

Elementary Children's Church
January 24, 2010
Lesson 16
The Holy Spirit
Part 2 - Where do I get the power?

1. Jesus had been with those disciples for 3 ½ years, but there were things he couldn't say to them because they could not understand without the Holy Spirit. They needed to be filled with the Holy Spirit, just as we do today if we are to comprehend the depths of His love and truth.

Romans 5:5: "And hope maketh not ashamed; because the **love of God** is shed **abroad** in our hearts by the **Holy** Ghost which is given unto us." The Holy Spirit increases our knowledge and faith in the love of God. And they were filled at the day of Pentecost. **Acts 2:1-4:** "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

2. The day of Pentecost which brought them the in-filling of the Holy Spirit gave us the power of His might, the very power of Christ Jesus himself. The Holy Spirit could now take the things of Christ and make them ours. **John 16:15:** "All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you." The personal relationship with Jesus Christ just went to another level. No longer are we mere children, but now we have the opportunity to grow up and become mature Sons of God.