



THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT LESSON 3

WONDER TRUTH:
The Holy Spirit Helps and Guides Us

SCRIPTURE:
[Luke 11](#); [John 14](#); [Galatians 5](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY:
Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to fill His Apostles, helping them follow Him and share the good news! Jesus-followers today are filled with the same internal guide and helper—God's promised Holy Spirit.

WORD OF WONDER:
Work together on memorizing this verse!

[Acts 1:8](#)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Watch God's Big Story



Early Elementary



Late Elementary

Listen to our Playlist



Wonder about it!

What's one thing you're learning about God and the wonder of His big story?

How do you see God's story as part of your own story?



Create It! - Holy Spirit Helper

Read Bible passages about the different roles of the Holy Spirit and make a list of the ways the Holy Spirit is each of those things for you.

John 14:16 — Friend and Teacher

Luke 12:12 — Teacher

Acts 1:8 — Source of God's Power

Acts 6:10 — Source of God's Wisdom

1 Corinthians 6:11 — Makes Us Holy and Cleaned from Sin

The gift of the Holy Spirit is not just a helper like a child helps a parent with chores. The gift of the Holy Spirit empowers us with the power and strength of God! With the Spirit in us, we can have power, wisdom, love, and life.



Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

What does the gift of the Holy Spirit do for us (beside giving us power)? • Why do you think the Apostles would need to be comforted by the Holy Spirit? • What are some of the ways God's Spirit helps us to change when we know Him? • In what ways do you need the gift of the Holy Spirit to help and guide you this week?



Interactive Prayer - Paper Airplane Prayers

Gather sheets of paper and writing utensils. **The Holy Spirit is God's powerful, wise, and loving presence. The gift of the Holy Spirit lives in us when we trust in Jesus. Even though we can't see the Spirit, we can see what the Spirit does for us and in us, and we can feel the Spirit. Let's think of some other things that we can't see but still know are real.** Brainstorm together as a family (examples: the wind, gravity, oxygen, love). **The wind is invisible but we can see how it moves things when it blows. Let's write prayers to God on sheets of paper and then make them into paper airplanes.**

Invite each person to write or draw a prayer on a sheet of paper, then take them outside (if possible) and let the wind blow them and move the paper airplanes as you toss them. **The Holy Spirit came to the first followers of Jesus with the sound of the wind. We can remember that the gift of the Holy Spirit is with us too.**