

Section 07

Days 19 through 21



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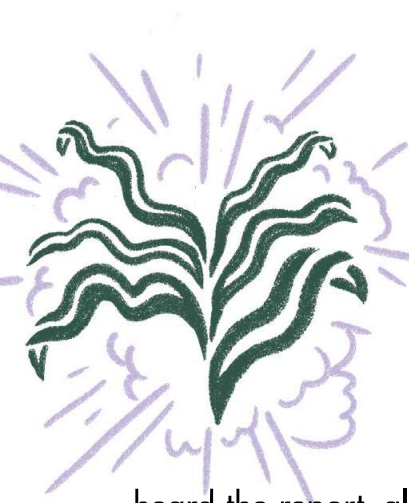
the Holy Spirit comes into your life..."

Acts 1:8 (NLV)

Day 19

In His strength

The Holy Spirit is our strength, and God makes us bold for Him!

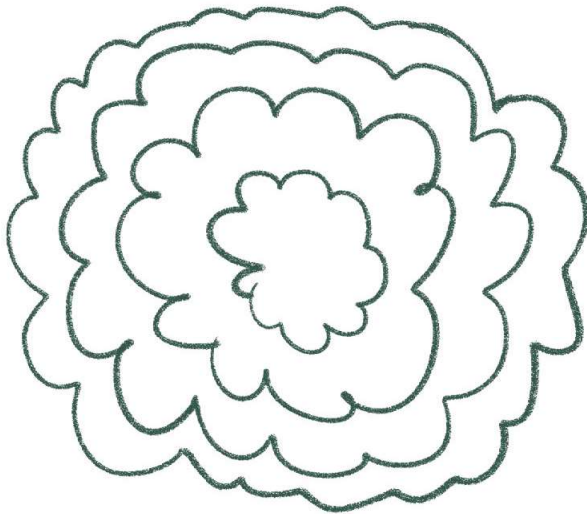


Dive into the Word

“As soon as they were freed, Peter and John returned to the other believers and told them what the leading priests and elders had said. When they

heard the report, all the believers lifted their voices together in prayer to God... After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.”

—Acts 4:23, 25, 31 (NLT)



Family Moment

Just as the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, we followers of Jesus are filled with the Holy Spirit. God is powerful, and He gives us the strength to follow Jesus and tell others about Him. Share about a time you experienced God’s power. Next, gather a piece of paper and pen to create a list of things you’ve been trying to do in your own strength. It could be tasks at work or school, trying to make a friend or even manual tasks. After sharing, surrender your list to God in prayer: “God, we’re tired of doing it on our own. Please help us give all these things to Your Spirit, and fill us with Your power.”

Let’s Pray!

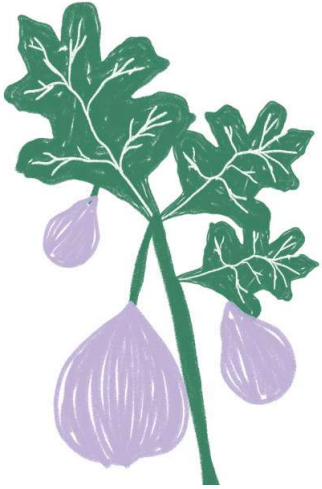
1. Verse 31 says they preached the Word of God “with boldness”—what would that look like for you?
2. Ask God to give you His strength, His boldness, so that you can tell anyone about His love!
3. Pray: “God, give us boldness to tell others about You. Lead us to people we can tell about You and give us Your power through the Holy Spirit. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Notes



Day 20

Prayer walk



Dive into the Word

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him

who knocks it will be opened.”

—Matthew 7:7-8 (NKJV)

Don't be afraid to pray and ask God for what you need; He wants to hear from you!

Let's Pray!

1. Is there something you need God's help with right now?
2. God wants us to pray often for what we need, and He wants to answer our prayers. Bring your needs to God to ask Him for help.
3. Pray: “God, thank You that you listen to our prayers and want to give us what we need. Help us to bring our needs to you often. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

Family Moment

The Bible teaches us to pray often—without ceasing, even! Why do you think Jesus shared the words in the passage above? God wants to open the doors and give us the things we pray and ask for. Take time as a family to go outdoors on a prayer walk (or a prayer drive if the weather isn't cooperating). While you are out, take turns praying for your neighborhood, school and church. Look around for people or places over whom you can pray. Consider bringing a prayer journal along to remember the prayer requests.



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Day 21

Blessed by prayer

Let's give thanks together for 21 days of praying together!

Dive into the Word

"We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father.

He has enabled you to

share in the inheritance that belongs to His people, who live in the light. For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins."

—Colossians 1:11-14 (NLT)

Family Moment

We pray your 21 days together was filled with new conversations and Holy Spirit "Aha!" moments. To conclude your 21 days, share sightings of God from the journey. What did He reveal to you? How did you see Him at work? How did you see Him at work in someone in your family? Share reflections and responses before ending with a blessing. Pray over each family member: "[Name], we pray you will be strengthened with God's power. May you be filled with joy, always thanking God, for He has rescued you from the kingdom of darkness and transferred you into the kingdom of His son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins."

Let's Pray!

1. God gives us the strength and energy to follow Him and help others. In what area of your life do you need God's strength and energy?
2. Even if we are feeling tired or discouraged, we can ask God, and He will renew our strength.
3. Let's pray: "God, thank You for giving me energy to follow You. Help me to not get tired and to keep following You every day of my life. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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