

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What items do you have to plug in a socket in order to get power?
- **Testimonies/Good news/What are you thankful for?**
- **WOF's Purpose:**
 - 1) We teach and educate - exercising believer's rights through practical application
 - 2) We are a holistic church- development of spirit, soul, and body
 - 3) We are a mission's church - serving both domestic and international
- **Short review of what was preached at service on Sunday**
- **Facilitation of Lesson**

(Facilitator Notes)

POWER TO HIS PEOPLE

Have you noticed that if a cord is not solidly plugged into a socket or power source, no power is transferred? The reason being obvious; the cord is totally dependent upon the "Power Supply" in order for it to serve out the Manufacturer's purpose and plan for its use. In like manner; Holy Spirit (the 3rd Person of the Trinity) is our "Power Agent". God supernaturally endows His people with His awesome power (strength, forcefulness, efficiency) when we allow Holy Spirit to live in us and we remain connected to the Power of God given us by Him. Our connection is secure as we trust in His power, exercise His power (speaking His Words into a situation), and act on His word (obeying His commandments). So never ever believe you are weak; just make sure you stay fully connected & **plugged** into Holy Spirit...for He is the source of your power!

READ: Luke 4:1, Acts 10:38, Matthew 28: 18-20 - Jesus was filled with Holy Spirit, led by the Spirit and empowered by the Spirit to perform miracles. We too can be filled with that same power.

1. Share any experience you can recall Holy Spirit working in your life.
2. In your own words, describe what it's like to sense His power at work in you.

READ: John 14: 16-18, John 16:7-16-Jesus promised the Spirit as a permanent guide, teacher, seal of our salvation and source of power for believers to help them spread the message of the gospel around the world

3. Describe some of the things that are causing "kinks" in your connection with Holy Spirit.
4. How does this happen?

READ: Ephesians 6:10-18 -We must put on the **whole armor** of God's Holy Spirit. His power **working** in us is the source of our victory providing the energy for ourselves and others to overcome!

5. Name one adjustment you plan to make to secure the proper connection to the Power of Holy Spirit.

- **Time of Decision** (Everyone Bow Your Heads)

1) Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior:*Some may have never received Jesus.*You may be a good person, give to the poor, and serve in the community. *Has there been a day where you confessed Jesus and Lord?

(Read Romans 10:9) If need to make this decision, raise your hand:

What to do next: Have them repeat after you: "I believe that Jesus is the son of God. I believe he died for me bearing my sins for me. I believe he rose from the dead and is alive right now. Dear Lord Jesus, come into my life now! Come into my heart now! I believe in my heart, and say with my mouth that Jesus Christ is my personal Lord as Savior. And I am, right now, born again."

2) Rededicate your life:*Is your life a mess? *Are you struggling right now? *You know something is just off in life? **{Read 1 John 1:9}** If you want to be restored with God, raise your hand:

What to do next: Lead the person in the following prayer, allowing them to repent before God for the area they have sinned: "Father, I come before you in the Name of Jesus asking for forgiveness ... (allow the person to personally speak to God about the specific thing they are repenting for). After they are finished, close out the prayer with them, thanking God for forgiveness and restoration."

- **Time of Prayer**
- **Your Circle: (Family, Friends and those you have influence with) How's it going?**
- **Announcements-Next WOF service and any additional announcements**
- **Dismissal**

Prayer focus: 1) Your Circle (friends and family) 2) Small Group members 3) Word of Faith Leadership
Have you reached out to your circle today?