

# LESSON FOUR

## THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### IN LESSON FOUR YOU WILL LEARN

- ◆ When Jesus Returned to Heaven
- ◆ About The Day of Pentecost
- ◆ Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Read the following verse from Mark 1:8 spoken by  
John the Baptist

I baptize you with water,  
but He (Jesus) will baptize  
you with the Holy Spirit

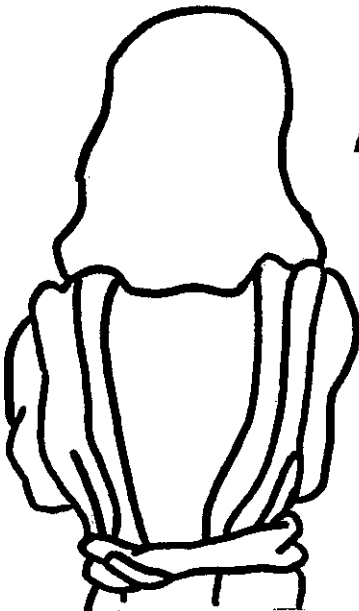




## JESUS RETURNS TO HEAVEN

Forty days after Jesus arose from the grave, Jesus went up to a mountain with His friends and disciples. (The disciples were 12 men that were trained by Jesus while Jesus lived here on earth.) Jesus was about to return to heaven. Jesus spoke this verse in Acts 1:8 to them:

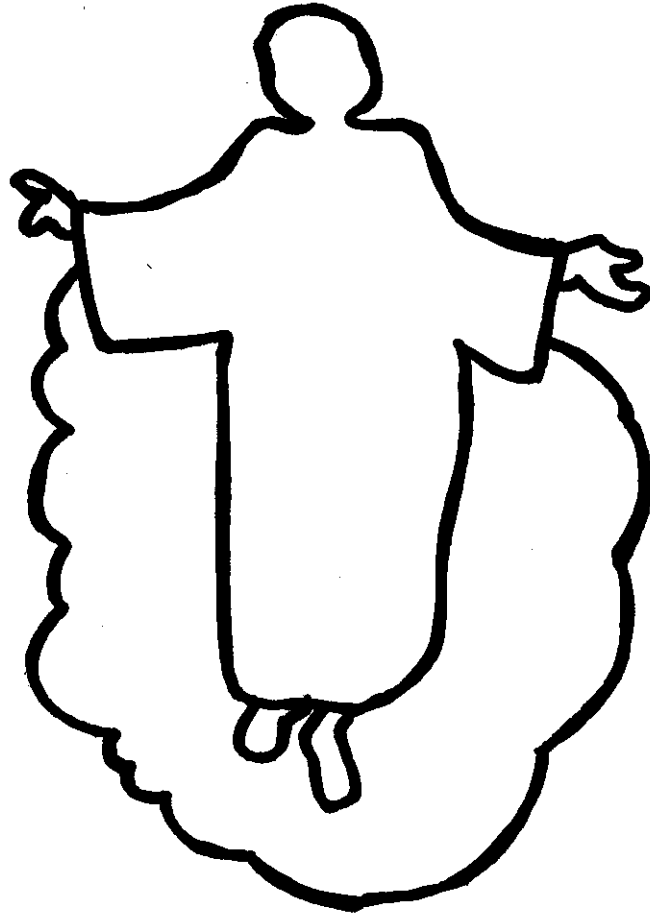
***"But you shall receive power  
when the Holy Spirit comes  
on you and you will be my witnesses  
in Jerusalem and in all Judea and  
Samaria, and the ends of the earth."***



He knew that his friends and disciples would miss Him. Jesus told them what would soon happen to them.

As Jesus lifted up His hands to bless them, he began to rise .

With everyone looking, Jesus began to go up into the sky .

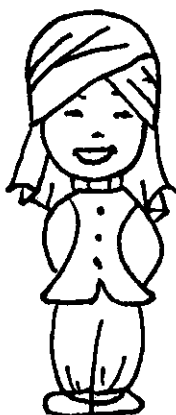


Soon, the people could not see Jesus any longer because the clouds covered Him, and then He was gone out of sight. The people may have wondered why Jesus had to leave them again.

