

## **“God, The Holy Spirit”**

**Start Talking:** Share about your week with others. What’s going well? What’s something we can be praying together about?

**Key Scripture: Read the following together.** *“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.” Acts 1:8 (NKJV)*

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

**Start Sharing: Choose a question (or several) to create openness and discussion.**

- What is the difference between "witnessing" and "being a witness"? How does the Holy Spirit empower us to be effective witnesses for Christ?
- Based on Genesis 1:1-3, what is the role and identity of the Holy Spirit in creation and in our personal lives? (Hint: The creation order is a type and shadow of our redemption) Why is it important to recognize the Holy Spirit as fully God?
- How can we become more attuned to the Holy Spirit’s presence and leading in our lives and worship? What practices can help us "yield" to the Holy Spirit more effectively?

**Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.**

*“Father, we thank you for Your Spirit. We ask that you fill us again today. That you would give us a hunger and fill us again, in Jesus' name, amen.”*