



● What Jesus has provided for you doesn't need to **scare** you.

I will ask the Father and he will give you another Comforter, and he will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who leads into all truth. The world at large cannot receive him, for it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you do, for he lives with you now and someday will be in you. John 14:16-17 (TLB)

● The Holy Spirit has always been a part of God's **activity** in the world.

The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Genesis 1:2

Samson went down to Timnah with his father and mother. ... suddenly a young lion came roaring toward him. The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands... Judges 14:5-6

Getting to know the Holy Spirit:

● The Holy Spirit comes into our lives when we put our **faith** in Jesus.

And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. Ephesians 1:13

God is the One who makes you and us strong in Christ. God made us his chosen people. He put his mark on us to show that we are his, and he put his Spirit in our hearts to be a guarantee for all he has promised. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

● The Holy Spirit is a **person**, not a **thing**.

The world at large cannot receive him, for it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you do, for he lives with you now and some day shall be in you. John 14:17 (TLB)

And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. Ephesians 4:30 (NLT)

● We are to have **relationship** with the Spirit.

(May)The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you. 2 Corinthians 13:14 (MSG)

● The Holy Spirit is **comforting**, not **creepy**.

I will ask the Father and he will give you another Comforter.. John 14:6 (TLB)

● The Holy Spirit is **God**.

But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit ... you have not lied to men but to God." Acts 5:3-4 (MSG)

● The Holy Spirit is **necessary** in our lives.

Don't grieve God. Don't break his heart. His Holy Spirit, moving and breathing in you, is the most intimate part of your life, making you fit for himself. Don't take such a gift for granted. Ephesians 4:30 (MSG)

Why we need the Holy Spirit:

● I cannot **serve God** without Him.

And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

Romans 8:2 (NLT)

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. Romans 8:13 (NIV)

● To share **Jesus** with others.

My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power. 1 Corinthians 2:4-5

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. Acts 1:8 (NLT)

● For when you are **weak**.

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. Romans 8:26

● To have **hope** in a hopeless world.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13



**TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE
IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.**

Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Why?
- Read John 14:16-17. How do you think the disciples felt about this news of the Holy Spirit?
- Do you think people are scared of the Holy Spirit? Why would they be?
- Have you recognized The Holy Spirit's activity in the Old Testament?
- Read 2 Corinthians 13:14. Do you know the intimate friendship (fellowship) of the Holy Spirit? Describe what that looks like in your life.
- How do you experience the comfort that the Holy Spirit provides?
- Do you feel the same connection with the Holy Spirit as you feel with The Father or Jesus?
- What happens when we don't recognize our need for the Holy Spirit?
- Talk through the points under: "Why we need the Holy Spirit". Talk about why each of these are essential for a healthy spiritual life.
- What questions do you have about the Holy Spirit?

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Coming Up:


We're excited to begin a Student ministries class.
Beginning Sunday, **October 2nd at 10 am**



For students grades 7th-12th
Direct your questions to Tiffany Nordyke



Today's Talk..



For all children and youth volunteers

If you serve in our children's or student ministries, or if you plan to, please be with us on Oct. 15th so you can be fingerprinted and have a background check done. All children's and youth volunteers **MUST** have a live scan background check to serve our kid's at The Quest..

Saturday, Oct. 15th
9am here at The Quest



Getting to know the Holy Spirit

Sunday, October 9th, 2022

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