



OPENING QUESTIONS

What's your favorite chapter in the Bible? Why do you enjoy it?

READ TOGETHER

Romans 8.

BIG IDEA

The Holy Spirit has left the building.

The Holy Spirit is powerful and personal – and He transforms the lives of people.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) When you think of the Holy Spirit what comes to mind?
- 2) Read Genesis 1:1-2, Psalm 139:7-8 and 1 Corinthians 2:10-11 and talk about the characteristics of the Holy Spirit – add any additional characteristics that you know from the Bible.
- 3) How is the manifestation of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament different than what we see in the Old Testament?
- 4) Read Romans 8:11, and discuss what this means to you as followers of Christ?
- 5) Read Romans 8:12-17. What does this mean for you to be adopted into God's family? How have you experienced the Holy Spirit testifying with your spirit that you are part of God's family?
- 6) Read Romans 8:17 again, and discuss what your inheritance is going to look like. Do some brainstorming about the wonders that you stand to inherit.
- 7) How have you seen the Holy Spirit act in power in your life?
- 8) How have you felt the love of the Holy Spirit?
- 9) How does hearing the stories of other people's encounters with the Holy Spirit encourage you?

CHALLENGE

Each day remind each other via text or email to ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with His presence to walk throughout the day (Ephesians 5:18), and remind you that you are a beloved child of God.

PRAYER

Pray for each other that you will be filled with the Spirit this week.