



ELEMENTARY WEEK 3

I CAN WONDER ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

JOHN 14:15-27, 16:7, 16:12-15, GALATIANS 5:22-23

Have you ever wondered who the Holy Spirit is and what He does? It's amazing to think about!

One day, Jesus and his friends were hanging out and they were asking Him some questions. They were wondering about what would happen when Jesus went back to heaven. They were worried about Him leaving them all alone. But Jesus told them that it was good for Him to go, so that God could send them a friend to help them and be with them forever. It's the Holy Spirit — God's Spirit! Jesus also called Him the Spirit of Truth and the Helper as well as Friend. And that's because He is all of those things!

Jesus told His friends that it was good for Him to go to heaven, but that God would send a friend, the Holy Spirit. Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would help them know what is true and help them remember everything that Jesus had told them. And Jesus knew we would have a hard time remembering what God's Word says. That's why He promised us a helper who would hear what God wants us to know and tell it to us! One of the coolest and most mysterious things about the Holy Spirit is how He can speak to us! He speaks to our hearts, but not with words. When He is speaking to us, there's a feeling we get that's kind of a mystery to describe. The Holy Spirit comes into our hearts and starts speaking to us when we decide to follow Jesus. He

helps us think and He gives us feelings in our hearts that tell us if we've done something wrong or if we should do something differently. We can even ask Him for help anytime since He's always with us.

Another great thing about the Holy Spirit is that people will see you growing fruit in your life. This is not fruit like you eat! The fruit of the Spirit is nine different things that can grow in your life like love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. It's so great to know that our lives can look different because of the gift of the Holy Spirit!

When you wonder about the Holy Spirit, you can do three things:

1. Talk to God

We can talk to Him and ask for help.

2. Read the Bible

We read the Bible to look for answers to questions we have.

3. Ask a grown up

Ask a trusted grown-up to share what they think.



TRUE OR FALSE?

THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US KNOW WHAT IS TRUE.

Answer the following TRUE or FALSE questions.



TRUE



FALSE

1. There are 2,000 thunderstorms on Earth every minute.

2. Your blood is as salty as the ocean.

3. Your nose and your ears are the same size as when you were born.

4. Apples float on water.

5. Clouds look white because they are made with cotton.

6. Water freezes faster when it's cold and not warm.

7. Cows can walk up and down stairs.

8. The fastest muscle in your body is your eyes.

9. Kids have more bones than adults.

10. Cats can taste things that are sweet.

1. (True) 2. (True) 3. (False) 4. (True) 5. (False) 6. (False) 7. (False) 8. (True) 9. (True) 10. (False)