

Friends ★ ★ Club



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ The Holy Spirit

Additional Project Ideas

Take the test. Have the girls take a spiritual gifts tests. (A great, free test is available online at <http://youth.ag.org/discipleship/> - then click on the "Spiritual Gift Testing" link at the top of the page). Talk with the girls about how we can be led by the Holy Spirit in these gifts. Have the girls journal about the test results and how they want to use the gifts the Lord has given them.

Study it. Have the girls research the Azusa St. revival. A great source for information will be the Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center (www.ifphc.org). As the girls begin to study, allow time for each girl to share what she finds. You can assign different topics of study to each girl or do research as a group.

Create. Have the girls create art depicting the experience of receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit or Pentecost. The art could be visual (painting, drawing, sculpture, watercolor, etc.) or a song, poem, or prose. Let the girls use their creativity and share their work with the group.

Communion. Take communion as a club. Create a more serious atmosphere. Play worship music. Talk to the girls about the importance of Communion. Use the Bible.

Listen to maturity. Pair each girl with a trusted woman (post-high school or older) within the church. You can meet at church or at another location. The pair should conduct an activity together. Depending on each pairs' individual interest and expertise, let them choose a project together (learn to do a craft together, cook or bake, organize a party, write a Bible study, etc.). Have the girls journal about what they learned from working with a mature Christian woman.

Study someone else. Have each girl study a woman who walked by the Spirit or who was involved in revival (e.g., Corrie ten Boom, Elizabeth Elliot, Kathryn Kuhlman, Etta Calhoun, Lillian Trasher, or Aimee Semple McPherson). There are several biographies and other methods to study these women. The Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center is also a great resource (<http://ifphc.org/>). Allow time for the girls to share their reports with the group. If your girls are interested in theater, allow the girls to dress up as the individual they choose and share their story from a first-person perspective.

Start a collection. Have the girls start collecting testimonies. Have the girls ask their families, friends, pastors, and other church members about their experience coming to Christ and subsequent experience of being baptized in the Holy Spirit. Have the girls also ask about how the individual has grown in his or her relationship with the Lord and how being baptized in the Holy Spirit has affected their relationship with the Lord.

Resource Ideas

- *Red Moon Rising: How 24-7 Prayer is Awakening a Generation* by Peter Greig & Dave Roberts.
- *Fire Bible, Student Edition* available at www.gospelpublishing.com
- *The Beginner's Guide to Receiving the Holy Spirit* by Quin Sherrer and Ruthanne Garlock, available at www.gospelpublishing.com

Additional Discussion Questions

Discovery #1

- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What is the Trinity? Why is it important to understand the Trinity?
- Where did the Holy Spirit come from?

Discovery #2

- What is the baptism in the Holy Spirit?
- Why is it important for Christians to be baptized in the Holy Spirit?
- How do you receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit?

Discovery #3

- What will the Holy Spirit do in my life?
- What does it feel like to be convicted?
- What is condemnation? What is the difference between conviction and condemnation?

Discovery #4

- What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
- Have you ever seen someone use the gifts of the Holy Spirit? How did you feel?
- Why does the Holy Spirit give us gifts?

Discovery #5

- What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit?
- What does it mean to "live by the Spirit"? What does that look like?
- How does being filled with the Spirit change you? Do you stop sinning?

Discovery #6

- What should our response be to the Holy Spirit?
- How should you respond to feeling convicted?
- How can you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit? What does it sound like?