

## *The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit*



### *Start Talking. Conversation starter for your group.*

- What is the “wildest” or most supernatural thing you have ever seen or experienced? As people in your group share these stories, do you find them difficult to believe? Why or why not?

### *Start Thinking.*

- Read **Acts 1:4-9**. What were the disciples told to wait for? Why was it important for them to wait?
- How would the disciples know that the Holy Spirit had come on them? **(v.8)**
- Read **Acts 2:1**. What is Pentecost? What is the significance of Pentecost?
- Read **Acts 2:2-3**. This is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. What did the disciples DO to receive this baptism of the Holy Spirit? What does this tell us about the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?
- Define the Baptism of the Holy Spirit - **(The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is an act by God’s Holy Spirit, where He takes a believer and places him in the body of Christ. This happens at salvation.)**
- What is the difference between the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the Filling of the Holy Spirit?
- Read **2 Corinthians 5:5** and **Ephesians 1:13**. What does this tell you about the Holy Spirit? Can you ever be unbaptized with the Spirit? Why or why not?
- Read **Luke 4:18-19** and **Luke 5:17**. Did Jesus need the Holy Spirit? What does this show you about your relationship with the Holy Spirit?

### *Start Sharing.*

- Share with the group when (or if) you were baptized with the Holy Spirit (when did you surrender your life to Christ). Allow moments for the Holy Spirit to lead follow up discussions.

### *Start Doing.*

- We are entering a season, as a church body, where we are intentionally praying & fasting for God’s wisdom, leading, and discernment. We are begging God for a filling of the Holy Spirit and for us to be obedient to what He says. What is God asking of you during this season? Commit to praying more and if God is leading, commit to fasting.