



Lifegroup Curriculum: Week 3

Looking Back

Family Time (15-20 mins)

1. Vision:
 - Vision Statement: Explain the vision of your lifegroup. If you invited someone to share your vision piece last week, have them share this week! Invite someone in your lifegroup to share your vision piece next time.
2. Icebreaker Question:
 - What's something you love about the city you live in?
3. Check-Ins:
 - Life updates from the previous week(s), prayer requests, praise reports.

Looking Up

Worship (15-20 mins)

As we enter into worship, we want to invite the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us this week. Wherever your group is (maybe some are excited to meet God while others barely got to Lifegroup this week), we believe that when God's spirit falls, a fresh wind is released!

- [Rest on Us - Maverick City](#)
- [We Make Space - Melissa Helser](#) (This is a pretty new song, but as we continue into 2022, we want to intentionally make room for the Holy Spirit to rest and fill our lives. Use Closed Captioning to put lyrics up.)

Bible Study (30 mins)

RECAP

As a group, recap Acts 1: Ask the group, what happened in Acts 1:1-11 (which we read through together last time), and then in 1:12-26 (which we read on our own)?

- Some key details:
 - Jesus went to heaven, but told the apostles to wait in Jerusalem for the gift of the Holy Spirit.



- The Holy Spirit would give them power to be Jesus' witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
- The apostles asked God to help them pick a replacement for Judas and cast lots to decide. (We'll be offering another Hearing God's Voice Life U class soon for those interested in growing more in this area)

Acts 2:1-13, NIV

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Discussion Questions

Feel free to use the questions below but don't feel like you need to answer each one! Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to the questions you should ask your group.

Looking Forward (15 mins)

- 1) Break into small groups of 3-4
- 2) Follow up to last week:
 - a) What has it been like making more space for the Holy Spirit last week?
 - b) How have you been sensing God calling you to be his witness?
- 3) Tonight:
 - a) What do you feel like God was saying to you today? And what does that mean for you this week?



- b) Lay hands on each other (if possible) and pray for the Holy Spirit to fill each person so that we can enter fully into God's plans and purposes for our lives in this season.

Midweek Reading

- Please read Acts 2:14-36 on your own, as we'll be picking up in the next part of Acts 2 together next time!