

# The Holy Spirit helps us

## Your Bible reading

*The story of Paul continues.....*



On the Sabbath day we went outside the city gate. We walked down to the river. There we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to

the women who had gathered together. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia. She was from the city of Thyatira. Her business was selling purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to accept Paul's message. She and her family were baptized.

*(Acts Chapter 16 verses 13 -15)*

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## The Holy Spirit helped Paul and Lydia

Before Jesus died he promised his friends that he would ask his Father in heaven to send them all a special Helper. That Helper is called the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit filled Paul. He was given the gift of teaching by the Holy Spirit. Paul used it to tell people all about Jesus. The Holy Spirit filled Lydia too. She told her family about Jesus. They all became Christians and were baptised.

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## Think about it

When we ask Jesus into our hearts the Holy Spirit comes to live inside us in a special way. The Holy Spirit gives us all gifts that will help us. Each gift is different; each gift is important. Do you know what gifts and skills God has given you? Ask God to help you use the gifts he has given you. Use them with love and people will notice.

## A Prayer

Dear God, please fill me today with your Holy Spirit so I can do the things you want me to do. Amen.

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## Dates for your diary

**Sunday June 7th**

10.30am - 11.45am

“Sunday Special”

Cherry Willingham Methodist Church  
Held in Cherry Willingham Community  
School Drama Studio

## Our next Prospects meetings:

**Sunday June 21st**

at

Fiskerton Village Hall

3pm - 4.30pm

**Sunday July 12th**

Wendy and Eric Pitt's house  
31 High Street, Cherry Willingham  
LN3 4AH

Short service followed by BBQ

3pm - 5.30pm

Hope to see you there!

Our love in Jesus,

*The Prospects team*

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If you have any questions about any of our meetings, please ring Jenny (01522 807088) or Steph (01522 808751).

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The group is affiliated to the national Christian charity, **Causeway Prospects**, which supports adults with learning disabilities.  
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