Why do you think Jesus had to go back to Heaven?  
Why didn't He stay on earth and live with the people?  
Do you know why? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

*ANSWER: If Jesus had stayed here on the earth, then Jesus would only be with those that could see Him.*

*What about all the other people who could not be with Jesus?*



*What about the people in  
Africa, or Mexico, or Asia.*



*What about you?*

*How would you be able to be with Jesus?*

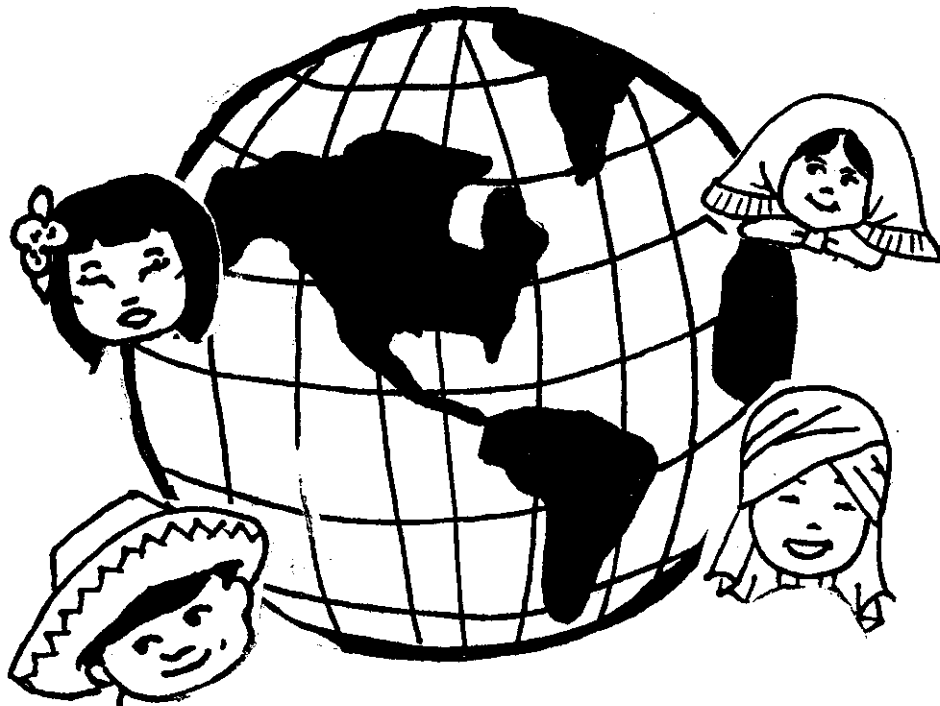
*How could Jesus be with all the people at the same time?*



*Everyone wants to be with Jesus!*



After Jesus returned to Heaven, He asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to live in each person that has accepted Jesus as their Savior.



If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior,  
then you have Jesus' Holy Spirit living in you!

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

*(The Day of Pentecost is 50 days after Jesus arose from the grave--it is a holiday or celebration of the day Jesus sent His Holy Spirit to earth.)*

The people that watched Jesus go up into heaven went to a meeting place called the upper room. All the people waited and prayed. They prayed and they remembered the words that Jesus told them before He went back into heaven.

**"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)**

According to Acts 1:8, what power were they going to receive?

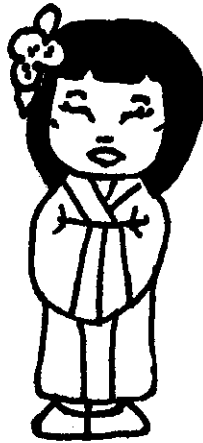
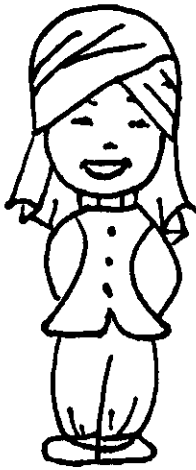
*Answer: Jesus said, " but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8)."*

Ten days after Jesus arose into heaven (the day of Pentecost), the people were all gathered together to pray. Look what is written in Acts 2: 1-4.

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language."

Did they receive power to be witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and the ends of the earth?

*ANSWER: Look at Acts 2: 1-4 again. When the gift to speak in other languages was given to the disciples, there were many people in the city of Jerusalem gathered from all over the world.*



*According to Acts 2:1-4, when God gave the disciples new languages, they could talk with the people in their own language. What a wonderful gift God had given the disciples! They could tell that Jesus had come to save them from their sin, that He died and He arose again -- they were **WITNESSES!***



*Now they could tell every nation about Jesus!*



# THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Bible teaches in Galatians 5:22 and 23 that when the Holy Spirit comes into your life, you will begin to have

