

Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Where is the Proof?

Acts 1:3–5, 8; 2:1–4, 38–39



3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

5 For John baptized with[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with[b] the Holy Spirit.”

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



- 1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.
- 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.
- 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.
- 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

38 Peter replied, “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. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Faith Fact:

We believe that . . . When we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, we will speak in tongues.

Faith Verse: Acts 2:4 (NLT)

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.



The baptism in the Holy Spirit is God's gift to us.



The baptism in the Holy Spirit gives us power to live and work for God.

When we are baptized in the Holy Spirit, we will speak in tongues.

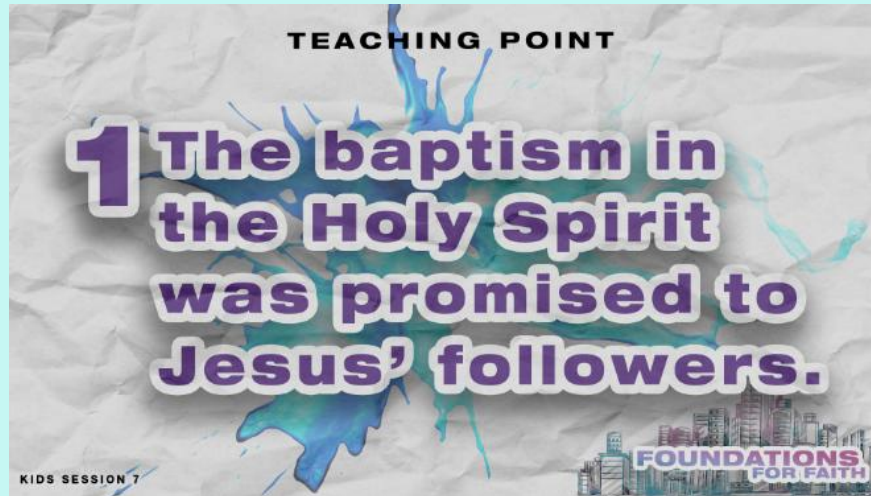
God may give some people a special gift of speaking in an unknown language to help the Church, but anyone who follows Jesus can be baptized in the Holy Spirit and receive His power

What did Jesus tell His disciples to wait for?

Act 1:4

They needed to wait for the gift that God had promised to send.

We can also receive this incredible gift from God if we ask for it and wait for God to give it to us.



Wait is hard

For Us, We don't need to wait

Did you know Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit wasn't just for His disciples?

The disciples waited for days
after Jesus went back to heaven.

Acts 2:1-4.



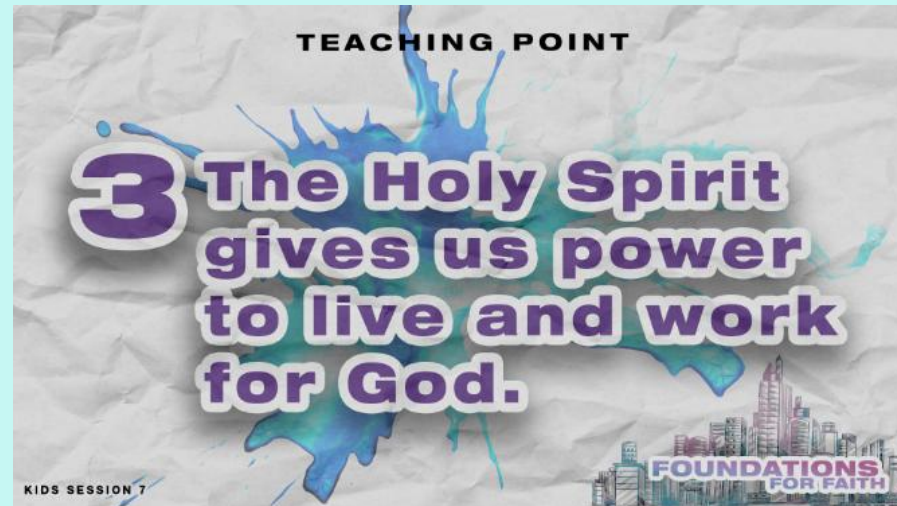
We call that speaking in
tongues.
Some are given the gift

They spent time praying
and worshipping God in the
upper room of a house.

We know they were baptized in
the Holy Spirit because they
spoke in a language from God
that they had never learned.

How do we know that they were
baptized in the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit fills us with
power so we can live for
God and go do His work!
Acts 1:8.



The baptism in the Holy Spirit is about
giving us the boldness and power to love
God more and show His love to others.

When we're saved, God gives us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us throughout our everyday life.

For example, have you ever been tempted to do something wrong, and you felt funny on the inside like you shouldn't do it?

That feeling was the Holy Spirit guiding you to do the right thing.



