

CORE

WEEK 5 | HOLY SPIRIT

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

John 14:15-27; John 16:5-15; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:1-17; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 5:16-25; Ephesians 1:13-14

PRAY

Holy Spirit, thank You for dwelling within us and leading us into truth. Open our hearts to know You and obey Your leading. Produce Your fruit in our lives and empower us to live as faithful witnesses as disciples of Jesus. Teach us to walk daily in step with You.

READ JOHN 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. (John 14:26)

DISCUSS

1. Who is the Holy Spirit - Read John 14:16,26; Acts 5:3-4; 1 Corinthians 2:10-11
The Holy Spirit is fully God and possesses absolute authority. How does knowing that He thinks, teaches, comforts, and intercedes change the way we relate to Him?
2. The work of the Holy Spirit - Read Ephesians 1:13-14; Romans 8:26,27; Galatians 5:22-23
According to these passages, what are some specific ways the Holy Spirit works in the life of a believer?
3. The role of the Holy Spirit - Read John 16:7-8; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Romans 8:26,27
The Holy Spirit is our Helper, Teacher, and Advocate. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit guiding, convicting, or strengthening you?

APPLY

1. What is one practical way you can intentionally grow in daily awareness of Him this week (prayer, listening, obedience, abiding in Scripture, worship, etc.)?

2. Which fruit of the Spirit do you most need God to grow in your life right now?
What is one intentional step you can take this week toward continued growth that you can take?
3. Where might the Holy Spirit be prompting you to serve, share your faith, or take a step of obedience this week?

FAMILY GUIDE

CORE TRUTH:

God the Spirit helps us follow Jesus.

READ John 16:7-15 (read in 2 translations)

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:" (John 16:7,8)

QUESTIONS

1. What are some things you need help with?
2. Based on this passage, what are some things the Holy Spirit does to help us?
3. How are you allowing the Holy Spirit to help you follow Jesus this week?