

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR HELPER

BIG TRUTH: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR HELPER

John 15:26; Romans 8:16; John 16:7, Luke 12:11-12; Romans 8:26; Galatians 5:18

BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 14:16

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever...”

BIG IDEAS

- The Holy Spirit helps us become like Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit confirms our standing as God’s children.
- The Holy Spirit equips us for greater works.

BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 14:12-31

UNITE - I AM CALLED

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- Every good gift comes from the Father.
- They have been specifically and uniquely gifted to bring God glory.
- Spiritual gifts are given for the edification of the body of Christ.



Every student should feel...

- Thankful for the various gifts God has given their church family.
- Convicted of the ways they bear the fruit of the flesh.
- Secure in their standing as God’s children through the Holy Spirit



Every student should strive to...

- Pursue unity with other members of their church family.
- Use their gifts for the good of God’s people.
- Practice regular repentance and obedience.



Every student should want...

- To be known for loving others like Jesus loves.
- To learn more about their spiritual gifts and the gifts of others.
- To both suffer and rejoice with God’s people

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will consider how to discuss with our son or daughter the ways the Holy Spirit is our Helper. We will pray for them to have hearts submitted to His guiding. We will lead them to practice relying upon Him to equip them for the works God has prepared for them.



Read and meditate on John 14:12-31 this week.

As you read these verses use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder if you see fruit of the Holy Spirit in the life of your son or daughter? If you do not, how can you have a gospel conversation with them? If you do, how can you help them understand how a deeper knowledge of God's Word helps them recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit?
- How can you discuss with your son or daughter the ways the Holy Spirit has helped you? How can you model relying upon the Holy Spirit as your Helper?
- What are some ways you can help your son or daughter understand the way the Holy Spirit equips them to fulfill God's purpose for their lives?

Ponder how you can discuss with your son or daughter the ways the Holy Spirit teaches us about God.

- How can you help them see the way the Holy Spirit reminds us of God's Word and equips us to do His will?



Pray with your son or daughter this week.

- Model asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your son or daughter to rely upon Him to guide them and equip them to serve God.
- Pray with your student this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your student to see the ways that he or she ignores His guidance and to help them submit to His leading.



Discuss with your son or daughter ways that you have seen him or her bear the fruit of the Spirit.

- Point out specific times you have seen your son or daughter bear the fruit of the Spirit. Discuss with them how it is the Spirit at work in them. Share with them some ways that you rely upon the Spirit to help you bear the fruit of the Spirit in challenging situations.
- Meet with your student to discuss some practical ways he or she can rely upon the Holy Spirit as their teacher in studying the Word of God.