

Review:

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## **The Spirit Comes**

**Acts 2:1-13, 36-47**

*The most profound miracle of Pentecost was not about tongues (of fire or of languages); it was about the disciples' ability to \_\_\_\_\_ at the deepest spiritual level with those non-believers all around them. We should all pray for such a gift.*

**Discussion 1. Have you ever been surprised by how deep a connection you had with a new friend? Was there any evidence that it was a result of work by the Holy Spirit?**

*Scripture (and history) prove it over and over again. God is in the business of preparing people's \_\_\_\_\_ to receive important messages that will change them forever.*

**Discussion 2. Why or how is the Holy Spirit uniquely qualified to prepare someone's heart for a spiritual message they are about to receive? Can you recall that ever happening to you, i.e., the Spirit of God shaping your heart and mind to receive a specific message?**

*Jesus' role in God's story required that He be fully human, with all the limitations that brings. The Spirit's role, on the other hand, requires that all such limitations be \_\_\_\_\_. And so, they have been.*

**Discussion 3. Can you think of any reasons why the limitations of being fully human were important for the role Jesus came to play? Do you think He would have been as influential if he were NOT fully human? Why or why not?**

*As Christ followers, learning to live under the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit does not guarantee a life of health and wealth, but it does make a huge difference in helping us navigate the brokenness of this world.*

**Discussion 4. What kinds of spiritual disciplines help you learn to "walk in the Spirit"? Why is that important?**