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The following study guide is for Lesson 8: Confidence from the Holy Spirit

Watch video: Fire in the Fireplace: Confidence from the Holy Spirit

Opening thought: Witnessing is sharing your experience of who Jesus is and the difference He has made in your life.

Bible Reading:

- Acts 2: 37-39
- Acts 5: 32

Questions:

- 1. How does the Holy Spirit give us confidence in witnessing to others about Jesus Christ?
- 2. How many times is the word 'witness' used in the New Testament?
- 3. How did the Holy Spirit use Stephen and Phillip to witness? (Acts 6-7 and 8)
- 4. Canon Ashey says that witnessing is "sharing your experience of who Jesus is and the difference He has made in your life." Describe a time(s) when you have shared who Jesus is.
- 5. "If you want confidence for that (witnessing), ask for the Holy Spirit." Describe a time(s) when you asked for the Holy Spirit to help you share about Christ.