



KNOWING GOD THE SPIRIT

We have been learning about Jesus, the Son of God. When He came to earth He left the glory of Heaven and became a man like us. How then was Jesus able to preach with such power and heal the sick?

✝ What happened when Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan?

Luke 3:21-22 _____

✝ In what ways did the Holy Spirit help Jesus?

Luke 4:1, 14,32,36,40 _____

We can see that it was by the power of the Holy Spirit that Jesus was able to teach with authority, heal the sick and cast out demons.

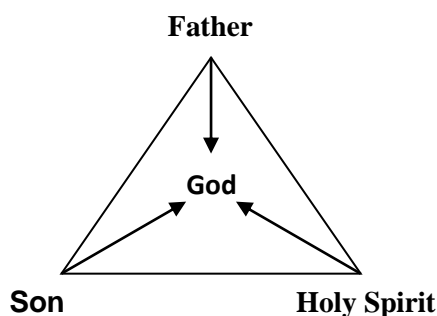
✝ What amazing promise did Jesus make to His disciples?

John 14:16-17 _____

Before Jesus left He said He would send the Holy Spirit to those who believed in Him. This means that the same Holy Spirit who had been with Jesus and helped Him, would be with us. That is amazing!

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit is a person, just as God is. He is called the 'Holy Spirit' because He is holy and pure, so we never need to be afraid of what He will do in our lives. Often He is called the 'third person of the Godhead'. Although there is one God, God is revealed as God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. Sometimes we call these three persons the 'trinity', which means 'three in one'.



The Holy Spirit is a wonderful person just like Jesus, who is with us all the time. He is the person who is working on behalf of the Father and Son here on earth.

✝ Has there been times when you have sensed the Holy Spirit help you? Share. Let's see what the Word of God teaches us.

WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?



1. He convinces us we need forgiveness

Even before we come to know Jesus, the Holy Spirit begins to work in our lives. This is why it is so important to pray for our family and friends who do not know Jesus yet. When we pray the Holy Spirit begins to work in their lives.

† What does the Holy Spirit convince or convict people about?

John 16:7-9 _____

2. He comes to live in us

When we respond and believe in Jesus, we are born again and the Holy Spirit comes to live in us.

† What does the Holy Spirit do for those who believe?

Ephesians 1:13-14 _____

Romans 8:16 _____

3. He comes to help us

It must have been wonderful to be alive when Jesus was on earth, but Jesus said He was going to send someone else just like Him, to help us. That person was the Holy Spirit.

† What is one way the Holy Spirit will help us?

John 14:26, 15:26 _____

† One of the things the disciples asked Jesus to teach them was how to pray. How will the Holy Spirit help us to pray?

Jude 20 _____

God wants us to be like His son Jesus. He wants both the character and the power of Jesus to be seen in our lives, so we will be witnesses for Him.

† How were the disciples to receive this power? Who is it for?

Acts 1:4-5, 8, 2:38-39 _____

Just as Jesus depended on the Holy Spirit for everything He did, so must we. Begin to read the book of Acts and see the difference the Holy Spirit made in the lives of the early disciples. God wants to do the same in your life!



What do you want God to do in your life?
Share and pray for one another.

Memory Verse

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you
another counsellor, who will never leave you.
He is the Holy Spirit.”

John 14:16