**Love**

**Joy**

**Peace**

**Meekness**

**Faith**

**Patience**

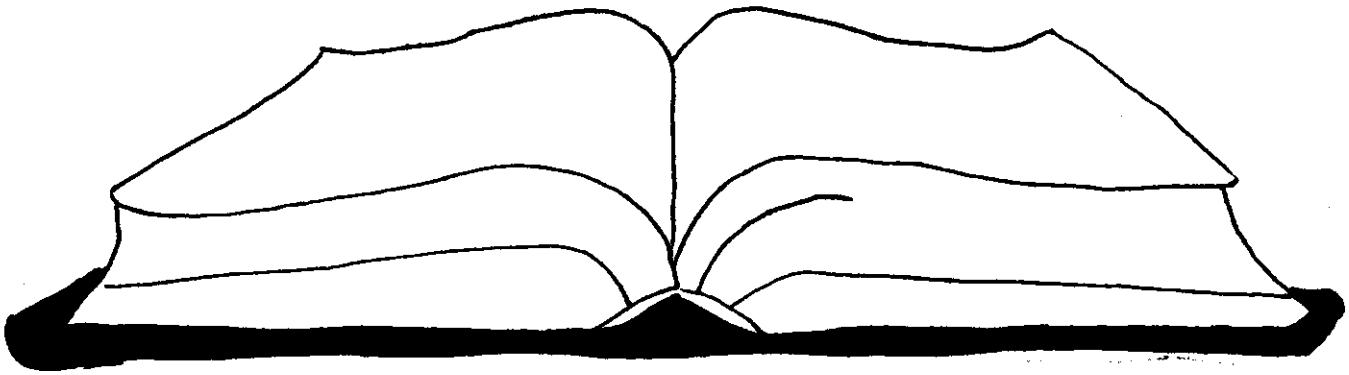
**Goodness**

**Gentleness**

**Self Control**

This is the fruit of the Spirit.

After you receive Jesus as your Savior from sin, and the Holy Spirit comes to live in your life, there are some other changes that will take place as you pray.

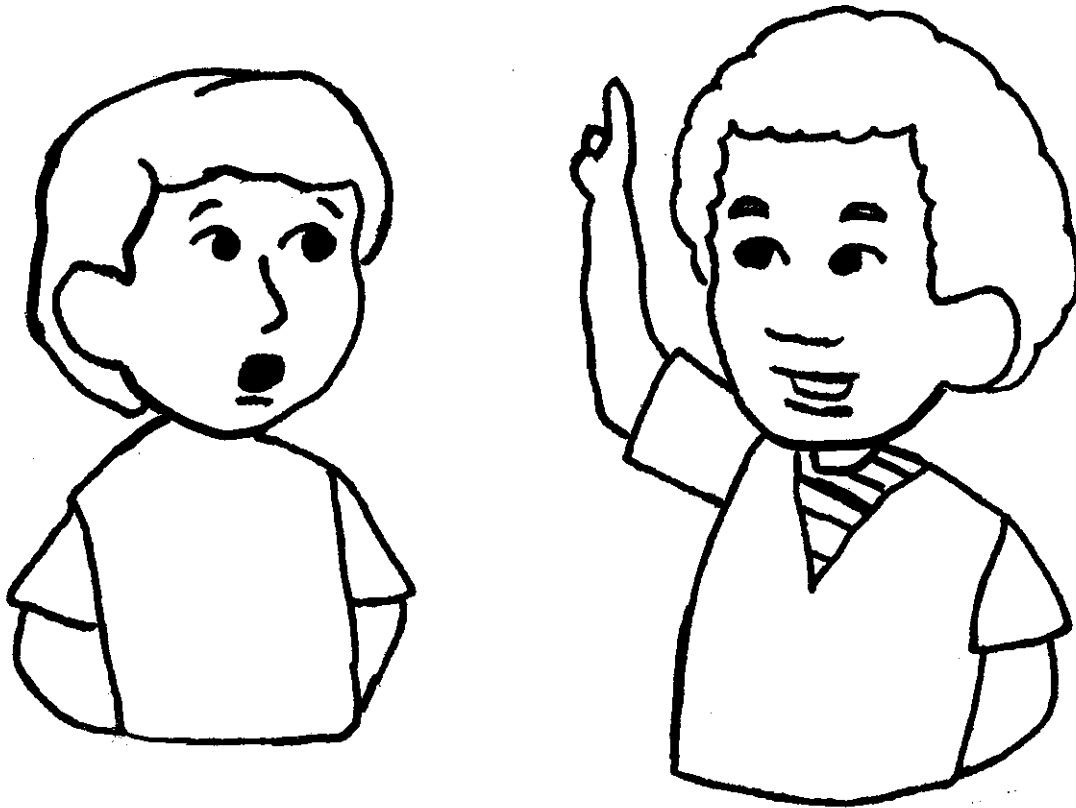


See John 14:26  
The Holy Spirit will be your teacher

See Romans 8:26 and 27  
The Holy Spirit will help you know how to pray

See Romans 8:16  
The Holy Spirit will guide you in your daily life.  
The Holy Spirit will help you not to sin.

See Acts 1:8  
The Holy Spirit will help you to be a witness



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PLEASE MEMORIZE ACTS 1:8