

ACTS TOO

Beth: Have you noticed how Dave's changed over the last few months?

Ryan: Yes, I have. He seems more settled. And he doesn't keep losing his temper.

Carl: He lost it last week though.

Ryan: Yeah, but that was when he got mad at Ross for kicking my shirt into the gutter.

Beth: In the old days it would have been Dave doing the shirt kicking!

Carl: What's happened, do you reckon?

Ryan: Well, we've all been praying for him, haven't we? And he's been asking questions about things as well.

Beth: What things?

Ryan: Oh, you know – who made God . . . what are ghosts . . . that kind of stuff.

Carl: God's amazing. Fancy him listening to our prayers.

Beth: Yes, and he's sorting Dave out. God's power is so incredible.

All: God does things. God ACTS TOO.

Carl: Acts 2! That's today's reading!

THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED? WAS THERE A STORM WITH LIGHTNING OR SOMETHING?

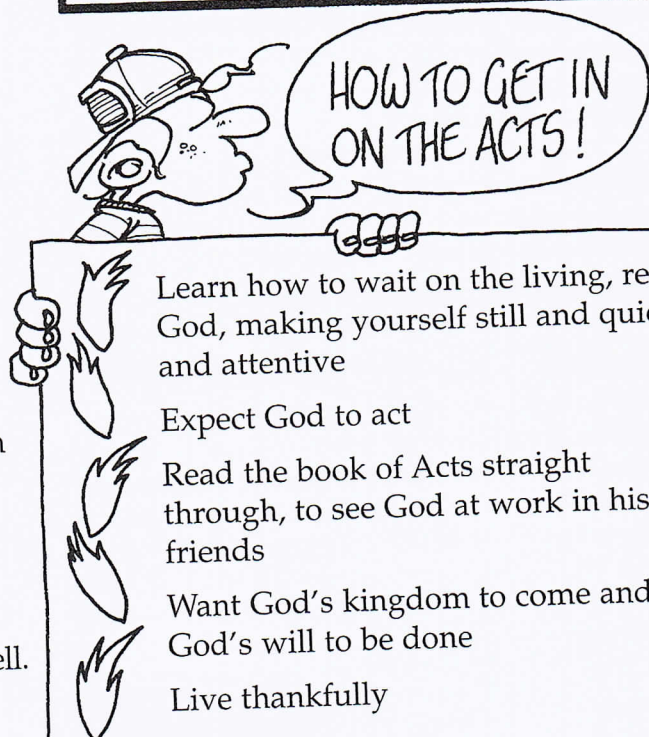
Those who were there said it sounded like a rushing wind and they sensed brightness rather like flames. But it was not actual wind and fire. The onlookers came running to see what had happened.

I SUPPOSE GODS POWER IS BOUND TO BE SPECTACULAR LIKE THAT.

Not always. Sometimes the Spirit comes very gently, giving a sense of deep peace and calm.

CAN THE HOLY SPIRIT STILL COME TO US TODAY?

It can and it does!



Learn how to wait on the living, real God, making yourself still and quiet, and attentive

Expect God to act

Read the book of Acts straight through, to see God at work in his friends

Want God's kingdom to come and God's will to be done

Live thankfully

LORD, THAT POWER THE DISCIPLES WERE GIVEN - I WANT IT, TOO. I'VE SEEN THE WAY THEY WERE CHANGED AND STRENGTHENED - AND I WANT THAT, TOO. WILL YOU LET YOUR HOLY SPIRIT COME TO ME AND FILL MY LIFE?