



Small Group Study Guide for June 12, 2022

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

LAST SERMON STUDY GUIDE FOR SUMMER 2022

Theme: Jesus promised His disciples “the Helper.” Why did His disciples need help? Why do we need help? The Holy Spirit is our Helper!

Getting Started: (sharing with each other)

1. Describe to your group someone that you consider one of the most helpful people you know.
2. Share a recent time when you needed help, and God sent someone to be a Helper for you.

In the Word: Read John 16:15

3. What does Jesus say is the role of the Holy Spirit in these verses?
4. Identify the persons and work of all three persons of the Trinity in this passage: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
5. To whom does the work of the Spirit bring glory (verse 14)? How is that a good way to evaluate the many false claims of the Holy Spirit’s work in our world today?

Putting it all Together (what do we believe or do as disciples?)

6. Think back to the sermon from Pentecost Sunday and the sermon from July 12. How would you describe the work of the Holy Spirit in your life in light of these messages?
7. Where do you see the Holy Spirit prompting you to bring help to someone? We may not be able to help all people far away, but God puts people in our lives that are ‘in our path’ that we can directly impact. Who are the people God is prompting you to help lately?

8. The Holy Spirit leads us into all truth, and brings to us all that Jesus has taught. This happened with the apostles who brought us the New Testament – the words and teachings of Jesus. We want the Bible, as God’s Word, to shape our hearts and minds according to His will. Why is it so difficult these days to let the Scriptures shape our thinking, and how does the world try to reshape our thinking according to its own pattern?

9. What are the ways you want to grow spiritually throughout these summer months? What resources do you need or have you found to help you learn, live, and share Christ?

Close by singing the Common Doxology.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer: Thank God for sending us the Holy Spirit to help and guide us. Ask Him to keep us faithful to Him in all things, and to be bold and courageous in our faith. Pray for the faith of our congregation to grow over these summer months as we take up new patterns and routines, and ask that we might Learn, Live, and Share Christ always.

Last Sermon Study Guide: This is the final sermon study guide for the summer. The next sermon study guide will be available after Labor Day. We are planning another Spiritual Growth Campaign for next fall that will focus on serving and glorifying God with our lives. It will include a six week small group component, and we hope everyone can experience the blessings of a small group during that time! May God bless your summer!