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TOGETHER

Spirit Filled ACTS 19:1-7



RECONNECT

How would you describe the Holy Spirit?

What comes to your mind when you think of being filled with the Spirit?

What sorts of things have you heard as being part of receiving the Holy Spirit?

READING

Read Acts 19:1-7. What's strange about this event?

Read Romans 8:9-11. What does Paul say here about the Spirit and being a Christian?

Read Acts 2:38-39. What do Peter's words promise us about receiving the Spirit?

Look back at Acts 19:1-7. Now what do you think is strange about this event?

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REFLECT

What's the relationship between believing in Jesus and repenting and getting baptized in His name? Think of John 3:16 and Acts 2:38.

What is repentance and why is it an integral part of receiving the Spirit?

Why is baptism an integral part of receiving the Spirit?

Compare Acts 19:1-7 with Acts 2:38-39. How do Peter's words help us understand why Paul asked if they have received the Holy Spirit?

How would you summarize how we receive the Holy Spirit?

Have you received the Holy Spirit?

PRAY

Read Acts 2:42-47. Pray for our life together to go deeper into what's described there.

Where might you need to repent of sin to be filled with more of the Spirit?

Read and pray through some prayers: Ephesians 1:15-23, Eph 3:14-21; Col 1:9-14.