



# Week 1: Know It

## 1 WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- A. The third person of the Trinity (God the **Father**, God the **Son**, and God the **Holy Spirit**).
  - I. The Holy Spirit is **God**.
    - a. He is our comforter, counselor, and helper.
      - i. **Comforter**: Someone who is comforting (helps you feel less worried, upset, or frightened).
      - ii. **Counselor**: Someone who speaks to us personally and gives us the wisdom for decisions, plans, and guides us.
      - iii. **Helper**: 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.

## WHAT IS THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

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- A. Acts 1:4 - Jesus instructed them, "Don't leave Jerusalem, but wait here until you receive the **gift** I told you about, the gift the Father has **promised**. For John baptized you in water, but in a few days from now you will be **baptized in the Holy Spirit!**"
    - i. Greek Word for Baptism: **Baptizo** - means to **immerse**
      - A) **Immerse**: to **plunge** 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) Leader: The cup with Kool-Aid powder represents the deposit of the Holy Spirit in you when you receive salvation.
        - a) You will then pour the cup of water inside the cup that has the Kool-Aid powder representing what happens when you get immersed with the Holy Spirit (receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit).

## RECAP QUESTIONS:

- Who is the Holy Spirit?  
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- What is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?  
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# Week 2: Have It

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

- I. Gives us power to be a witness of the Gospel.
    - 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."
      - i. Leader: Share a story with the students of a time you were able to be a witness for the Gospel.
  - II. You receive a heavenly prayer language.
    - 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).
- A. How do I receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?
- a. The same way that you receive salvation—by grace through faith.
    - i. It's a free gift on the table that you get to say "yes" to and receive.

Leader: have the students bow their heads and close their eyes:

- I. Give them the opportunity to say "yes" to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- II. Explain to the students: The Holy Spirit is a gentleman; He is not going to force Himself on you!
  - a. We must open our mouths and allow the Holy Spirit to give us utterance.
- III. Leader: Lay hands on each of the students who want to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
  - a. Any student who is already baptized in the Holy Spirit can lay hands on their friends.
  - b. 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.
  - c. All leaders and students will then begin to pray in their heavenly prayer language together. (Encourage students to speak out loud, and practice speaking in tongues.)
- IV. After finishing prayer: Preface that it is okay if they did not hear themselves pray.
  - a. Give them ways they can practice:
    - i. In the car
    - ii. In the shower
    - iii. In their bedroom at home

Celebrate with the students of the new gift they have received!

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# Week 3: Share It

## **LEADER: SHARE A STORY OF THE TIME YOU GOT BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOW IT HAS IMPACTED YOU.**

- I. Any time you relied on the Spirit when you did not know what you ought to pray for.
- II. A time you realized you were walking in the supply of the Spirit you once prayed out.

## **ACTIVITY: PASS OUT NOTECARDS TO THE STUDENTS**

- I. Have them answer the question on the notecard: “Why should someone receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?” in their own words.
- II. Have them partner up with someone in their group.
- III. Practice what this conversation would look like if they were to tell someone about the free gift of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- IV. Have them practice the prayer with their 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: HAVE THE STUDENTS IDENTIFY A BELIEVER THEY HAVE IN THEIR LIVES THAT HAS RECEIVED THE GIFT OF SALVATION BUT NOT THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

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

Celebrate with the students of all they have learned over these last 3 weeks!

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