



# Quiet Time

January 12-18, 2020

Acts 2:38-39 (ESV)

- <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

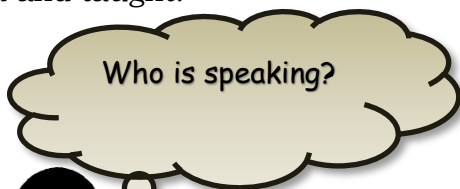
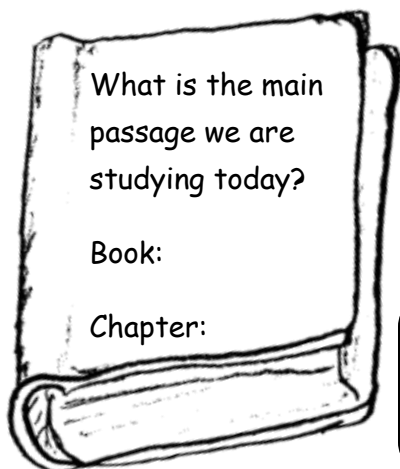
The  
HOLY SPIRIT  
Arrives





## Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



**Title of Sermon:**

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?





Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard \_\_\_\_\_

but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ...changes the way I...

\_\_\_\_\_



## The Holy SPIRIT Arrives – Monday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

### Read or Listen: Acts 2:1-11

The baptism of the Holy Spirit occurred 50 days after Passover on the Day of Pentecost (*Exodus 34:22*). The Law required that all Jewish men come to present themselves before God at the tabernacle/temple (*Exodus 23:14–17*). Because the temple was in Jerusalem, it would've been very crowded, allowing many to witness the baptism of the Spirit.

What three things happened when the Holy Spirit came (vv 2-4)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

These things happened to show that the Spirit's presence and power had entered the life of these believers. Throughout the rest of *Acts*, you will see some of these same things when the Spirit baptizes a believer and yet NOT EVERY time.

The men who heard the rushing wind and heard the believers speaking in other languages were devout Jews from “every other nation”. How many different places are listed (vv 9-11)? \_\_\_\_\_



In *Genesis 11:1-9*, God made the people of one nation with one language unable to understand each other because of their sin. Now, God makes people of many nations and languages able to understand each other. What did the crowd hear in their own languages (v 11)?

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

## The Holy SPIRIT Arrives - Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read or Listen:** Acts 2:12-21

When the crowd heard about the mighty works of God in many languages, they were confused as to what was taking place. Some wanted to know what it meant but others made fun of the apostles and said they were...

- a. Tired    b. Ate too much candy    c. Drunk

After hearing the crowds' confusion, Peter stood up (with the other eleven apostles) and preached the truth of what was happening to the crowd. This would be the beginning of their "witness to Jerusalem" (Acts 1:8).

Peter explained that the crowds were seeing the fulfillment of Scripture. From what book of the Bible was Peter quoting (v 16)?

- a. Josiah    b. Jeremiah    c. Joel    d. Jude

Where can you find this prophecy from the Old Testament?

- a. Joel 2:1-2    b. Joel 2:28-32    c. Joel 3:16-17

Peter explained that the "last days" had begun and that God had begun to pour out His Spirit. Although Joel's prophecy will not be completely fulfilled until Christ returns in judgment, the promised baptism of the Spirit had come.

What did Peter say the right response to this baptism of the Spirit should be (v 21)?

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And what would happen when they did this?

They would be S\_\_\_\_\_.

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## The Holy SPIRIT Arrives – Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read or Listen:** Acts 2:22-32

After explaining that the promised baptism of the Spirit had come, Peter continued to "witness" the truth about Jesus. What did Peter say the crowd had seen Jesus do (v 22)?

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Peter says that Jesus was crucified according to whose plan (v 23)? a. Satan's b. God's c. Pilate's d. Sanhedrin's

This doesn't sound like the same Peter that denied Jesus during His trial. Peter was afraid of being the next one on trial then, but now, he is saying that those men were murderers! Why is Peter so bold in his "witness" now? How does he have the power to be this bold (2:4)? \_\_\_\_\_

Peter's "witness" did not stop with the crucifixion but also included Jesus' resurrection. What Old Testament king does Peter say wrote about Jesus' resurrection (v 25)?

- a. King Saul b. King David c. King Solomon

Where can you find this writing in the Old Testament?

- a. Psalm 8:2 b. Psalm 13:3-4 c. Psalm 16:8-11

Although the prophecy sounds like the king is speaking of himself, Peter explained that the king knew that the Messiah would be from his family and would sit on his throne forever, even after having died. What would need to happen to a dead man before he could reign as king?

He would have to be \_\_\_\_\_!

How do we know that this verse isn't a poem talking about King David reigning forever (v 29)? \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Holy SPIRIT Arrives – Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read or Listen:** Acts 2:32-36

Peter wraps up his first "witness" of Jesus Christ by talking about where Jesus had gone after His resurrection and why Jesus was not teaching them. Where did Peter say Jesus was sitting (v 33)? \_\_\_\_\_

Just as King David had written concerning the promise that God had made to him, Jesus was not only alive but crowned as the King of all kings. Yet another Psalm of David is quoted to tell the crowd that they were seeing an act of God. What psalm is Peter quoting now? a. 100 b. 110 c. 117

In Mark 12:35-37, Jesus used the same psalm quoted by Peter to testify that He is not only David's son but also David's Lord.

