

Faith Family Church
Small Group Lessons
October Lesson Two 2008

Holy Spirit

(Adapted from "Reaching Out to Others" by Phyllis J. LePeau)

I. Opening:

A. Read Psalm 103

1. QUESTION: What do you think it would be like to never experience God's kindness?

II. What do You Think?

A. Read the noted passages and discuss the questions that follow.

1. Psalm 103:2-5

- a) What kind and loving things has God done for us?
- b) Which of God's benefits have you experienced this past week?

2. Psalm 103:6-14

- a) As you read these verses, what kind of portrait of God emerges?
- b) How are God's kindness and love demonstrated towards the oppressed?
- c) How is God's loving-kindness expressed towards those who sin?

3. Psalm 103:13-19

- a) How does God respond to our frailty and mortality?

III. Going Deeper:

A. Discuss

1. How has God's loving-kindness been shown to you?
2. How can Psalm 103 help you live in the freedom of God's forgiveness?

IV. Application:

A. Discuss.

1. In what specific ways could you imitate God's kindness in your relationship with others?

V. Closing:

A. Focus on praising God in your time of closing prayer.

1. Praise Him for His kindness, love and compassion.
2. Pray that those who don't know God will respond to His kindness.