

GRADE K
CHAPTER Eleven
The Holy Spirit

Objectives

To Learn

- Who the Holy Spirit is
- The Holy Spirit guides the Church family
- A description of the Holy Trinity

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Have you ever been somewhere without your parents when you had to decide what to do next? Tell that story. Did it seem like you could hear your parents giving you advice and helping you to make the right decision? Tell about that.
- Read the poem on p. 97. Have you ever felt the wind or seen it doing its work? Tell that story.
- Draw a picture of the wind. Is it hard to do? Why? How do you know when the wind is present?
- Make a wind chime by taking some old silverware, tying dental floss around the handles and attaching it to an embroidery hoop or strong twigs. Hang it up and see if you can catch the wind that helps it to make noise.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- How would you describe the Holy Spirit? Look on pg. 100 and color the circles, a different color for each circle, then answer these questions:
 - o How many people are there in God and what are their names?
 - o What is the job each person who is God is given to do?
 - o What is the special name given to God for the three persons working together?
- Read Acts 2: 1-4 on p. 98 and answer the question following it.
- Why did Jesus send the Holy Spirit? Hints on pg. 99
- What is the Holy Spirit's job in the Church?
- How does the Holy Spirit help you? Draw a picture showing how the Holy Spirit helps you.

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the Sign of the Cross
- Pray the prayer on p. 101
- Add any special prayers you have for the Holy Spirit's help
- Make the Sign of the Cross

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked “Activity.”
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter’s activity to take its place.