



Discussion Guide for God Is... Holy Spirit

Monday Messiah Week 8

Many of us are afraid to share the good news about Jesus because we don't think our stories are interesting or remarkable. But John's introduction to the Holy Spirit reminds us that what makes our story good news is that God has brought us to life - and that's worth sharing!

Scriptures for Further Reading

[John 4:7-30](#)

[John 7:37-39](#)

[John 15:26-27](#)

[John 20:19-22](#)

[Genesis 2:7](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [John 3:1-21](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Do you find it easy or difficult to talk to people about Jesus? Why is that?
2. Review the woman's story in John 4:7-30. What was her testimony? Was this surprising to you?
3. In John 7:37-39, Jesus acts out Ezekiel's vision of a river of living water, which John tells us is the Holy Spirit. Where in your life can you point out that the Spirit has brought life?
4. What is your testimony? If you were in the woman of John 4's place, what would you say to your town?
5. What's your biggest barrier to sharing Jesus with people in your life? How does the Spirit overcome that barrier?