

After Jesus ascended to heaven, he left his followers with only one command; "Go, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." He didn't leave them to fend for themselves, though. Jesus left the Holy Spirit with them that gave them incredible gifts and wisdom to continue Jesus's good work. While the Disciples were in a room wondering, "Now, What?," the Holy Spirit came upon them and they were able to speak in every language of the earth simultaneously! From there, the Disciples used their experience with Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit to do incredible things! Peter and John healed a man who couldn't walk, Simon the Magician helped Peter and John teach for what purpose the gift of the Holy Spirit was used, Philip taught an Ethiopian man about Jesus and baptized him before disappearing in thin air, Saul found out Jesus was real and present, and Paul raised Eutychus from the dead after he fell from a window. The Disciples witnessed all of these things with Jesus and used their gift of the Holy Spirit to continue Jesus's teaching and legacy. Now that we see the great things the Holy Spirit empowers ordinary people to do, we know we can continue to do Jesus's work and carry out his mission. We never need to wonder what's next. We never need to ask how we can fit into God's mission. We never have to look up into the clouds and think, "Now, What?" We can bring the Kingdom of God here!