

And So It Begins The Spirit Arrives

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Acts 2:1-13

Big Idea: The Spirit works to accomplish Jesus' mission through followers of Jesus using the ordinary and the extraordinary.

Acts 2:1-3

רוח (ruah) = Spirit

רוח (ruah) = Spirit, wind, breath

Exodus 14:21; 19:18

Acts 2:4-7, 13-14

Message Questions

We are continuing our study in the book of Acts, which is the story of the Holy Spirit igniting the Jesus movement through faithful obedience of a few humble people. We continue that same story today, and the Holy Spirit will use the teachings of Acts to inspire you to do the same thing the earliest followers of Jesus did when they first understood the magnitude of what God has done through Christ: to GO. This Sunday, the big idea is: The Spirit works to accomplish Jesus' mission through followers of Jesus using the ordinary and the extraordinary. Our passage is **Acts 2:1-13**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Read **Acts 2:1-3**. What imagery and timing words do you see in these verses? Have someone read **Exodus 19:18**. What can we know to be true about the Spirit from these texts?
2. Have someone read **Acts 2:4-7**. What did the Holy Spirit do in this story? What do you observe about the people's response in **vs. 7**? How do you think you would have responded if you lived through this moment?

3. Have someone read **Acts 2:13-14**. How have you seen the Spirit work in your life? Share a time when you experienced rejection for your decision to follow Jesus.

4. Pastor Wyatt shared that the Spirit works to accomplish Jesus' mission through followers of Jesus in both the ordinary and extraordinary. Where have you seen the Spirit show up in the ordinary? How about the extraordinary? Did this **grow** your faith or cause more doubt?

5. The Church is the new home of God's personal presence. Where is the Spirit of God encouraging you to **go** this week? Share amongst your group any updates on your commitments to Go All In this year.