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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

### SUPERNATURAL Week 3

#### ICE-BREAKER:

Do you lean more toward seeing a demon behind every bush or being totally unaware of demonic influences in our world today?

#### DISCUSS:

Demons try to harm people daily by inflicting suffering, luring people away from God, and paralyzing people with fear. How have you been hindered by the schemes of the evil one?

**READ:**       *“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.”*     **– James 4:7-8a (NIV)**

How does the devil react when a person resists him? How do you know when you are facing a spiritual attack versus normal, everyday thoughts or trials?

What does it mean to resist the devil? How have you effectively done it? How can we be more alert to his schemes?

**READ:**       *“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”*                               **– 1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV)**

Why do you think Peter used a lion to depict our spiritual enemy? What are some ways the devil devours people? How have you, as a believer, suffered?

What are some ways people flirt with darkness? What danger is there in this? How and you avoid it?

#### APPLY:

Recognize the areas in where you are vulnerable to the enemy’s attack. With which scriptures do you need to arm yourself this week?

Practice putting on your spiritual armor every day.