

G H O S T

Literacy Check

- **Luke 11:1-13** - Prayers and Gifts
- **Luke 24:35-53** - Jesus appears and ascends
- **Acts 2:1-13** - Holy Spirit arrives.
- Bonus: **Acts 2:14-41** - Peter's sermon

Let's Break the Ice

What's your favorite smell and why?

Introduction

Holy Spirit is a confusing, misunderstood, and sometimes forgotten aspect of the God we love and serve. Yet He is as much God as the Father and the Son. Let's invite Him in to experience life-change.

A Good Idea

The great advocate and helper of our faith, Holy Spirit can be a difficult aspect of your group's beliefs. Allow for discussion and even some confusion as Holy Spirit reveals himself in the coming weeks.

Things to Ponder

This week is an introductory week to the more confusing and intense topics to come. Discussions should focus around getting a feel in the room for where everyone is with regards to the Holy Spirit. A lot of prayer, meditation, and discussion is expected when talking about and discussing the Helper.

Some in your group may reveal encounters or beliefs they hold regarding Holy Spirit that challenge your own understanding of God. Don't be afraid to ask questions that have no easy answers or answers at all.

Some areas that may help you lead your group's discussion: Pay careful attention to Peter, as he is mentioned in **Acts 2**. What do you notice about his character before Holy Spirit arrives? What happens afterward? Do you think he could have preached that message on his own? What other ways have you noticed or understood Holy Spirit to be a helper and guider in your life?

Wrapping Up

As it is an invitation we are extending to God to show up in our lives as Holy Spirit, don't be shocked if things get or feel a bit weird. Don't be surprised if you feel nothing at all. While we hope and pray that your group has radical encounters with Holy Spirit every week, it is in the end up to God when, who, and where He makes His presence known. Continue to pray for the indwelling spirit to be made manifest in your group and in your daily lives!