

**Holy Ghost Stories Worship Plan** developed by Rev. Corey Turnpenny 2018

Praise Songs	All That I Am by Rend Collective		Oceans by Hillsong	
Bible Verse	Genesis 32:22-32	1 Samuel 3:1-21	Matthew 14:22-33	Acts 2:1-18
Key Verse	<i>“Why do you ask for my name?” and he blessed Jacob. Jacob named the place Peniel, “because I’ve seen God face-to-face. Jacob left limping because of his thigh</i>	<i>the Lord came and stood there, calling just as before, “Samuel, Samuel!” Samuel said, “Speak. Your servant is listening.”</i>	<i>When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, “It’s a ghost!” Jesus spoke to them, “It’s me. Don’t be afraid.”</i>	<i>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.</i>
Hymn 1	He Leadeth Me UMH #128	Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH #454	Eternal Father, Strong to Save FWS #2191	Come, Holy Ghost Our Hearts Inspire UMH #603
Sermon Theme	Sometimes we experience God as a physical touch. Sometimes it’s a saving hand or a wrestling match! The Spirit will do whatever it takes to get through to us.	Sometimes God does speak directly to us! Ever hear a thought in 2 <sup>nd</sup> person? That’s not your own thought! Sometimes what we hear won’t be easy to share or live. The Good News is God doesn’t just drop Truth bombs on us and leave, God’s Spirit continues to guide.	When you realize God saved your life it can be rattling. There’s fear and questions of worthiness (ie Peter). When God is made known to in some tangible way we are awestruck. Don’t overthink your response, whatever urge do it, proclaim, testify, worship God on the spot. Reveal the Truth to others.	When we encounter God, we receive gifts and power to do things we never thought we could. Submit to the Spirit. Yes, it’s scary. You and the world will be better for it!
Sermon Title	Holy Ghost Stories: Wrestling With God	Holy Ghost Stories: Hearing Voices	Holy Ghost Stories: Seeing Ghosts	Holy Ghost Stories: Spirit’s Power
Hymn 2	Because He Lives UMH #364	Where He Leads Me UMH #338	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God UMH #110	O Spirit of the Living God UMH #539
Home work:	This week, engage with God, wrestle if you must, but let God close enough to change you.	This week, set a timer and spend 5 minutes each day listening to God.	This week, when you witness God, tell someone about it!	This week, pray each day for the abilities to do what God most needs you to do.
Qs?	Have you ever felt something physically that told you God was close? What did it feel like?	When have you heard God speak? What helped you know it was God?	Has God ever saved your life? What tangible proof of God’s existence have you experienced?	What have you done that you never thought you could? What enabled you to do it?
Notes	Special Music: No Fight Left by JJ Heller			