

SESSION 2

Empowered

Description

Jesus's plan for spreading the good news is simple...but not always easy. Fortunately, he promised we'd have help.

Questions

1. Talk about a recent situation – perhaps at work, home, or with your kids – in which you weren't sure what to do next.
2. When Jesus was explaining the Holy Spirit to his followers, he said, "The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him" (John 14:17).

How do you feel about the idea of an invisible power sent by God to help you?

3. Talk about a time when the Holy Spirit has guided you – even if you may not have called it that in the moment.
4. On a scale of 1–5, how confident would you feel:

Sharing your story of faith with someone?



Interacting with someone who speaks a different language than you?



Serving somewhere outside your comfort zone (e.g., a homeless shelter or hospital)?



Going on a global(x) journey?



Inviting someone to “come sit with me” at church?



Engaging with a friend who has questions about Jesus?



Caring for someone going through a tough time (e.g., a medical issue or job loss)?



Share which situation would cause you to feel least confident.
How could the Holy Spirit help you in that situation?

5. We often try to do things on our own or in our own way. What would it look like or feel like to rely on the Holy Spirit for power in these situations?