



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Thank you for your Holy Spirit! I pray that I would yield to his influence and control in all things and be faithful to share the gospel wherever you lead me.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Acts 19:1-10)

1 It happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus, and found some disciples. ² He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said to him, "No, we have not even heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." ³ And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" And they said, "Into John's baptism." ⁴ Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in Him who was coming after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵ When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying. ⁷ There were in all about twelve men.

⁸ And he entered the synagogue and continued speaking out boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. ⁹ But when some were becoming hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of the Way before the people, he withdrew from them and took away the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. ¹⁰ This took place for two years, so that all who lived in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

O – Observe what God has said

What were the "disciples" Paul encountered missing?

What role does baptism play in the Christian life?

What made Paul's ministry in Ephesus effective?

W – Work on Application

the church flourishes wherever and whenever the Spirit of God is the primary influence and the word of the Lord is faithfully shared. No other influence can replace what the Spirit of God alone can bring. No other message has the power to save like the gospel of Jesus Christ.

What is empowering you and your journey of faith?

What message are you most keen to share?

Family Discipleship Resource

(Acts 19:1-10)

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"...And he entered the synagogue and continued speaking out boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God."-Acts 19:8*