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## The Holy Spirit has a Special Work

Jesus is in heaven. One of the last things He said to His disciples before going up was to go to Jerusalem and wait for the Comforter.

So they went and they waited. And waited. And waited. They gathered together and sang songs and worshipped Jesus. Then one day as they were gathered a strong wind blew in the windows. On top of the heads of the disciples were tongues of fire. But they did not burn. They just sat on their heads. These tongues were a visible sign of what was happening in their hearts. The Holy Spirit had come; He was the great Comforter that Jesus had promised them.

The disciples began speaking in many different languages and telling the great news of Jesus to the people of many different countries that had gathered there. The people who saw this thought it was strange. They asked, why are these men speaking in many languages?

Peter stood up and addressed their question. These men are not crazy, but they have the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ came down to earth to die and then come back to life. He went to heaven, but He has sent us the Holy Spirit as a helper. He helps us to understand and tell about Jesus.

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### Discussion Questions

1. Who sent the Holy Spirit down to earth?
2. What happened when He filled the hearts of the disciples?
3. What is the special work of the Holy Spirit?

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### Memory Verse

*And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. | Ezekiel 36.27*

