<u>Guidance Notes</u>

01 to 07 October 2021

# The Power of the Holy Spirit

# to Give Us Courage

#### 1. Welcome and Testimonies: 15 minutes

- Welcome (5 minutes)
- Testimonies (10 minutes)

Share a testimony or blessing from the past week about how you shared your testimony with someone and what happened.

#### 2. Worship: 10 minutes

Worship Part 1

#### 3. Engaging in the Word of God: 15 minutes

#### Question before the message (10 minutes)

Who is the most courageous person you know? What characteristics do they display?

Reading the Bible (5 minutes)

Passage: Acts 7:1-60

#### 4. Message: 15 minutes

Video: The Power of the Holy Spirit to Give Us Courage

#### 5. Application: 25 minutes

### Question after the message (10 minutes)

1 - Share an experience when you shared the truth of the gospel with someone who then made accusations against you. What was your reaction?

2 - Share about a time when it was hard to forgive someone, but with the power of the Holy Spirit, you were able to do that.

# Prayer, worship, and intercession (15 minutes)

# Song : Worship Part 2

#### What will we do between now and next week?

What areas of your life do you need the power of the Holy Spirit to give you courage? Pray daily for one of those areas and ask the Holy Spirit what practical steps you can take to become more courageous.