

PNEUMA

WHO
HOLY

IS

THE
SPIRIT?

RUACH/ RUAKH

MESSAGE RECAP

GENESIS 1:1-2

Summary: The Holy Spirit, known as Ruach in Hebrew, is introduced in the very first verses of Scripture. Ruach can mean wind, breath, energy, or spirit, revealing the powerful and life-giving presence of God. From creation to the breath of life given to Adam, the Spirit has always been at work bringing life, creating, and empowering people for God's purposes.

Throughout the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit empowered specific people to lead, serve, and fulfill God's plans. But God's desire was always for His Spirit to be poured out on everyone. Through Jesus, we see God's invitation for all believers to experience the life-changing presence of the Holy Spirit. The central question of this message is: Are you ready for God to breathe new life into you?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- How was your week? Connect with your group
- When you hear the word Ruach/Ruakh (wind, breath, energy, spirit), which meaning stands out most to you?
- Read Genesis 1:1-2 together
 - What does this passage say about the Spirit?
 - What does this teach you about God's presence when life feels uncertain, chaotic, or unfinished?
- Read John 20:22 together
 - How does knowing that God's Spirit is available to all believers change the way you think about your relationship with Him?
- Read Ezekiel 36:26-27 together
 - Where do you think this "new heart and new spirit" come from?
- Jesus came to give us the gift of the Holy Spirit
 - Have you ever felt the presence of the Holy Spirit? What was that like?
- What is one practical way you can become more intentional this week about listening to God, depending on the Holy Spirit, or following his leading?
- End your time in group prayer together- invite the Holy Spirit in and challenge your group to each say something for the prayer.