



The Promised Helper Comes

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Key Theme

- God is faithful to His promises.

Key Passages

- John 14:16–17, 14:26; Acts 2:1–6; Ephesians 1:13; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 5:22–23

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Describe how Jesus's promise of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled.
- Explain the work of the Holy Spirit in believers.



Lesson Overview



Come On In

Students will practice the memory verse by completing the Memory Verse Review Sheet and reciting the verse to a friend.



Activity 1: The Promised Helper Comes Class Notes

Students will fill out The Promised Helper Comes Class Notes as you study the lesson.



Studying God's Word

The Holy Spirit came to the disciples while they were waiting in Jerusalem. They were transformed and empowered by Him. Believers today receive the seal of the Holy Spirit when they are saved. The fruit of the Spirit is evidence that the believer is a new creation in Christ.



Activity 2: Truth Be Told Review Game

Students will review the lesson by playing the Truth Be Told Review Game.

Lesson Preparation

WHAT YOU WILL DO

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



COME ON IN

- ☐ Print the Memory Verse Review Sheet from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student.

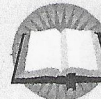
- ☐ Memory Verse Poster
- ☐ Memory Verse Review Sheet for each student



THE PROMISED HELPER COMES CLASS NOTES

- ☐ Print one The Promised Helper Comes Class Notes from the Resource DVD-ROM for each student. Keep the answer key for your use.

- ☐ The Promised Helper Comes Class Notes for each student
- ☐ The Promised Helper Comes Answer Key
- ☐ Pencils



STUDYING GOD'S WORD

- ☐ Study the Prepare to Share section.
- ☐ Go Before the Throne.

- ☐ Student Take Home Sheets



TRUTH BE TOLD REVIEW GAME

- ☐ Assemble the Truth Be Told Game Board Posters found in your curriculum kit.
- ☐ Print the Truth Be Told Game Components from the Resource DVD-ROM. Keep the Truth Be Told Question Answer Key for your use.
- ☐ Cut apart the Truth Be Told Number Cards. These will determine how many spaces to move. OR bring in dice or a game spinner to be used to move teams around the board.
- ☐ Cut apart the Truth Be Told Question Cards.
- ☐ Bring buttons or other small items to use as game pieces for each team and poster putty for adhering game pieces to the game board.

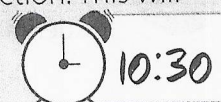
- ☐ Truth Be Told Game Board
- ☐ Truth Be Told Number Cards OR use dice or a game spinner
- ☐ Truth Be Told Question Cards
- ☐ Truth Be Told Question Answer Key
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- ☐ Poster putty



Memory Verse

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

► **Pace your lesson!** Use the clocks to mark the time you want to finish each section. This will help you stay on track and finish on time. You may need to shorten or drop sections as necessary.





Prepare to Share

SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

Prepare to teach by preparing your heart. Read the key passages listed above with this background.

Before Jesus left this earth to go back to His Father, He left His apostles with one last command. That was to go and preach the gospel, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all things that He commanded (Matthew 28:19–20).

Before His death, Jesus had promised the apostles that He would send the Helper, the promised Holy Spirit who would be with them forever (John 14:16). The Holy Spirit would help them remember the things that Jesus had said (John 14:26) and equip the apostles to record these things in the Bible and teach them to others. Jesus also said that the Helper would not come until He went away. Only after Jesus was gone, would the Helper begin His work of convicting the world of sin, revealing righteousness and judgment (John 16:7–11).

Jesus was now gone and the disciples were waiting to receive the promised Spirit. It was the day of Pentecost. The English word “Pentecost” is a transliteration of the Greek word *pentekostos*, which means “fifty.” The word Pentecost was used by Greek-speaking Jews to refer to a Jewish holiday known as the Festival of Weeks, or, more simply, Weeks (*Shavuot* in Hebrew). This name comes from an expression in Leviticus 23:16, which instructs people to count seven weeks or “fifty days” from the end of Passover to the beginning of the next holiday.

Shavuot (Pentecost), the second great feast in Israel’s yearly cycle of holy days, was originally a harvest festival (Exodus 23:16) but, in time, turned into a day to commemorate the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai. This was a major holiday for the Jews. Men from many nations were in Jerusalem as all males were required to travel to the sanctuary to worship on this holiday.

