



The Holy Spirit, sometimes called the Holy Ghost ... sounds a bit “out there”, doesn’t it? Lots of people believe in the supernatural, but what does it mean to believe in the Holy Spirit, and to live with this holy Presence?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## **CONVERSATION STARTERS**

- What’s one thing you’re looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

## **REVIEW**

Open your Bibles and read from **John 14:15-27**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- What promise does Jesus make to the disciples and to those who keep his commandments?
- The Holy Spirit is described as “the Encourager,” “the Advocate,” “the Counselor,” the Comforter.” How do you relate to Him in these ways?
- What is the world’s understanding of peace? What is the peace that Jesus gives?
- Looking at your life, how do you know the Holy Spirit is in you? Does the indwelling of the Holy Spirit help you live the Christian life? In what ways has the Holy Spirit helped you in your journey?
- What does it mean to live by the Spirit? Read Galatians 5:16-26 and discuss.
- Take a moment and thank God for the Holy Spirit. Thank God for the strength, peace, comfort, and leading and guiding that the Holy Spirit has done in your life.
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

## **PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS**

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other’s prayer requests.

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

Close by reading the Apostles' Creed:

*I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontus Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to hell, on the third day rose again from the dead, ascended to heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*