

**May 31 / Sunday**

**On Fire**

Read [Acts 2:1-41](#)



**01 / Mon – Who?** | Read [John 14:16-17 \(Amplified Bible\)](#)

Jesus told his disciples that he would be leaving them but promised the Father would send the Holy Spirit as a *paracletos*. This Greek word has several meanings which can be translated as *advocate, counselor, or intercessor* (in a legal sense). It is also used to describe *one who comes alongside to help, comfort, and strengthen*. Have you experienced the Holy Spirit working in your life in any of these ways?

**02 / Tue – When you can't even think straight** | Read [John 16:6-7 and 12-13](#)

It was a terrible time. The disciples were reeling from the shocking revelation that Jesus' betrayal and death were imminent. How do you wrap your mind around such devastating news? But it was okay that they did not fully understand, and it is okay when *you* do not fully understand what you are experiencing. Just as the Holy Spirit comforted and guided Jesus' followers through their grief and back into joy, he will do the same for you.

**03 / Wed – Tutor and mentor** | Read [John 14:25-27](#)

Jesus also revealed that the Holy Spirit as a *paracletos* would come in his name, representing him. Part of the Holy Spirit's role would be to teach Jesus' followers and remind them of everything that Jesus had said. How can someone truly follow Jesus unless that person not only knows but also understands his teachings? The Holy Spirit is your most reliable instructor. When you are faced with questions or confusion or are tempted to default back to your old way of living, ask for his help.

**04 / Thu – I solemnly swear to tell...** | Read [John 15:26-27 / Acts 1:8](#)

Maybe you have never been asked to appear in court as a witness but perhaps you have seen a trial portrayed onscreen. People called to the witness stand are those who know the person(s) involved and have firsthand knowledge of relevant events. Jesus said the Holy Spirit would testify to Jesus' validity as the Messiah. The disciples were also called to tell their experience. What would you say on Jesus' behalf if you were put to the witness stand?

**05 / Fri – But first...** | Read [Acts 1:4-8](#)

For 40 days after the resurrection, Jesus spent time with his disciples. Imagine the conversations they had. As excited as they were to tell everyone this good news, Jesus knew it would take more power than they possessed in themselves. In one of their last conversations, Jesus reminded them of the promise that the Holy Spirit would baptize them with his power and equip them for the task ahead. How will you confidently face things requiring more than you can do on your own?

**06 / Sat – A holy fire** | Read [Acts 2:1-12 and 36-41](#)

At the end of that 10-day prayer meeting, the promised Holy Spirit came upon them like a mighty wind, and Jesus' followers were set on fire. What was the result? God's honor was shouted in every language and Jesus was proclaimed as the world's savior. It was the Holy Spirit's power which then propelled these men and women all over the world, bringing this good news down through history right to you. Will you ask the Holy Spirit to light the same fire in you?