

THE 5 D'S LEADER'S GUIDE

WEEK 3 - CHAPTER 3: DUNKED

This week we will be looking at three kinds of baptism. Our ministry/application will be praying for a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit. Be sure to take some time to pray through how you will lead in this (see the suggestions at the end).



TIPS:

- Test the video on the device you are going to use before the meeting, just to be sure it works!
- Review the reading and the discussion questions before people arrive, so you are familiar.
- Everyone who comes to the group should have a copy of the book: THE 5 D'S. Choose how you want to run the reading & discussions time:
 - OPTION 1: Go around the group having each person read a paragraph until the reading is finished (you can tell the group if anyone doesn't want to read, they can just say "pass" and it will go to the next person).
 - OPTION 2: Choose a few readers ahead of time and have them trade off reading several paragraphs.
- If meeting in a home, tape a sign on your door that says, "Come on in!".
- Turn on some background music as people arrive... it helps!
- Not required, but snacks are always a nice touch!
- Before people arrive, spend 5 minutes praying with the other leaders of your Growth Group!

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY = 1 HOUR TOTAL!:

- 10 minutes: Icebreaker & Get to Know You
- 5 minutes: Video
- 30 minutes: Reading and Discussion Questions
- 5 minutes: Call to Action/Application
- 5 minutes: Pray Together
- END!

1) ICEBREAKER QUESTION (CHOOSE 1 QUESTION FOR TODAY!):

- If you had to teach a class on one thing, what would you teach?
- If you could magically become fluent in any language, what would it be?
- What is the strangest habit you have?
- Where are you from? If I visited your hometown, what local spots would you suggest I see?
- If you could only eat one dessert for the rest of your life, what would it be?

2) VIDEO:

- Play the video for week 3
- Find the video at www.allpeopleschurch.org/leaders/
- You can use any device with access to the internet. Use a TV, a laptop, a tablet, or phones.
- You can watch the video together as 1 big group, or gather in smaller groups and each group can watch on a phone if that works better for you!

3) READING AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Read Out Loud: Pages 19-24 (stop at “Baptism with the Holy Spirit”)
- 2) Discussion Questions: See page 75, questions 1-2
- 3) Read Out Loud: Pages 24-27 (Begin at “Baptism with the Holy Spirit” and end before “A Prayer to be Baptized with the Holy Spirit.”)
- 4) Discussion Questions: See page 75, question 3-7

4) CALL TO ACTION / APPLICATION

- Ask everyone: “What is your biggest take-away from this week?”
- Ask everyone: “Does anyone need to be baptized in water!?” Please announce that we are doing Baptisms at our church weekend services the weekend of May 1-2! You can sign up on www.allpeopleschurch.org to be baptized!
- Discuss ideas of action you can take this week in response to this chapter.

5) PRAY (IN SMALLER GROUPS OR ALL TOGETHER)

- Ask members to pray aloud or in silence, sharing their hunger for God and their need for more of Him.
- Have the members read the prayer on page 27-28 aloud together. Then pray over them to receive the Spirit, including asking for spiritual gifts.

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!