the Holy Spirit—who would come upon them and empower them.**

#### **Acts 2:1–4**

**On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the believers, filling them with power and marking the beginning of the Church’s mission.**

#### **Romans 8:26**

**The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes for us, even when we do not know what to pray.**

### **Discussion Questions**

- **What does it mean that the Holy Spirit is a “gift” from God?**
- **Why do you think Jesus told the disciples to wait before**

**beginning their mission?**

- **How have you experienced the Holy Spirit guiding or helping you?**
- **What role does the Holy Spirit play in your daily life right now?**
- **How can remembering Pentecost change the way you approach your calling?**

### **Reflection Challenge**

**Focus on being aware of and responsive to the Holy Spirit.**

**Ask yourself:**

- **Am I intentionally inviting the Holy Spirit into my daily life?**
- **Do I rely on my own strength, or on God's guidance?**
- **When was the last time I paused and asked the Holy Spirit to lead me?**

**Try this:**

- **Begin each day with a simple prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to guide you**
- **Pause before decisions and ask for spiritual discernment**
- **Reflect on moments where you sensed God's leading throughout your day**

**Remember**

- **The Holy Spirit is God's gift to guide and empower you**

- **You are not meant to live the Christian life in your own strength**
- **Pentecost marks the beginning of the Church's mission**
- **God is present with you through His Spirit every day**

### **Prayer**

**Father God,**

**Thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

**Help me to rely on Your Spirit instead of my own understanding.**

**Teach me to listen, to follow, and to trust Your guidance daily.**

**Fill my life with Your presence and lead me in Your purpose.**

**In Jesus' name,**

**Amen.**













