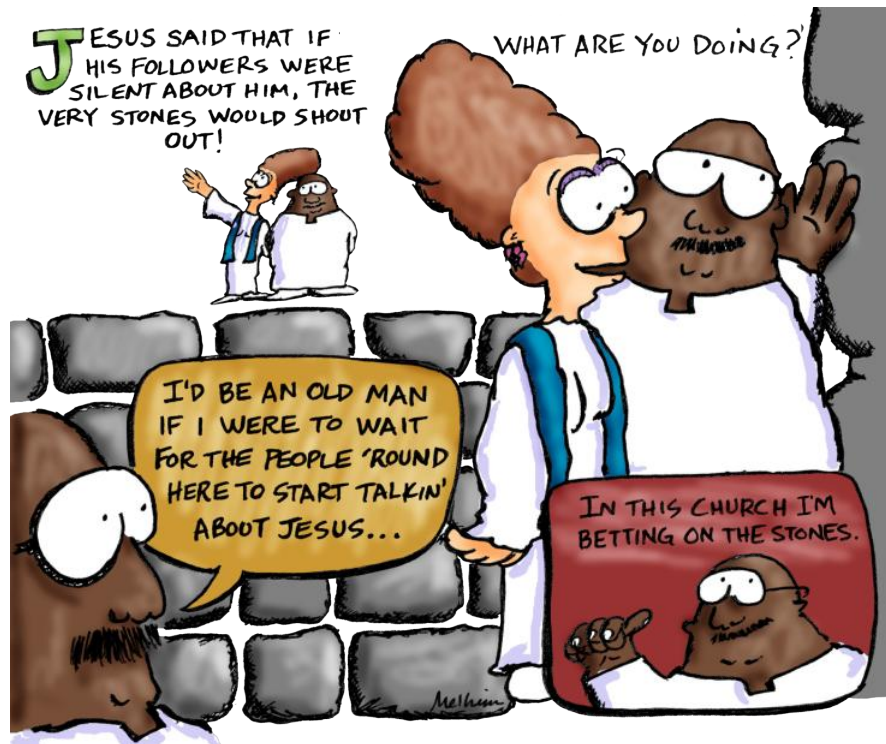




# The Holy Spirit Comes



## SHARE

**your highs and lows**

Break into pairs.  
Listen carefully and  
record your partner's  
thoughts in the space  
provided. Then return  
to small group and  
share your friend's  
highs and lows.

**MY HIGH THIS WEEK**

**MY LOW THIS WEEK**

**MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK**

**MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK**



## READ

**and highlight  
the theme verse  
in your Bible**

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit  
has come upon you; and you will be my  
witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and  
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8



## TALK

**about how the  
Bible reading  
might relate to  
your highs  
and lows**

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

## IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover photo, cartoon or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

## ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A friend is feeling down and depressed. She doesn't think she has any gifts or talents. Read Galatians 5:22-23, then talk to her about God's gifts waiting for her.
2. A friend who once belonged to your church is now attending another church he describes as a "Spirit-filled" church. He tells you, "Unless you can speak in angelic tongues, you don't really have the Holy Spirit and you aren't a real Christian." Read I Corinthians 12:27 to 13:1, then respond.

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. What is the most exciting event you ever witnessed? Did you tell anyone about it? Why or why not?
2. When was the last time you felt especially close to God? What part did Christian friends or family play in it? What part did the Holy Spirit play in this moment?
3. Have you ever prayed for the Holy Spirit to fill you? Why would you? Why wouldn't you?

## QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

*Don't worry about how to get crowds. Just get on fire and the people will come to see you burn.*

**John Wesley**

*You can blow out a candle, but you can't blow out a fire, once the flame begins to catch, the wind will blow it higher.*

**Peter Gabriel**

*The sense of this word "Enthusiasm" among the Greeks affords the noblest definition of it: enthusiasm signifies "God in us."*

**Mms. De Stael**

*We are called to be witnesses, not lawyers.*

**Donna Maddux**

*We're on a mission from God.*

**Elwood Blues**



Write a definition...

**ACTS**

**COMFORTER**

**HOLY SPIRIT**

**PENTECOST**

**WITNESS**



Sleeping Elijah by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



**PRAY**  
for one another's  
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

**Prayers for Highs**

**Prayers for Lows**



**BLESS**  
one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

**REMEMBER  
1 THING**

The same Holy Spirit described in the book of Acts is available to all who follow Christ today.



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