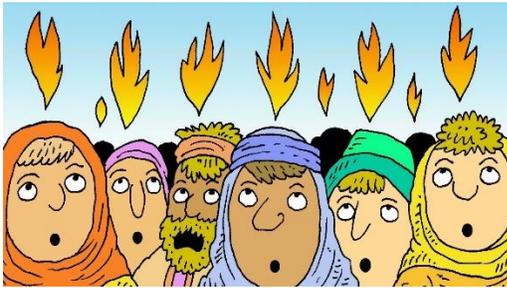


May 31, 2020 Scripture Lessons: John 15:1-5, Acts 2:1-17

**Introduction:**



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Pentecost came to Jerusalem because people had plugged themselves to the source of Power of the Holy Spirit. When God pours out that kind of power to a church, we call it revival. And God's purpose in such a revival is that our witness to Christ will have more conviction, more courage, more wisdom, and more influence, so that more and more people are added to the Lord. As a result of all these, everyone who is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit will have spiritual gifts that bear fruit.

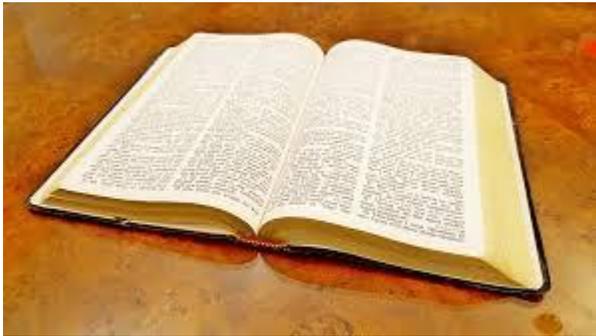
**Who is the Holy Spirit?**



1. He is the **3<sup>rd</sup> person of the Trinity**. “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19 NRSV
2. **The Creator Spirit**, present before the creation of the universe and through his power everything was made in Jesus Christ, by God the Father.  
“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the water. (Genesis 1:1-2).
3. **Advocate** – will teach you all things and will remind you everything. (John 14:16)
4. **Helper**- “But the Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you.” John 14:26 AMP

What should we do to receive the Holy Spirit?

### 1. Immerse Yourself in the Word of God, the Bible



Luke 4:9-14 says that Jesus returned from the wilderness full of the Holy Spirit. And how had he fought the devil with power in the wilderness? Every time he was attacked, he answered, "It is written." And he quoted Scripture.

### 2. Pray Sincerely to receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:12-14 NRSV)



### 3. Obey the Holy Spirit.

“And now, as a captive to the Spirit, I’m on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and persecutions are waiting for me...” Acts 20:22-23 NRSV

**Conclusion:** I believe that once we have begun to immerse ourselves in God's Word and battle the unbelief of our hearts and pray for his power and obey the leading of the Holy Spirit, then little by little the old clogged channels are cleared and we begin to feel the power of the Holy Spirit flowing through us again.