

Acts



The story of the church

Power comes from the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8 ... *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

The Holy Spirit was prophesied to come by the prophet Joel.

Acts 2:17 ... *" 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;"*

We receive the Holy Spirit through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:38 ... *"And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

Miracles marked the spread of the Gospel to exalt the name of Jesus.

Acts 3:6–7 ... *"But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong."*

The disciples didn't depend on their own strength, but that of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 4:8 ... "Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders,"

Jesus is the only way to salvation.

Acts 4:11–12 ... "This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

The Holy Spirit gives us courage and boldness to stay faithful.

Acts 4:19–20 ... "But Peter and John answered them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.""

God responds to our prayers through the Holy Spirit.

Acts 4:29–31 ... "And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."