The disciples were gathered in one place for their observance of this first Pentecost since Jesus had died. They suddenly heard a sound from heaven, it was like rushing wind, and it filled the house. This rushing wind was accompanied by what appeared to be tongues of fire that came to rest on each of them. As they marveled at these things, they were filled with the promised Holy Spirit. And then they began to speak with other tongues. Now because this was the major holiday of Pentecost, there were devout men there from many different nations. They heard the apostles speaking and were confused at what they heard because everyone heard them speak in his own language. It was an amazing and mar-

velous thing as they realized Jesus’s apostles, the Galileans, were speaking, and yet all of the men heard them in their own language (Acts 2:1–8).

The Holy Spirit had come to Jesus’s disciples, just as Jesus promised He would. And the Bible teaches that everyone who trusts in Jesus Christ through the Word of truth, the gospel of God’s salvation, will be sealed with the same Holy Spirit Jesus promised to His apostles. The Holy Spirit is a guarantee to believers of the promised inheritance—that is, the glory of eternity with God in heaven (Ephesians 1:13–14). Every believer in Jesus Christ has the Holy Spirit living in him (John 14:17).

The Holy Spirit not only lives with the believer but He works in a believer’s life. He does this by changing the character, the wants, and the desires of the one who was saved—He enables the believer to become the new creation in Christ promised in 2 Corinthians 5:17. And every true believer, being a new creation in Christ and indwelt by the Holy Spirit, will manifest the good fruit of the Spirit. This fruit includes love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22–23).

We must keep in mind that the Bible tells us this is the Spirit’s fruit. It is brought forth in our lives **ONLY** for those who trust in Jesus. We could not bear more of the Spirit’s fruit (or any fruit) to God’s glory without the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. In fact, this fruit is directed by God the Father. And in order to allow it to grow in our lives, we must abide in the true vine, Jesus Christ. For without Him we would bear no fruit at all (John 15:5–6).

HISTORICAL/APOLOGETICS BACKGROUND

The pouring out of God’s Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost was a momentous event. It had been prophesied by the prophet Joel that in the last days God would pour out His Spirit on all flesh (Joel 2:28–32). Peter quoted from this passage in Joel as he preached to the Jews gathered in Jerusalem on that day (Acts 2:16–21). The day of Pentecost, the birth of the church, was the beginning of the “last days,” which will end when Christ comes for His people.

The coming of the Spirit was necessary for the future ministry of Jesus’s disciples. Look at the final words of Jesus before He ascended to heaven in Acts 1:4–5:

And being assembled together with them,
He commanded them not to depart from

Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Jesus promised that the power of the Holy Spirit would come upon them. They would be given the boldness to go out and be witnesses for Jesus in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth. After He had spoken these things, He ascended to His Father (Acts 1:8–9).

The future ministry of the disciples depended on them receiving the Holy Spirit and relying on His power. Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit of truth, the Helper, would abide with them forever. This Spirit, who had dwelt WITH them, would now be IN them (John 14:16–17).

In the same way, all believers, at the moment of salvation, are baptized in the Spirit. When we believe, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise (Ephesians 1:13–14). This baptism of the Spirit is a one-time event. Paul told the Corinthians, “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit” (1 Corinthians 12:13). The New Testament does not command believers to be baptized with the Holy Spirit. It is not an experience we are to seek, but rather it is God’s action performed on the believer at the moment of regeneration. Believers are, however, commanded to be filled with the Spirit, which means to be controlled by the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18). To be filled with the Spirit involves confessing all known sin and dying to self. We yield ourselves fully to the Lord and depend on Him step by step as we walk in the Spirit (Galatians 5:16). As we walk in the Spirit, we will manifest the fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22–23). This fruit will in turn show itself clearly as we live a life pleasing to God (Colossians 1:10), conformed to the image of Christ (Romans 8:29), and in right relationship with those around us (Colossians 3:16–4:1).

It is staggering to see God’s providence at work throughout the Bible. And Pentecost is no different. God had providentially ordained that it would be during Pentecost that the Holy Spirit would descend from heaven. And during this time there were men from many countries present. Acts 2 mentions Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, Libya, and Rome. This list of nations recorded in Acts reminds us of the list of nations in Genesis 10 at the Tower of Babel judgment. At Babel,

God confused the language and dispersed the people around the world as judgment for their foolish pride. Now, at Pentecost, by His grace, God reversed the confusion experienced at Babel with the miracle of speaking in tongues. Now people of all languages could understand! And God’s purpose that the gospel be spread to all nations was launched way beyond the borders of Jerusalem to many nations as the men in Jerusalem that day returned to their homes.

In fact, the Bible tells us that after Peter preached the gospel, those who were listening were “cut to the heart,” and 3,000 souls were baptized and added to the church (Acts 2:37–41). The Holy Spirit gave Peter the boldness to preach, and that same Holy Spirit brought conviction of sin and repentance. It must have been a glorious time as the apostles saw the fruit of their labors so quickly and so abundantly—all by the power of the Holy Spirit.

