

From Chaos to Order

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HE WILL USE YOU TO PUT THINGS IN ORDER AND FILL THOSE EMPTY SPACES

Read this together: Genesis 1:1-4 “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.”

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.



PRAY (10 min)

Pray with your group to allow the Holy Spirit to invade the empty place and give light to your darkest places. As for truth and understanding to become clear for those present and for your loved ones.



REFLECT (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

1. **In Genesis 1:2, it mentions that the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. What do you think this imagery symbolizes, and how does it relate to the Holy Spirit's role in our lives?**
2. **How do you typically invite and allow the Holy Spirit to move in and around you? Are there specific practices or habits you've found helpful in cultivating this openness?**

WHEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH COMES, HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL THE TRUTH, FOR HE WILL NOT SPEAK ON HIS OWN AUTHORITY, BUT WHATEVER HE HEARS HE WILL SPEAK, AND HE WILL DECLARE TO YOU THE THINGS THAT ARE TO COME. 14 HE WILL GLORIFY ME, FOR HE WILL TAKE WHAT IS MINE AND DECLARE IT TO YOU. JOHN 16:13-14

3. **According to John 16:13-14, the Holy Spirit guides us into truth and glorifies Christ. Can you share a time when the Holy Spirit revealed truth to you or helped you better understand the nature of Christ?**

4. **In Romans 12:1-3, the passage talks about being transformed by the renewal of our minds. What practical steps do you take to renew your mind and align your thoughts with God's will?**



WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSE

ISAIAH 11:2 "AND THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD SHALL REST UPON HIM, THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, THE SPIRIT OF COUNSEL AND MIGHT, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD."



REACH (5 min)

This week apply the concept of allowing the Holy Spirit to put things in order and fill empty spaces to your relationships, work, or other aspects of your daily life.