

Faith Family Church
Small Group Lessons
September Lesson Two 2008

Holy Spirit

I. Opening:

A. Discussion:

1. QUESTION: What comes to your mind when you hear the name, "Holy Spirit?"

B. Read John 3:6-8

II. What do You Think?

A. Questions.

1. What does it mean to be born of the Spirit?
2. Why does Jesus liken this spiritual birth to the wind? (Unexplainable yet undeniable)
3. Invite people to share about their new birth in the Holy Spirit?

III. Going Deeper:

A. Read 1 Corinthians 2:6-16.

1. Discuss what the "wisdom of this age" might mean in verse 6.
2. Read verse 12 and discuss what God has "freely given" His people.
 - a) What have we been given that the world can't comprehend?
 - b) Why have we been given these things?
3. Read verse 16 and discuss what it means to have the "mind of Christ."
 - a) How does Christ think? (support with Scripture)
 - b) How do the godless think? (support with Scripture)

IV. Application:

A. Discuss.

1. How can a believer develop a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit?

V. Closing:

A. Ask for prayer needs and concerns.

B. Close in group prayer.