



The Big Idea

While our experiences inform us, only God's Word can truly transform us. That's why we'll turn to the Bible to see what Jesus says about the Holy Spirit. In John 16:7, Jesus tells His disciples that it is better for Him to leave and send another, a helper, the person of the Holy Spirit.

Things to Remember

"Our experience informs us but only God's Word forms us."

"If Jesus needed the power of the Holy Spirit, so do we."

Next Steps

1. The Holy Spirit begins to live in us the moment we accept Christ as our Savior. It's only when we actively invite the Holy Spirit into our lives each and every day that we can begin to experience the true power of it. We encourage you to invite the Holy Spirit into your daily life. Invite Him into your decisions and conversations. Allow Him to completely take over and lead your life.

Key Verses

John 16:7, Acts 1:8, John 14:16-17,
2 Corinthians 13:14, Acts 1:4

Discussion Questions

1. **Discuss** Do you remember the first time the Holy Spirit was explained to you? What was your understanding?
2. **Discuss** *Read Acts 1:8...*Have you ever felt the Holy Spirit come UPON you? What was that experience like?
3. **Discuss** *Read John 14:16-17...*This message taught us that the Holy Spirit is a person. That He has intelligence, will and emotions. Reflect on these characteristics and share with the group on how, if at all, this has changed your perception of the Holy Spirit.
4. **Discuss** Where do you specifically see the Holy Spirit working in the Bible? Reflect on some of your favorite stories in scripture and how the Holy Spirit played a part in them.

Closing Prayer

Father, thank you for the Holy Spirit. Thank you for walking with us each and every day. We thank you for allowing us to have such a close relationship with you through the Holy Spirit. We pray Lord that this week, we would feel the presence of the Holy Spirit and that it would lead us in every decision we make and every conversation we have. We pray this in your precious name, Amen.

