

# “The Force Awakens”

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.*  
Acts 1:8a (NLT)

*Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Acts 2:38 (NLT)

## **The Force within us: The Holy Spirit.**

### **The comfort of the Force.**

*And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.*

John 14:16-17 (NLT)

### **The truth of the Force.**

*When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me.*

John 16:13-14 (NLT)

*But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true - it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.*

1 John 2:27 (NLT)

### **The power of the Force.**

*“And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”*

Luke 24:49 (NLT)

## **SO WHAT?**

Notes

**Growth Group Questions**

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Which Star Wars Character would you most want to meet at Starbucks and have a cup of coffee with? Why?

2. Darth Vader said, "The Force is strong with this one." Who is someone you know or knew who seemed to have a deep connection with the Spirit of God?

3. Tell of a time you sensed the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

How did you respond to that?

4. Re-read 1 John 2:27. How does the spirit guide us to the truth?

In what ways have you experienced this?

5. Read Romans 8:9. How have you seen the Holy Spirit control your actions?

How have you over-ridden the spirit in certain situations?

6. How can you tangibly rely on and stay connected to Gods spirit in an hour-by-hour way?