

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

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder the ways the Holy Spirit helps us. We will pray for hearts that submit to His teaching and guidance. We will practice following His guidance and fulfilling the purpose God has for us.

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

As you meditate on these verses use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder if you are able to recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit? If you are not, ponder if you have the Holy Spirit that is given at salvation? How can you grow in your ability to recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit by a deeper study of the Word of God?
- How has the Holy Spirit helped you obey God? How does it encourage you to know that the Holy Spirit confirms your place as God's son or daughter?
- How can you better submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit? What does it look like for you to rely upon the Holy Spirit to help you become more like Jesus?

Ponder what it looks like to become more like Jesus.

- How does the Holy Spirit guide you to grow in your knowledge of God?
- How can you have a right view of who the Holy Spirit is and how He works in your life?



Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you see the ways you resist His leading and guiding in your life.

- Ask Him to help you repent of those ways and to better submit to His guiding.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you grow and to become more like Jesus.



Look up Galatians 5:22-23.

- Write down the fruit of the Spirit. Next, write down the ways you have seen the Holy Spirit help you bear this fruit. Note the times the Spirit has helped you overcome the temptation to sin.
- Discuss with your small group leader ways you can practically rely upon the Holy Spirit to equip you to do the works God calls you to.