

HOLY SPIRIT

WHO, WHAT, WHY AND WEIRD.

Who is the Holy Spirit?

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

Key Scripture: John 16:5-7

DISCUSSION GUIDE

This week, we begin a series on the Holy Spirit. It seems that the Holy Spirit is always some weird uncle in the Christian family that we don't really talk about. However, in truth, He's our ultimate source of power. Over the next four weeks, we'll dive into the who, what, why and weird of the Holy Spirit. This first week, we looked at who the Holy Spirit is. We learned that the Holy Spirit is Comforter, Counselor and Encourager. But most importantly, the Bible describes the Holy Spirit as a Person who has been present with the Father and the Son since before time began. The Spirit is a part of everything God does. And the importance of the Holy Spirit being a person is that we can have a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit—He is always with and in us. The Holy Spirit inside us is even better than Jesus beside us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Think back to Sunday's message. What do you remember? Review your notes if you have them. If you're with a CV group, talk with them about anything you found memorable or confusing.
2. Read the key scripture. If you had been one of Jesus' disciples, how would you have felt about His leaving?
3. What reasons did Jesus give for saying it would be better to send the Holy Spirit in His place?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5. How does the Holy Spirit comfort?
5. Read 1 John 2:27 and John 14:26. How does the Holy Spirit counsel?
6. Read Romans 8:11 and Ephesians 3:16-20. How does the Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage?
7. How can we prove that the Holy Spirit is a person? (See Judges 14:5-6, Romans 8:26, John 15:26, Acts 13:2, Revelation 2:7, John 16:13, Ephesians 4:30)
8. How do we know that the Holy Spirit is God? (See Hebrews 9:14, Luke 1:35, Psalm 139:7, Acts 5:3-4)
9. What's one thing you learned from Sunday's message and today's discussion that will help you become a better disciple of Christ, and help others do the same?

NOW WHAT?

Acknowledge and allow.

