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Life

BIG IDEA

The Holy Spirit is active in all Christ-followers.

KEY VERSE

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Romans 8:11 (NLT)

LEADER TIP

This week's focus is on the member of the Trinity known as the Holy Spirit. Guide the students to discover what it means to have the Holy Spirit active in their lives.

1 | Hangout

SUPPLIES

• None

LEADER TIP

 Encourage the students to consider the difference between the Holy Spirit's prompting and our own motivations. If something is good, loving, and lines up with what Jesus wants for us, it's cool!

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Discuss:
 - Have you ever felt a tug, a nudge, a prompting, or an "inside voice" that compelled you to do something? What happened?
 - How can you tell the difference between the Holy Spirit prompting you and your own inner voice?



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2 | Hear

SUPPLIES

Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- b. Look up and read Jesus' promises about sending the Holy Spirit in Luke 24:49 and John 14:15–21.
- c. Discuss:
 - What do these passages tell us about the Holy Spirit?
 - Did anything new or helpful stand out to you?
- d. Look up and read Jesus' promise restated in Acts 1:4–5.
- e. Discuss:
 - What does this passage tell us about the Holy Spirit?
 - Did anything stand out to you?
- f. Look up Acts 2:1–13 and read about the arrival of the Holy Spirit.
- g. Discuss what the passage tells us about the Holy Spirit and if anything stood out to the students.
- h. Look up Ephesians 1:12–14 and read about the Holy Spirit that was promised to us.
- i. Review what the passage says about the Holy Spirit and if anything stands out, then discuss:
 - What does today's Big Idea (The Holy Spirit is active in all Christ-followers) mean to you?
 - What role does the Holy Spirit have in our lives?
 - The Holy Spirit helps us. Where do you need help?
 - The Holy Spirit guides us. In which areas of your life (e.g., school, friends, family, etc.) do you need guidance?

3 | Huddle

SUPPLIES

None

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Emphasize that we really do believe that the Holy Spirit is active in all Christ-followers!
- Encourage the students to reflect quietly for a moment on what God may want to say to them right now.
- c. Invite everyone to share any "nudges" they're feeling.
- d. Wrap up in prayer together.