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## The Holy Spirit

1. How do you understand the Holy Spirit?
  - a. Is your understanding informed by Scripture, an image you've found helpful (e.g., wind, breath), an experience, or something else?
  - b. How would you explain the Holy Spirit in a simple way to a child or a person with no knowledge of the Christian faith?
2. What questions do you have about the Holy Spirit? Is there anything you've heard about him that challenges your view of God?
3. Read each of the passages below. Pause after each one to discuss what you notice about the Holy Spirit.
  - Genesis 1:2
  - Numbers 11:25
  - John 16:13-15
  - Romans 8:11,14-17, 26-27
  - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
  - Galatians 5:22-23
4. What have you learned about the Holy Spirit? Does this change anything in your life?
5. Close with a few minutes together in silence, reflecting on the closeness of God and sitting in his presence. Especially if this is new for your group members, Leaders, begin this time by welcoming the Holy Spirit and asking him to speak to your group or grow your awareness of him. Is he inviting you to do something, pray for someone? Ask him to guide you. After a few minutes, close in prayer for continued openness to the Holy Spirit's work in your group this week.