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PRAYER

Thank you God for your Holy Spirit who welcomes us, guides us and desires to fill us so that we will walk and live in His power! We worship you!
in Jesus name amen!

WARM UP

(OPTIONAL)

What has been the most special event (outside of your family) that you've ever been to and witnessed for yourself live?

NOTES

WORD

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ⁹And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

[Hebrews 4:12-16 \(ESV\)](#)

GUIDE QUESTIONS

(NUMBERED ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF DEPTH AND READINESS TO SHARE)

1. On a scale from 1 to 10 (1 being never and 10 being always) how do you rate your ability to hear and follow the Holy Spirit? Why do you rate your ability this way?
2. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..." what do you think this means for the disciples that day? and what does it mean for followers of Jesus today?
3. "You will be my witnesses..." The original word used for witnesses is *martyr* which is where we get the word martyr (one who laid their life down for what you believe). If his power is to be his witnesses
4. How do we balance the tension of confidently coming before the throne, while still remaining reverent and maintaining a proper fear of God?
5. Jesus is our great High Priest in that he is like us (human: knows our weaknesses, experienced temptation yet) yet he is not like us (he did not sin, and therefore teaches us how to overcome). This means he is approachable yet powerful! What might this mean in your life to know that Jesus is YOUR great High Priest?

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