

## Week 1: Help For Us

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The Other Judas: <sup>22</sup> Lord, why will You reveal Yourself to us, but not to the world?

**Jesus:** <sup>23</sup> Anyone who loves Me will listen to My voice and obey. The Father will love him, and We will draw close to him and make a dwelling place within him. <sup>24</sup> The one who does not love Me ignores My message, which is not from Me, but from the Father who sent Me.

<sup>25</sup> I have spoken these words while I am here with you. <sup>26</sup> The Father is sending a great Helper, the Holy Spirit, in My name to teach you everything and to remind you of all I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> My peace is the legacy I leave to you. I don't give gifts like those of this world. Do not let your heart be troubled or fearful. <sup>28</sup> You were listening when I said, "I will go away, but I will also return to be with you." If you love Me, celebrate the fact that I am going to be with the Father because He is far greater than I am. <sup>29</sup> I have told you all these things in advance so that your faith will grow as these things come to pass.

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John 14:15-16 (VOICE)

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### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. How did you understand the Holy Spirit prior to today's message? Reflecting on John 14, how does this passage emphasize the divinity and personhood of the Holy Spirit, rather than just a force or power?
- 2. What do you think it means for the Holy Spirit to "dwell" in believers? How does this indwelling reflect the intimate relationship between God and humanity?
- 3. Reflecting on verse 26, how does the Holy Spirit's role as teacher and reminder of Jesus' words affirm the Spirit's divine wisdom and personal engagement in our spiritual lives?

## **Recommended Resources**

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John 14:15-29 (VOICE)

• The Holy Spirit is <u>God</u> and a unique <u>person</u>.

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John 14:15-16 (VOICE)

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### How the Holy Spirit helps me:

• The Holy Spirit helps me <u>love</u> and <u>follow</u> Jesus.

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John 14:18-20 (VOICE)

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John 14:26 (VOICE)

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