

Key words: Holy Spirit, Joy, Witness, Freedom

Welcome

Before members arrive:

Ask God to bathe your meeting space with peace, love and joy

Light a candle

Invite group members simply to rest quietly as they arrive.

Worship

Sing or Listen to: *Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLsQIV6ATsU>

Other ideas include “Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me”, “Breath on me breath of God”

Pray

Word

Share briefly your experiences of Sunday worship – looking out for how God is speaking to us.

Read: Acts 2:1-47 (*a long reading so share smaller portions (by verse, or character, narrator etc) or have a one in the group gifted in the area of drama*)

1. Imagine the scene together. What did it look like, feel like, sound like?
2. What supernatural phenomena accompanied the Spirit’s arrival?
3. Why do you think the gift of the Spirit affected speech?
4. What Old Testament Passage did Peter quote? Read it.
5. To whom is the promise of the Spirit offered?
6. How did the Spirit shape the communal life of the early church?
7. How have you experienced the Spirit?
8. Do you ask for the Spirit’s power? What misgivings do you have?
9. Ask the Holy Spirit’s to fill you.

Works

- Accountability: check up on one another’s spiritual health. What commitments have been made previously? Have they been honoured? If not what needs to be done?
- Ask God to show you someone with whom you can share the simply truth that “Jesus Saves” and how best you can do that.
- Agree that next week you will share your experiences of speaking words of life, hope, love and salvation to others

