Week 1 BRBC Groups August 9, 2020

## Scripture

Luke 3:21-22, Acts 1:1-9, 2:1-4, Acts 13:1-3, Ephesians 4:29-32

## Ice Breaker

1. What different church experiences have you had other than Bromley? What was similar? What was different?

## Going Deeper

- 1. Over the next month we will be focusing on the person of the Holy Spirit. What do you believe, or have you been taught about the Holy Spirit?
- 2. Read Luke 3:21-22
- 3. What is significant about Jesus being baptized at the same time as "all the people"?
- 4. What three things happen at Jesus' baptism that make it different than all the others?
- 5. Was Jesus any different after his baptism? Why or why not?

  (During the week Rob will be sharing a teaching video online about the significance of the Jesus baptism in relationship to what Paul writes in Philippians 2:5-9)
- 6. Read Acts 1:1-9 and 2:1-4
- 7. What do the disciples think will happen when they receive the Holy Spirit in Chapter 1?
- 8. What do you think is the significance of Jesus telling them to wait until the Holy Spirit came before they went out to minister? What significance might that have for today? (Acts 1)
- 9. What is the affect of the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples? (Acts 2) Why might it be significant?
- 10. Read Acts 13:1-3
- 11. During the message, Rob used this passage to emphasize that the Holy Spirit is a person. What in this passage demonstrates this?
- 12. Why does it matter if we understand to the Holy Spirit to be a person, power or force?
- 13. Read Ephesians 4:29-32
- 14. What does it mean to grieve the Holy Spirit? How do we grieve the Holy Spirit?
- 15. After hearing the message and discussing these passages, is there anything new you have learned about the Holy Spirit?