However, not all men responded positively to Peter’s preaching that day, in spite of the miracle of the languages. Even miracles will not convince mockers who do not want to submit their lives to the lordship of Christ. Throughout the Book of Acts, we read of powerful conversions, but also violent opposition to the preaching of the gospel. As Christians we can expect the same response. But our confidence must remain in the sovereign, holy God and in the message of Jesus Christ whose name will demand that every knee will bow before Him, and every tongue will confess Him as Lord to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:9–11).

For more information on this topic, see the Online Resource Page.



BEFORE THE THRONE

Father, you sent the Holy Spirit just as Jesus promised to teach, help, warn, and guide. You alone can transform sinners into believers and new creations in Christ. You empower believers to live in obedience to your Word and to manifest the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in their lives. May your Holy Spirit stir in the hearts of my students to realize their sin and their need for a Savior. Give them a desire to live their life to God’s glory and seal them by your Spirit’s power as children of God for all eternity.



COME ON IN

As students arrive . . .

- They will complete the Memory Verse Review Sheet. If time allows, have the students recite the verse together, to each other, or to you.

This time at the beginning of class should be used to review the memory verse. We have provided an activity sheet on the Resource DVD-ROM for you to use. You may have other ideas and ways to encourage your students to memorize the verse.



After all the students arrive, pray with them before beginning the lesson.



REVIEW

Using the Lesson Theme Posters provided with each lesson, quickly review the previous lesson(s) with your students. Take 5 to 10 minutes to reinforce the important truths the students have heard so far in your class.

Ask the children questions about the previous lessons as you display the Lesson Theme Posters. Reflect briefly on the passages you read, bringing the objectives and themes back into focus. This will refresh the truths in your students' minds and maintain continuity as you teach through the lessons.



The Promised Helper Comes Class Notes

MATERIALS

- ☐ The Promised Helper Comes Class Notes for each student
- ☐ The Promised Helper Comes Class Notes Answer Key
- ☐ Pencils

INSTRUCTIONS

Print the class notes for each student. Pass them out at the beginning of class. Have students fill in the blanks as you study the lesson.

We will be completing these class notes as we study the Bible passages. Do not work ahead. We'll complete them together.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

As we complete the class notes today, we will see what happened when the Helper—the promised Holy Spirit—came to the disciples in Jerusalem.



Studying God's Word

READ THE WORD

Refer to past Lesson Theme Posters. We have been studying the end of Jesus's life. He was betrayed by one of His own apostles (Lesson 1), illegally tried for crimes He did not commit (Lesson 2), denied by His dear friend Peter (Lesson 3), and crucified (Lesson 4). But it did not end there! He rose from the dead just as He said He would (Lesson 5). He is alive! And because He lives, believers will also live forever with Him! Before His Resurrection, Jesus had one more command for His followers—the Great Commission (Lesson 6). He wanted His disciples to go and make more disciples of all

nations, baptizing them and teaching them to do all the things He had commanded them.

It wouldn't be easy to spread the word about Jesus. But Jesus had promised that when He left them and returned to His Father in heaven, He would send someone to them.

John 14:16–17

Turn in your Bibles to John 14:16–17. Jesus was speaking to His disciples. Let's read what He said. *John 14:16–17. Choose students to read the verses.*

EXAMINE THE WORD

Refer to your Bible as we answer a few questions about those verses.

➤ Use the New Testament History Poster included with your teacher kit as you teach the lesson to point out the events you are discussing.

Observe the Text

- ? Jesus was praying. Who was He praying to? *John 14:16. To His Father.*
- ? And what was Jesus praying the Father would do? *John 14:16. Give the disciples another Helper.*
- ? Who was this Helper the Father would send? *John 14:17. The Spirit of truth.*
- ? And how long would the Spirit of truth stay with the believers? *John 14:16. Forever.*

Jesus promised that when He left, the Father would send the Spirit of truth to believers. This Spirit would dwell in the hearts of believers. Those in the world who did not believe in Jesus would not receive the Holy Spirit. But the Spirit would be with those who trust in Jesus and follow Him.

Skip ahead to John 14:26. This verse tells us a little more about the Helper, the Holy Spirit. Will someone read that for us? *John 14:26. Assign a reader.*

- ? What is another name for the Holy Spirit? *John 14:26. The Helper.*
- ? And who would send the Helper—the Holy Spirit? *John 14:26. The Father.*
- ? What would the Helper do for the apostles? *John 14:26. Teach them and help them remember the things Jesus taught them.*

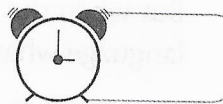
Discover the Truth

Let's do a quick review by completing #1–4 on the class notes.

