



Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 and John 7:37-38
The gift of God's Holy Spirit



Review:

- 1. The Holy Spirit promised in the Old Testament - Joel 2: 28-32**
- 2. New Testament promises – John 1:24-27, John 7:37-39**
- 3. Jesus' explanation of the Holy Spirit's work**

John chapters 14-17 especially 14:15-17, 14:26, 15:26-27, 16:7-15

4. The Holy Spirit and the early Church

Acts 1: 4-8 Jesus' promise of power to be witnesses

Acts 2: 14-21, 38-39 Peter's challenge

Acts 4: 31-35 – the Holy Spirit's impact – words and action

Acts 7: 51 Stephen's rebuke

Acts 8: 9-25 Simon the Sorcerer and the Holy Spirit's impact in Samaria

Acts 10:39-11:18 The Holy Spirit is given to Gentiles too

Acts 13: 52 The Holy Spirit brings joy

Acts 19: 1-7 Paul introduces the Holy Spirit to believers in Ephesus

5. The gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 14: 1-25 The gifts of prophecy and tongues

Galatians 5: 22-25 The fruit of the Holy Spirit



Discuss:

1. What's the difference between John's baptism and the Holy Spirit baptism described in Acts?
2. What does the work of the Holy Spirit look like in our lives today?
3. Which words of Scripture might God's Holy Spirit be underlining for us today?



Pray: 'Heavenly Father – I'm thirsty. Please fill me with your Holy Spirit.'