



**SET-UP & HOST MOMENTS**



## MONOLOGUES ARE IN BOLD

# SESSION 1 – THE HOLY SPIRIT REVIVES

- PRE-SESSION SET-UP
  - There are a few things to do before the session:
    - Make sure all participants have a wristband. We suggest getting silicone wristbands. [Here is a link](#) to some generic ones, but feel free to get some with your specific logo, or ones that say "Third Person".
    - Plan for the WORD CLOUD (see the "Lectio Divina" segment below) either on MENTI.COM or a physical one you create in the room.
      - Go to [www.mentimeter.com](http://www.mentimeter.com) to set up a Word Cloud (watch this tutorial for creating one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3UuTiH5krg>)
    - Students are going to be asked to take notes/write things down. Phones are OK to use, but you may want to supply paper and pens that students can grab during intermission.
    - Sharpies are needed for "ONE THING." Students will be asked to write on the inside of their wristband, so have plenty of markers available. Consider giving them to small group leaders to hand out or have an ample supply around the room.
- Welcome!
  - (Welcome your group to the event, set up what the event is going to look like in your context, how students can participate, etc.)
- Fun & Games
  - Interactive games with the Host. Refer to the "Games & Activities" portion of this document for ideas and suggestions (at the end).
- Stage Game (with worship leader)
  - If you have your own band leading worship for your event, this is a good spot to bring out a leader or two from the band and allow folks to get to know them a little. It will help make some connections for students (even though they may know them already, it's still fun to see them in a different light). Play a round of 'Would you Rather' or ask about favorite food, films, sports, etc.
- What is Kingdom work?
  - **One of the terms you'll hear a lot during this event is "KINGDOM WORK." What exactly does that mean? I'm glad you asked! Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are God's handiwork (or masterpiece!), created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." You see, we think one of the incredible things about God is that He lets us be a part of what He's doing in the world – and it isn't just something He ad-libs. He's intentional about it, He has stuff prepared for you to be a part of. He has created each of you with gifts, talents, abilities and passions ... and when you find where those intersect with what God has prepared for you – you've found your Kingdom work.**

I'd like to show you an example of what we mean. Throughout the event we're going to watch videos about people just like you. People who God has created and invited to be a part of what He's doing in the world. These people aren't superheroes, they're just ordinary people who have joined in with Jesus as He does extraordinary things. That doesn't mean there aren't struggles and difficulty. This first story is about a girl named Emma, and Emma has dealt with some darkness – addiction and depression. But Emma found that Jesus was still present and still had something He wanted Her to be a part of...
- VIDEO – Kingdom Worker Highlight – Emma
- KW:60
  - **When you join God in what He's doing, it's awesome to see what He can do with your life. That's the thing about Kingdom work ... it's a way of life ... it never stops. It's something we can always be a part of, if we'll keep trusting God and letting Him lead. We're going to be a part of #KWNeverStops**



right now! There's going to be a 60-second timer up on the screen ... and you're going to have 1 minute to complete a Kingdom Worker Challenge. OK ... here it is ...

For this first #KWNeverStops mini challenge, here's what I want you to do. Think of the leaders of your church – maybe a mentor or small group leader – someone at your church who shows you what it means to follow Jesus and love people. You've got 1 minute to find them/text them/call them/whatever and say thanks and tell them that you appreciate them. But I also want you to say a quick prayer for them too. If that person is with you, I want you to go over to them and pray this 10-second: "Lord, please help my friend. Surprise them this week with what you do in their life."

Ready? GO!!

- The Third Person

- The theme for this event is "The Third Person." That's kind of a weird theme, to be honest. But that term – The Third Person – is sometimes used when people talk about the Holy Spirit. Christians believe there is One God, existing forever as Three Persons – "the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." This is usually how God is described, and the "Third" one listed is usually the Spirit ... thus the Third Person.

In the prayer you just prayed for someone else, you asked that God would HELP them. Well, when Jesus talked about the Holy Spirit, He often used the term "Helper." The Holy Spirit is in the business of helping, of making things the way they were meant to be, pointing out the things in life that need His help. The Holy Spirit RESTORES and REVIVES, and we think He will help REVIVE something in your life during this event.

- Lectio Divina

We're going to do something that I think is pretty cool! But before we do that, I need you to get out your phone, go to this site [www.menti.com](http://www.menti.com), and enter this code (MENTI WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH YOUR CODE).

I'd actually like to read some of Jesus' words about the Holy Spirit to you, and I'd like you to listen for a word or phrase that stands out to you. Maybe the Holy Spirit, even right now, wants to start doing something in your heart ... wouldn't that be amazing?!

I'm going to read a passage from John 16. The message tonight is based on these verses, so I wanted to get it in our minds. In the story, Jesus is telling His disciples that He is about to leave them ... but that it is actually better for them if He does. Again ... I just want you to listen ... but listen for the word or few words that God wants you to hear right now. I'm going to read it a few times, so listen each time, and when you have the word or words, keep them in mind and I'll tell you what I'd like you to do with them.

Here are Jesus' words about the Third Person – the Holy Spirit – from John 16:5-7 & 13:

<sup>5</sup>"But now I am going away to the one who sent me, and not one of you is asking where I am going. <sup>6</sup>Instead, you grieve because of what I've told you. <sup>7</sup>But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, the Helper won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. <sup>13</sup>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." (Read the passage through 3 times, pausing for a few moments between reading and reminding students to continue listening for the word or phrase that stands out to them.)

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Alternate Idea: Create a board – Chalkboard, Whiteboard, Giant Poster – and allow students to come up to the board and write their word or phrase on the board during the intermission.  
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