

## **The Promise of the Holy Spirit**

**BIG IDEA:** With God, there is always more—and the Holy Spirit is God’s promised gift, bringing new life, new identity, and a new way of living.

### **SECTION 1 – THERE IS MORE**

#### **Key Scriptures**

- Ephesians 3:20
- 2 Peter 1:3

#### **Observe**

- What do these passages say about what God is able to do?
- What has God already given us?

#### **Reflect**

- Do I believe that there is more of God for me to experience?
- Where might I have settled into “this is enough”?

#### **Respond**

- Pray: *“God, help me believe there is more with You.”*

### **SECTION 2 – WHAT IS THE PROMISE?**

#### **Key Scriptures**

- Acts 1:4–5
- Ezekiel 36:25–27
- Jeremiah 31:31–34

#### **Observe**

- What does God promise to give?
- What changes from the old covenant to the new?

#### **Key Insight**

- New heart
- New Spirit
- God’s Spirit within

#### **Reflect**

- Do I tend to think of following God as external rules or internal transformation?
- What would it look like for God to change my heart, not just my behavior?

#### **Respond**

- Ask God to soften and renew your heart

## **SECTION 3 – WHAT IS PROMISED TO HAPPEN?**

### **1. Joined to God (Union)**

#### **Scriptures:**

- John 17:21
- 1 Corinthians 6:17

#### **Reflect:**

- What does it mean to be “one” with God?
- Do I live aware of this connection?

### **2. New Life (Regeneration)**

#### **Scriptures:**

- John 3:5–6
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

#### **Reflect:**

- Where have I experienced new life in Christ?
- Where do I still try to “improve” instead of receive new life?

### **3. New Identity (Adoption)**

#### **Scriptures:**

- Romans 8:15–16
- John 14:18

#### **Reflect:**

- Do I relate to God as a servant or as a child?
- What would change if I fully embraced being God’s child?

### **4. New Purpose (Glorification)**

#### **Scriptures:**

- 1 Corinthians 6:19–20
- John 15:8

#### **Reflect:**

- How does knowing I am God’s temple change how I live?
- Where is God inviting me to glorify Him in daily life?

### **5. Power (Transformation & Mission)**

#### **Scriptures:**

- Acts 1:8
- Romans 8:11

#### **Reflect:**

- Where do I rely on my own strength instead of the Spirit?
- What would it look like to depend on His power this week?

## **SECTION 4 – WHO IS THIS PROMISE FOR?**

### **Key Scriptures**

- Joel 2:28–29
- Acts 2:38–39

### **Observe**

- Who is included in this promise?
- What categories does God remove?

### **Reflect**

- Have I ever believed this promise was not for me?
- What assumptions might be holding me back?

### **Key Truth**

The promise of the Holy Spirit is not reserved for a few—it is for all who are called by God.

### **Respond**

- Pray: *“God, help me receive what You have promised.”*

## **FINAL REFLECTION**

### **Key Question**

Do I believe this promise is for me?

### **Prayer**

*Father, I believe Your promise.*

*Jesus, I trust Your word.*

*Holy Spirit, I receive You.*

*Teach me to walk with You.*