

# The Holy Spirit - Week 2

**Ice-breaker.** As a group, or in small groups, ask people to discuss their thoughts and feelings associated with POWER.

Ask people to share a powerful event they have witnessed, a lighting storm, strong waves, hailstorm, a tropical storm... how did it impact them?

**Read** Acts 2:2

**Discuss:**

Acts 2 records the birth of the church, the disciples had been waiting for the Holy Spirit since Jesus ascended to heaven (Acts 1:8).

The followers of Jesus were together in the early hours of the morning when a violent wind thundered through the house and tongues of fire land on each persons head. The followers began to move in the gift of tongues.

**Read** 1 Corinthians 12

**Discuss:**

Have you seen any of these gifts apparent in your life or those around you?

Are there any gifts that you would like to ask God for?

**Discuss:**

What would it look like to see God's power active and moving in our society today?

What can you do to practice the gifts of the Spirit in your life?

Receive:

ConneX Groups are a safe training space to practice the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These groups give us a safe space to step outside of our comfort zone in faith.

Spend a few minutes thinking about the power of the Holy Spirit, inviting Him to come in and teach and impart - see what happens.

Someone in the group may want to pray for a healing, someone may want to give a prophetic word, someone may want to receive the gift of tongues

**Pray:** Holy Spirit, we welcome You, we know that You are the Counsellor of truth, our help in need, and the One who fills us with the Spirit of God. Holy Spirit, we pray this very day to come into greater communion with You. You so graciously work to intercede for us to the Father, but also to comfort us with Your peace that goes beyond all understanding. Holy Spirit, please come.

Holy Spirit, today we ask for godly counsel and direction. Following the will and heart of the Father is our greatest desire, for we know His plans are best for us and, in the end, glorify the kingdom. Holy Spirit, please lead us by Your wisdom, discernment, and kindness throughout our lives.

Holy Spirit, we seek to be in Your presence, to feel the inner work of You in our own hearts and minds. You so graciously give comfort, truth, and love.

Holy Spirit, we welcome You this very day. In the Name of Christ Jesus Amen.