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# Holy Spirit

A white dove is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, against a dark, blurred background of green foliage. The dove is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image, facing right. Its feathers are bright white, and its beak and feet are a reddish-orange color.

## MONTH 4

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### HOST

"Welcome to First Priority! We are so glad you are here. This is the beginning of a new month where we will focus on the Holy Spirit. We know that there are a lot of opinions about the Holy Spirit and some confusion, too, but we want to make sure we see what the Bible has to say about all it. Let's open in prayer..."

### OPENING PRAYER



### SPEAKER

"Many of us have heard the word "Trinity" before. It basically means 3 aspects of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Over the past few months we've learned about God the Father and Jesus the Son of God. This month we will focus on the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is God. We know that the idea of the Trinity and the Holy Spirit seem confusing and weird, but it is actually so cool and powerful once we understand this part of God.

To help us understand, we are going to look at [this video on the Holy Spirit](#) from The Bible Project.

*(Gather in small groups or one large discussion to talk about these questions. It may be helpful to have Student Leaders or Adult Volunteers to be ready to read certain Bible verses ahead of time.)*

"Great! Now that we've seen some images and have some language to help us understand the Holy Spirit a little better, let's talk through these questions..."



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### SPEAKER

◦ **Genesis 1:1-3** How is the Spirit first introduced in the Hebrew Bible in these verses? What does God's "ruakh" (spirit, breath, wind) do in this passage?

◦ **Genesis 41:16-39, Exodus 35:29-35, Isaiah 61:1-4** What tasks does God empower through his Spirit and what do these tasks have in common?

◦ **John 20:11-23, Acts 1:1-8, Acts 2:32-39** What did Jesus give his disciples after his resurrection? How did the disciples receive Jesus' gift, and what did his gift specifically empower them to do?



### HOST

*(Close small groups or large discussion)*

"When we try to understand difficult topics like this one, it makes us even more thankful for the truth of Scripture. We can turn to the Bible and to prayer when we are faced with things we don't quite understand.

If you have any questions about today's discussion, feel free to talk to a Student Leader or our Campus Coach! We will be talking about the Holy Spirit all month. Let's close our club in prayer."

## OTHER STUDENT LEADER ROLES



### PROMO

Promote your club time on social media and at school!



### WELCOME

Welcome everyone back with a smile and ask about their break!



### FOLLOW UP

Don't worry if you don't have the answers, that's what the Adult Volunteers are for!