

# 5.8 Full of Power

**Bible Verse:** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. - Acts 1:8

**Proclaim:** *When we are Spirit-filled, we have mighty strength.*

**Truth:** God's will is that we be filled by the Holy Spirit to be strong and victorious disciples, having power to be the Lord's witnesses to the uttermost parts of the earth.

## Main Lesson Points:

- **To intimately know God's presence** - Joh 7:37-39
- **Great joy and strength in the Spirit** - Act 2:1-4, 2:43-47, 4:32-35, 10:44-46
- **Confess to God and be cleansed totally** - 1 Joh 1:9
- **To affirm and proclaim God's words** - Gen 3:3-6, Isa 59:21, Eph 4:29
- **To experience the Lord's resurrection power** - Eph 1:19-21

Scripture:  
Acts 2

## Interesting Questions:

(Choose 1 or more to discuss)

- **How can we know God intimately?**
- **How can we gain strength and joy in doing so?**
- **Why should we grow in God's love? (2 Peter 1:**



## Strength through Knowing God:

We can experience God-given strength in many ways: peace of mind, a courageous heart, a joyful spirit during hardship. Most of all, we experience divine strength when we have God's unconditional love inside us. This is the love which always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Therefore, the one who has God's love is the one who is strongest. Think of a specific time you felt God gave you strength. Write or draw a picture about it and share it with someone you love.

## Think:

How can you personally draw nearer or closer to God?

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## Pray:

Use the space below to write a prayer thanking God for His gracious invitation to know Him intimately:

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**Act:** God isn't far away. He is your friend. Praise Him in your successes and call on Him in times of fear.

