

Acts 1:1-9 & 2:1-4

Read the passage

1. What first impression do you get of the Holy Spirit from these verses?
2. Read what Jesus says in John 16:13 and notice his use of personal pronouns. What difference does it make to your view of the Holy Spirit to know that he is a person and not an impersonal force?
3. We can trace the Holy Spirit's active involvement in both creation and salvation through every stage of the Bible's story. What difference does this make to your view of the Holy Spirit?
4. Read what Jesus says in John 3:1-8. What does Jesus teach us here about the Holy Spirit (cf. Eph. 2:1-5)?
5. Read what the apostle Paul says in Romans 8:9-17. What do these verses add to our understanding of the Holy Spirit?
6. How do these passages challenge and encourage you?
7. How can we pray for ourselves and others in the light of these passages?

8. What do you want to praise God for in the light of these passages?

Take time to share prayer requests and pray about the things you have discussed.