



WEEK THREE

**GOD  
SPEAKS  
THROUGH  
THE HOLY  
SPIRIT**

# PREPARING FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP

*Continue to focus on making connections while diving deeper into the discussion.*

## WHAT TO COMMUNICATE

- Follow up with everyone in your group again to thank them for coming.
- Send out prayer requests to the group.
- If anyone missed the group, be sure to reach out and see if they need anything.
- Encourage everyone to read Week 3 of *Hearing God*.

## WHAT TO PRAY

- Pray for any prayer requests that were mentioned at your last meeting.
- Continue praying for your group to hear from God as they work through the study.
- Pray for every person in your group to seek the Holy Spirit and grow in their relationship with Him.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

At this point, you should notice your group feeling more comfortable with each other and opening up more. Friendships should start forming, and you might find people hanging out for a while after your Small Group ends. This is a good thing! Capitalize on the deepening friendships this week when discussing the content.



# LEADING YOUR SMALL GROUP



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#### WARM-UP

The first two weeks of this study have focused on God's Word. Has God spoken to you through His Word recently? What has He shown you?

#### INTRO

We've been talking about how God speaks to us through His Word. Today, we're going to shift gears and talk about the role of the Holy Spirit in hearing from God. Jesus promised to send us the Holy Spirit and that He would lead us into all truth. Today, let's talk about the Holy Spirit's role in helping us hear from God.

#### DISCUSSION

1. **Read John 14:16-17a.** How does Jesus describe the Holy Spirit in these verses? What do you think these terms mean?
2. According to these verses, why did Jesus say He would send the Holy Spirit? Why is this important?
3. How often do you ask the Holy Spirit to help you or be with you? Explain.
4. **Read John 14:26.** What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do for us? Why is this important when hearing from God?
5. How does the Holy Spirit illuminate God's Word to us today?

6. The Holy Spirit wants to speak, but we have to be willing to listen and to obey what He says. Why is obedience tied to hearing from God?
7. Is there something God has told you to do recently? If so, what is it, and are you obeying what He said?
8. **Read Luke 11:13.** Are you in the habit of asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you? Explain.

### APPLICATION

What is something you will do this week to hear the Holy Spirit more?

### PRAYER

- Thank God for sending us the Holy Spirit to be with us and to teach us.
- Pray for everyone in your group to seek the Holy Spirit more this week, and to hear His voice.
- Take prayer requests and pray for the needs of the group.