



Week 1: Know It

1 WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- A. The third person of the Trinity (God the _____, God the _____ and God the _____).
- I. The Holy Spirit is _____.
- a. He is our comforter, counselor, helper.
- i. _____: Someone who is comforting (helps you feel less worried, upset, or frightened).
- ii. _____: Someone who speaks to us personally and gives us the wisdom for decisions, plans, and guides us.
- iii. _____: To rescue.
- 1) He is our ever-present help in a time of need.
- II. Leader: Tell a story of a time the Holy Spirit gave you supernatural comfort/wisdom in a time of need.

2 WHAT IS THE _____?

- A. Acts 1:4 - Jesus instructed them, "Don't leave Jerusalem, but wait here until you receive the _____ I told you about, the gift the Father has _____." For John baptized you in water, but in a few days from now you will be _____."
- I. Greek Word for Baptism- _____: means to _____
- a. _____: to _____ into something that surrounds or covers completely.
- II. Illustration: Group will get a cup with Kool-Aid powder in it and a cup with water in it.
- a. The cup with Kool-Aid powder represents what happens when you get immersed with the Holy Spirit (receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit).

RECAP QUESTIONS:

- Who is the Holy Spirit?

- _____
- What is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?



Week 2: Have It

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- I. _____
 - a. Acts 1:8 - "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
- II. _____
 - a. Acts 2:4 - "And they were all filled [that is, diffused throughout their being] with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues (different languages), as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out [clearly and appropriately]."
 - 1) When you don't know what you ought to pray for, the Spirit of God intercedes on your behalf.
 - 2) You pray out mysteries in the spirit.
 - 3) It edifies you (builds you up).
- III. How do I receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?
 - a. The same way that you receive salvation—_____
 - i. It's a free gift on the table that you get to say "_____" to and receive.

1. Close your eyes!

A. This is your opportunity to say "yes" to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

B. The Holy Spirit is a _____, He is not going to force Himself on you!

I. We must open our mouths and allow the Holy Spirit to give us _____.

C. Ways you can practice:

I. In the car

II. In the shower

III. In your bedroom at home



Week 3: Share It

ACTIVITY

- A. Get a note card from your leader
 - I. Answer the question on the notecard: “Why should someone receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?” in your own words.
 - II. Partner up with someone in your group.
 - III. Practice what this conversation would look like if you were to tell someone about the free gift of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
 - IV. Practice the prayer with your partner.
 - a. Prayer (have them repeat after you): Dear Jesus, I receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit, to immerse me with all You are. Thank You for this gift that I could not earn or deserve. In Jesus’ name, amen.

ACTIVITY: IDENTIFY A BELIEVER YOU HAVE IN YOUR LIFE THAT HAS RECEIVED THE GIFT OF SALVATION BUT NOT THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- A. This is a student you are going to reach out to this week about the Holy Spirit Baptism.
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