HOLY GHOST STORIES

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WEEK 3 - THE HAUNTING | SUNDAY, 10/18

What does he do?

OPENING QUESTIONS

• What's a small task you keep putting off even though it would take five minutes? How long has it been winning?

• What's something you were convinced you could handle yourself - until you very clearly couldn't? Who came to the rescue?

GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Where does courage come most naturally to you? Where does it disappear surprisingly fast?

2. Think of someone who helped you feel comfortable exploring faith. What did they do that made it easier?

Read Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-8; Acts 4:23-31 in the NLT.

3. In Acts 4, the believers are threatened, then pray for boldness. What stands out about what they ask God to do? How does that compare with what we usually ask for under pressure?

4. The Spirit's power helps people hear about Jesus and gives believers courage to speak. How does that shape what you would look for when someone says the Holy Spirit is at work?

5. Where might "I'm waiting until I feel ready" be keeping you from a faithful next step? What would depending on the Spirit look like there?

6. Who is one person you could encourage, listen to, serve, or share your faith with this week? What specific step will you ask the Spirit to help you take?

PRAYER FOCUS Ask for courage to love people and point them toward Jesus.