

ILLUMINATE

Sermon Bible Study Series

Title: The Holy Spirit In the Old Testament

Primary Text: Genesis 1:2, Numbers 11: 24-29, Joel 2:28-29

Expanded Reading: *1 Samuel 19:18-24, Isaiah 42:1-4*

Big Idea: *In the Old Testament the Spirit described as being involved in 3 spheres: creation, the leadership of the people of God, and the life of the individual.*

Engage **What are your thoughts on the importance of understanding what the Old Testament teaches about the nature and activity of God?**

Have someone briefly review what they remembered from the sermon

Learn

1. *Read John Genesis 1:1-5* How does the writer of Genesis describe the role of the Spirit in creation? What is significant about the image of the Spirit hovering over the chaos? What are some other places in Scripture that talk about the Spirit's involvement in creation
2. Read Numbers 11:24-29. Describe the role of the Spirit in this story. What is significant for your understanding of the Spirit. Describe the different perspectives that Moses and Joshua have on this event. Joel 2:28-29. Read this passage in its context. What is the promise? Read Acts 2:1-21. How does the fulfilment of this prophecy

Deepen ***What questions did you want to ask when listening to the sermon?***

What Scripture passages might inform these unanswered questions?

Live ***Where do you see the Spirit present in the midst of NSAC as the people of God? Where would you like to see the Spirit welcomed to a greater degree?***

Pray for each other and for your group - that you will be responsive to the work of the Spirit in your midst.