

Encounter the truth...The Third Article - God the Holy Spirit

**Theme** – God the Holy Spirit

**Bible Narrative** – Act 2:32-47

After Jesus dies, rises again, and ascends into heaven, the Holy Spirit continues Jesus' ministry through the apostles.

1. Where does Peter state that Jesus is a historical person? That He is the Christ?
2. Why were these elements necessary in Peters' preaching?
3. What effect does Peter's preaching have on the people?
4. According to the Third Article of the creed, who is behind this effect?
5. List as many words or phrases as you can in defining the chief work of the Holy Spirit?
6. Consider the fact that natural man is "spiritually dead, blind, and an enemy of God," and then review your list. Which of the words or phrases do you think best describes the fact that God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, creates faith in your heart?
7. Why do you think so many people are lost and don't believe in Jesus?
8. If, then, these people are lost, whose fault is it?

## 2 SMALL GROUPS

Capture the truth...

Read the story below and in your group, discuss the following questions.

A man attended worship services at a local congregation. He was spiritually blind, dead, and an enemy of God. Then as God's Spirit worked through the Word, he was moved in his heart to trust Christ for forgiveness. He did not know where faith came from; in Truth, it came from the Holy Spirit. As a result, this man knew something better, higher, for the first time: comfort, peace, joy. He attended worship regularly for the remainder of his life.

Give examples from this story of how the Holy Spirit..

Give examples from your life of the work of the Holy Spirit:

CALLS:

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ENLIGHTENS:

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SANCTIFIES:

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KEEPS:

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Reveal the truth...

## 3 AROUND THE TABLE

Briefly review the lesson then discuss the following two questions:

1. Which of the works of the Holy Spirit do you see most in your faith walk?
2. We talked about being spiritually blind, dead, and enemies of God, how does the Spirit change each of these things to make us a friend of God?

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discover the Wild!

**JAM EVENT**  
**FEB 9**  
**7-9 PM**  
**THE SUMMIT**

