



Discussion Guide for “The Gift of the Holy Spirit”

Reconnected Week 7

The Church is more than a social club, more than a collection of vested interests. The Church is Jesus’ visible presence in our world. What makes the difference is the Holy Spirit – God who lives within and among us. Join us as we celebrate what it means that the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is living within us, empowering us to be present to our world.

Scriptures for Further Reading

Acts 2:1-18; Psalm 104:1-4, 10-15, 27-30; John 14:8-17; Romans 8:14-27

[Click here](#) to read all scriptures

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. Get a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week’s sacred reading is [Psalm 104:1-30](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. What do you think of when you think of the Holy Spirit?
2. Recall Philip’s request in John 14. Have you ever wished you could see God? Discuss Jesus’ answer. What are the implications for us today?
3. What sticks out to you from the story of Pentecost? Why?
4. Revisit Romans 8. Which promises of the Spirit’s presence mean most to you this week?
5. What does it look like for you to remain open to the Holy Spirit this week?