



# Power

November 4-10

## INTENTIONAL LEADER

Create a holiday memory for your group by starting group tradition. This can be gift exchanging, looking at lights, volunteering, watching a Christmas movie, etc.

## SERIES DESCRIPTION

It is impossible to live the Christian life apart from the Holy Spirit of God. And yet the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, is a mystery too many times misunderstood, neglected, or misapplied altogether. We study the Holy Spirit in a new series titled *Ghost Stories*. Learn about the person, power, and presence of the Holy Spirit.

## SERMON SUMMARY

His power was there at creation, for it was by the power of the Holy Spirit that the world came into being. That same power that also brought Jesus from death to life now lives inside all believers. Learn about God's promise of His divine help.

## SERMON SCRIPTURES

Luke 1:34-35; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:11; John 16:7; John 14:12; Romans 8:5-6; 2 Timothy 1:7; Galatians 5:16-17; Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 2:3-5; Ephesians 3:16

## STARTING THE DISCUSSION

If your group needs a “jumpstart” to get going, use the icebreaker or a simple open-ended question such as “What stood out to you most about this week’s sermon?”

## ICEBREAKER SUGGESTION

Have you ever acted on a “feeling” that you didn’t understand?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does the Holy Spirit empower us?
2. Can you list at least five examples in the Bible of the Holy Spirit empowering people to do God’s work?
3. How do you feel about pastor Matt’s teaching about the Holy Spirit giving us the power to make a difference through serving? Are you using the Holy Spirit to serve others?
4. Can you describe a time you acted because you felt “nudged” by the Holy Spirit?
5. Discuss S.H.A.P.E. (spiritual gifts, heart for ministry, ability, personality, experience). If someone in your group is not currently serving, have them pray to the Holy Spirit to help identify an area to use their S.H.A.P.E.