

From the Bible: Pentecost

Before Jesus left the disciples to ascend into heaven he promised to send the Holy Spirit to help them live good lives and carry out their mission. Jesus makes that same promise to you. He promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide you so you can make great decisions, become the-best-version-of-yourself, live a holy life, and help other people experience God's love.

At Pentecost Jesus kept his promise.

After Jesus died on the cross, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven, many people were angry at his disciples. The disciples were afraid of what the angry people might do to them.

One day they were all gathered together in an upper room when they heard a loud sound like a howling wind. Then the Holy Spirit descended upon them and filled them with the wisdom and courage they needed to carry out the mission Jesus had entrusted to them.

When you were baptized the Holy Spirit came upon you, and when you get confirmed the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be strengthened in you. This will allow you to continue Jesus' mission in your own way.

Before the Holy Spirit came the disciples were afraid. After they received the Holy Spirit they were filled with courage, and they went out and changed the world. If you are ever afraid, ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with courage.

There are many things that we cannot do on our own, but with God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit we can do great things.

