

Welcome the

Holy **S**pirit

***"Quench not the Spirit."
1 Thessalonians 5:19***

Getting to Know the Holy Spirit

Write the number of the correct text next to each concept in the right column.

1. Ephes. 2:18

One of the three beings
of the Godhead

2. Luke 11:13

He exists forever

3. Matthew 3:16

He was present
before creation

4. Hebrews 9:14

He has shown himself in
the form of fire and wind

5. I John 5:7

He dwells in us

6. Genesis 1:2

The Holy Spirit is a gift

7. Acts 2:1-4

No one is wiser

8. John 7:39

He is everywhere

9. Isaiah 40:13

God has shown himself in
the form of a dove

10. I Cor. 3:16

Jesus gives us
instructions through Him

11. Acts 1:2

The Holy Spirit is also
called the Holy Ghost

12. Acts 2:38

God gives the Holy Spirit
to those who ask

The Holy Spirit helps you understand the Bible.

Think of the Holy Spirit as your personal guide on your "Journey of Faith."

What Are the Activities of the Holy Spirit?

Read the text and then fill in the blanks.

A) I John 5:6

S I A T E S I W S N F O S U S J E

B) John 1:32-33, Matthew 3:11, Mark 1:8

Z E S T A P I B S U

C) John 15:26

S I A T O F R E C M O R

D) Acts 2:17-21, Acts 11:28, I Samuel 10:6

V I S G E R E C I P O P H E S

E) Acts 8:29, Acts 11:12

D I E R V O P S T R O U C S I N T I N

F) Romans 8:26-27

T E R R S O C C U R O E R S R A Y P

G) I Cor. 2:9-10

S L E A V E R E P E D S T G N H I

H) John 16:13

S D E I G U S U O T N I T T U R H

I) I Cor. 12:8-11

S V E G I S U B I L T I S I E A

J) Galations 5:22-23

E I V S G U S U R T I F F O

H E T P R I S T I

K) Isaiah 59:19

V E R M O E S U R O M E N I E S E

Do I Recognize the Holy Spirit at Work in My Life?

1. *What are some times when you have heard the voice of the Holy Spirit?*

The Holy Spirit places a good influence on your conscience, trying always to convince you to do the right thing. What are some situations in your life when you heard Him speaking to you?

- A) _____

- B) _____

- C) _____

2. *What does it mean to receive or be filled with the Holy Spirit?*

There are many examples in the Bible of a person being "filled with the Holy Ghost" or "receiving the Spirit". Read the following texts and then describe what it means to you to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Numbers 24:2, I Samuel 10:10, Ezekiel 3:12, Micah 3:8,
Matthew 4:1, Luke 1:15, Luke 1:41 and Acts 4:31.

What Happens If I Ignore the Holy Spirit?

A) Genesis 6:3

He will eventually stop _____ with us.

B) Matthew 12:31-32

You will not be _____ .

C) Mark 3:29

You will be in danger of eternal _____ .

D) John 3:5

You cannot enter _____ .

E) Romans 8:13

You will _____ .

The Bible describes rejecting the Holy Spirit as the worst possible sin.

How important do you think it is to find out all you can about the Holy Spirit?

How Does the Holy Spirit Help in My Friendships?

The Holy Spirit can help you communicate and get along better with people!

A) I Thes. 4:6-9

If someone treats you wrong, understand that it isn't you they despise, it is _____. Accepting the gift of the Holy Spirit helps improve the way you respond to those who are unkind or rude.

B) John 15:26

The Holy Spirit will lead you to the _____. When having a discussion with someone, remember that an honest seeker of truth wants to discover the right and is less concerned with defending a position.

C) Matthew 12:31-35

If your _____ is good, the words you speak to others will be good. If you allow the Holy Spirit to guide on the inside, then you will be much nicer on the outside.

D) I Cor. 2:13-14

A _____ subject can only be understood by someone led by the Holy Spirit. If you seek the help of the Holy Spirit, you will be able to have deeper and more meaningful discussions with others.

E) Ephes 3:16-19

When we have the Spirit, our _____ is strengthened and we can better comprehend God.

F) Mark 13:11

The Holy Spirit gives us _____ to _____. If we ask for the Holy Spirit's help before talking with a friend, he will help you find the right words to say.

G) Ephes. 3:3-6

The Holy Spirit reveals _____. You can be a great source of wisdom to your friends, by asking the Holy Spirit to reveal things that are hard to understand or unknown.

Do you have any friends who show evidence that they have the Holy Spirit?

Activity: "Act It Out"

Instructions:

The Holy Spirit accomplishes amazing transformations in people's lives. He does this in ways that seem mysterious, and communicates in ways that we can't always see or hear. Many times, we do not hear the specific words, but nevertheless we understand what the Spirit has somehow told us. Choose one of the Bible stories below and try communicating it to another person without speaking. Use actions only.

Groups: Divide participants into groups of three to six people per group. Have each group gather together to read a Bible story from the list below and plan how they will act it out. Then, have the first group act out their Bible story for the rest of the participants. No words can be spoken, by the actors or the observers, until the group is through acting out their story. Each participant then writes down their guess on a piece of paper. The group then reads the Bible passage for their story out loud to reveal the answer. Each person who answered correctly is awarded one point. If no one guesses a story correctly, the actors each subtract one point from their score. Then, the next team acts out their Bible story and the process is repeated until all groups have acted out their story.

Bible Stories:

1 Samuel 26:1-25 - David chooses not to kill the sleeping Saul.

1 Kings 10:1-13 - The queen of Sheba visits Solomon.

2 Kings 20:1-11 - Hezekiah is healed and the shadow goes backwards.

1 Chronicles 10:1-6 - Saul and his sons are killed in war.

John 8:1-11 - Jesus writes sins on the ground.

Acts 5:1-11 - Ananias and Sapphira try to trick Peter.

Acts 16:12-15 - Lydia is baptized.

Acts 28:1-6 - Paul is bitten by snake.

Revelation 10:8-11 - John eats the little book.

Revelation 20:1-4 - Satan is bound and saints sit on thrones.

Genesis 37:5-11 - Joseph shares his dreams with his family.

Ezekiel 4:4-8 - Ezekiel acts out a prophecy by laying on his sides.

Answers to Worksheets

Lesson 6 - Welcome the Holy Spirit

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What Are the Activities of the Holy Spirit?

- A. Is a witness of Jesus
- B. Baptizes us
- C. Is a comforter
- D. Gives prophecies
- E. Provides instruction
- F. Corrects our prayers
- G. Reveals deep things
- H. Guides us into truth
- I. Gives us abilities
- J. Gives us fruit of the spirit
- K. Removes our enemies

What Happens If I Ignore the Holy Spirit

- A. Striving, B. Forgiven, C. Damnation, D. Heaven, E. Die

How Does the Holy Spirit Help in My Friendships?

- A. God
- B. Truth
- C. Heart
- D. Spiritual
- E. Inner, Self
- F. Words, Speak
- G. Mysteries