

MISSIONARY STORIES

REAL STORIES ABOUT SPREADING GODS WORD

A Language She Never Learned!

THIS STORY IS ABOUT: THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST

BIG IDEA

When God fills us with His Holy Spirit, He can do things we never could on our own. God gave a woman a special sign so everyone would know He is real.

THE STORY

In a country in Asia, a young woman went to a True Jesus Church meeting. The room was full of people who loved God and wanted to feel His Holy Spirit.

As everyone prayed, something beautiful happened to the young woman. The Holy Spirit came upon her, just like in the Bible! She began to praise God and speak in tongues.

But the people standing nearby suddenly stopped and listened closely.

Their mouths fell open in surprise. Wait a minute, they thought. That's not just any language. She's speaking in perfect English!

Now here was the amazing part. This young woman had never studied English. She had never even heard people speak it well. Yet there she was, praising God in clear, beautiful English words!



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THE STORY CONTINUES

It just so happened that one person in the room could speak English very well. He leaned in and listened carefully.

'Yes!' he said in wonder. 'She really is speaking English, and she is praising God!' He understood every word.

Everyone was amazed. How could she speak a language she never learned? There was only one answer. It was the power of God's Holy Spirit working through her!

The new believers felt their faith grow big and strong that day. God had given them a special sign to show that everything they were hearing about Jesus was true.

People talked about this amazing day for years and years. They never forgot how God had spoken through that young woman.

And it reminded everyone of the very first time the Holy Spirit came, long ago in the Bible, when people spoke in languages they had never learned and everyone knew that God was near.





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DID YOU KNOW?

- Speaking in tongues happened in the Bible too, on the Day of Pentecost in Acts chapter 2!
- The young woman had never studied English and had never even heard it spoken well.
- A real English speaker in the room confirmed she was clearly praising God in English.
- People remembered this true story for many years as a sign that God was confirming the message they preached.

MEMORY VERSE

“And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.” Acts 2:4

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. What special language did the young woman begin to speak?
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- 2 How do we know she really was speaking English when she had never learned it?

- 3 Why do you think God gave the new believers this special sign?

- 4 God can help us do things we couldn't do on our own. What is something you would like God's help with?

- 5 How does it make you feel to know God can fill people with His Holy Spirit today, just like in the Bible?

LET'S PRAY

Dear Jesus, thank You for the gift of Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for being so powerful and so close to us. Please fill my heart with Your Spirit and help me praise You with all that I am. In Your name I pray, Amen.

TRY THIS!

Learn how to say 'Praise God' or 'Thank You, God' in a different language (ask a grown-up to help you find one). Practice saying it together. Then talk about how amazing it was that God helped the young woman praise Him in a language she never learned!

