



Month 4 - Holy Spirit

OVERCOME WEEK

Overcoming things that prevent you from believing and sharing the Good News of Jesus.



Foundation Scripture

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you." John 14:16-17



HOST

"Welcome to First Priority! Last week we began to talk about the Holy Spirit, a part of the Trinity. We watched a helpful Bible Project video and then talked through some questions.

This week, we will focus on three attributes of the Holy Spirit.

Before we get started, let's pray..."

OPENING PRAYER



SPEAKER

"Let's talk about three attributes or characteristics of the Holy Spirit: intellect, emotion, and volition.

1. **Intellect:** According to Romans 8:27 and 1 Corinthians 2:10, the Holy Spirit has the ability to know and understand reality.

2. **Emotion:** When we read Ephesians 4:30, we see the Holy Spirit have emotion as he experiences grief.

3. **Volition** (*a fancy word for the ability to act*): We see the Holy Spirit take action in Acts 13:2 to set apart Barnabas and Saul.

So, that sounds good and easy enough to understand but...what is the work of the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit works in three areas: **creation** (Psalm 104:30), **inspiration of the Scriptures & prophecy** (2 Peter 1:20-21), and **to bear witness that Jesus is the Christ** (John 15:26)."



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"This helps us separate the attributes and work of the Holy Spirit from that of God the Father and Jesus the Son. But, sometimes it can be hard to read about other people encountering the Holy Spirit and then understanding how we can experience him today.

SPEAKER

So...what is the Holy Spirit's work in the life of a believer today?

According to Romans 8:9, the Holy Spirit dwells in us once we experience salvation. Once we receive Jesus as our Savior, the Bible tells us that the Holy Spirit dwells or lives in us. This is AMAZING! Jesus knew that his time on this earth would not last forever and when he went back to heaven, he didn't leave us alone. He left a "helper" for us in the form of the Holy Spirit as our Foundation Verse tells us. We are not alone!"



HOST

"We know that this truth can be hard to believe and live out every day, that the power of the Holy Spirit lives in us, but it is true even if it is difficult to believe. This means that whatever you are going through, as a follower of Christ, you have a helper and you are not alone.

"If there is anything stopping you from believing in the Holy Spirit or receiving Jesus as your Savior, come talk to a leader. Here are our announcements for today...let's pray."

CLOSING PRAYER

OTHER STUDENT LEADER ROLES



PROMO

Tell students to invite their friends!



WELCOME

Stand at the door at the beginning and end of club to welcome everyone!



FOLLOW UP

Ask students to write down any questions they have and make a time to answer them with your Coach.