Psalm 110:1 <sup>(ESV)</sup>

The \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrew: YAHWEH; God the Father) says to my \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrew: Adonai/master; God the Son, Messiah):  
"Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

David prophesied that his Master, the Messiah, would sit at God the Father's right hand.

Peter is a changed person! While Jesus was still teaching, preaching and healing, Peter tried to stop Jesus from going to the cross. Now, he says it was God's plan all along.

Before, Peter was afraid of the chief priests; now, he calls them murderers!

Before, Peter didn't understand Old Testament prophecies about Jesus' death and resurrection; now, he can't stop quoting them. What has made this change in Peter (2:4)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

## The Holy SPIRIT Arrives – Friday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read or Listen:** Acts 2:37-41

The Holy SPIRIT worked through Peter's "witness" to show the crowd their awful sin. What did Peter tell the people to do with their sin (v 38)? R\_\_\_\_\_

What does this word mean (*Glossary*, p 1383)? \_\_\_\_\_

Being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ was to show that they truly wanted to be turned around in their sins and to follow Jesus as their Master Messiah instead.

What would Jesus give to those who repented of their sins (v 38)? F\_\_\_\_\_ and the power of the H\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_

Just as the apostles received the promise of the SPIRIT, the crowds, their "children" (future generations of Israel), and all "who are far off" (including the Gentiles) would receive the baptism of the Spirit when they believed and repented.

This promise continues to us today! If you have believed in Jesus' life, death and resurrection and have repented of your sins, wanting Jesus to be your Master Messiah, then you have received the power of the Holy Spirit, too!

1 Corinthians 12:13 (ESV) — For in one S\_\_\_\_\_ we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one S\_\_\_\_\_.

As a result, when you "witness" with God's Word, the SPIRIT changes lives. How many were saved when Peter preached (v 41)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

## The Holy SPIRIT Arrives - Saturday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read or Listen:** Acts 2:42-47

Although there is no record of "a sound from heaven" or "divided tongues as of fire" (2:4) when the SPIRIT came on those three thousand, they showed the presence of the SPIRIT'S power by living godly lives...something no one can do without the Holy SPIRIT.

To what four things was the early church devoted (v 42)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

These believers were known for their loving care for each other. They shared whatever they had and sold their stuff to give to those in need (vv 44-45). In 1 John 4, John says that this kind of love shows that someone is truly a child of God.

1 John 4:7-8 (ESV) — <sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ is from God, and whoever  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been \_\_\_\_\_ of God and \_\_\_\_\_ God. <sup>8</sup>  
Anyone who does not \_\_\_\_\_ does not \_\_\_\_\_ God,  
because God is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Lord continued to work through the SPIRIT by adding more people to the early church. How often were people saved (v 47)? \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Every child of God should be like Peter, being a faithful witness while relying on the SPIRIT to see lives changed.

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

# Prayer Journal

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**H**onor God with your praises and respect

**E**xamine your life for sin and confess it to God

**A**sk God to supply for your personal needs

**R**quest God's help for the needs of others

**T**hank God for blessing you every day

## Monday

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## Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

This quiet time lesson was written to coincide with the Generations of Grace Sunday School curriculum. The daily lessons represented are in conjunction with the teacher's manual to provide a fluid, consistent message to your children both in Sunday school and in their private devotions. MacArthur, John. *The MacArthur Study Bible; & Early Elementary, Generations of Grace.* ©

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**Come join us on Wednesday nights in the gym!**

**7:00-8:15 p.m.**

**UNIT #11: The God Who Saves**

**Unit #11: How can we be saved?**

**Unit #11 Answer:** It is God's free gift.

**Unit #11 Verse:** *Ephesians 2:8-9*

**How can we be saved?**

**Big Idea #57 Answer:** God saves sinners who confess their sins.

**Big Idea #57 Verse:** *1 John 1:8-9*

**Big Idea #58 Answer:** Jesus is the only way to be saved.

**Big Idea #58 Verse:** *John 14:5-6*

**Big Idea #59 Answer:** We must trust Jesus as our Savior.

**Big Idea #59 Verse:** *Romans 10:9-10*

**Big Idea #60 Answer:** The Holy Spirit changes our hearts so we can be saved.

**Big Idea #60 Verse:** *Titus 3:5-7*

**UNIT #12: God's People Live for Him**

**Unit #12: How should God's people live each day?**

**Unit #12 Answer:** They should live like Jesus.

**Unit #12 Verse:** *Ephesians 5:1-2* - <sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Big Idea #61 Answer:** God's people grow to be more like Jesus.

**Big Idea #61 Verse:** *2 Corinthians 3:18*

**Big Idea #62 Answer:** God's people love Him with all their being.

**Big Idea #62 Verse:** *Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.