- ? Will someone read #1? How will you answer that? *Assign a reader. Helper. Have students complete #1.*
- ? And what about #2. How will you answer that? *Assign a reader. Father, believers. Have students complete #2.*
- ? And will someone read #3? Who will the Holy Spirit come to? *Assign a reader. All. Have students complete #3.*
- ? OK. Now how about #4? How will you complete that? *Assign a reader. Remember. Have students complete #4.*

John 14:26

Jesus gave His disciples the Great Commission. He commanded His disciples to go out and preach the gospel to all nations. And He promised that He was not going to leave them alone. He was going to send the Holy Spirit to help them.



READ THE WORD

The disciples must have had a lot of questions like when would the Helper come? And how would He come? They didn't know. But God had a plan, of course!

The disciples had witnessed Jesus's death, and they had spent time with Him after His Resurrection. They had even watched Jesus return to His Father in heaven.

Before He left, Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem. And that is exactly what they did. They gathered together in a room and waited. It was Pentecost and Jerusalem was a very busy city that time of year. Pentecost was a special Jewish holiday. And Jews from many nations had come there to worship God.

We are going to read about something that happened on that special holiday of Pentecost. Turn to Acts 2:1–6. Will someone read that? *Assign readers. Acts 2:1–6. Read the verses.*

Acts 2:1–6

EXAMINE THE WORD

This talks about what Jesus had promised! Let's answer some questions about what happened so we don't miss anything.

Observe the Text

- ? It was the holiday Pentecost. Where were Jesus's disciples? *Acts 2:1. They were all in one place.*
- ? They were together in one place. What did they hear? *Acts 2:1. A sound from heaven like rushing wind. It filled the whole house.*
- ? They heard a rushing wind and it filled the whole house! Then what did they see appear? *Acts 2:3. They saw something that looked like fire come down on each of them.*

Wow! They heard a rushing wind! And then something that looked like fire came down on them. The wind and the fire were signs that God had sent the Holy Spirit to these disciples. And then the Bible says that those in the room began to speak with other tongues, or languages!

- ? What does that mean? Look in Acts 2:5. There were lots of men in Jerusalem for the holiday. Where were these men from? *Men from every nation under heaven!*
- ? Right. All these men from different nations heard the disciples speaking. And the Bible says they were confused. Why were they confused? Look in Acts 2:6. *Acts 2:6. Because they heard them speak in their own languages.*

These men from many different nations spoke many different languages. But when the disciples began speaking, everyone understood in his own language what the other men were saying!

Discover the Truth

The Holy Spirit had come just as Jesus had promised. There was a great wind, and something like fire came down on each of them. The disciples began preaching about Jesus. And the people from all the different nations could understand as they declared the wonderful works of God! This was just the beginning. The Holy Spirit would give the disciples the courage and strength to obey the Great Commission and proclaim the truth to all nations—that Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah and Lord of all.

Let's go back to our class notes and complete a few more.

- ? Will someone read #5? How will you complete it? *Assign a reader. Pentecost. Have students complete #5.*
- ? How about #6? What did the disciples hear? *Assign a reader. Wind. Have students complete #6.*
- ? And #7? Will someone read that? *Assign a reader. Fire. Have students complete #7.*
- ? Will someone read #8? What is the answer to that? *Assign a reader. Heard, language. Have students complete #8.*



READ THE WORD

The Holy Spirit—the Helper—whom Jesus had promised, had come. God the Father sent Him to the disciples on Pentecost. And the Bible tells us that the Holy Spirit will come into everyone who believes in Jesus for salvation and turns away from his sins.

Ephesians 1:13

Turn to Ephesians 1:13. Someone read that. It tells us something about the Holy Spirit and all believers! *Ephesians 1:13. Choose a student to read.*

EXAMINE THE WORD

Let's answer some questions about that verse.

Observe the Text

- ? This verse starts out by saying "In Him you also trusted." Who is this talking about? Who have believers trusted in? *Jesus.*
- ? What do believers hear before they trust in Jesus? *The word of truth. The gospel.*
- ? Yes. Believers hear the word of truth and believe in Jesus. Then they are sealed with something. What is that? *The Holy Spirit of promise.*

This is good news! Every person who repents and trusts in Christ receives the Holy Spirit within him or her. That person is sealed with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a guarantee for believers that they are redeemed and have eternal life. The Holy Spirit is also a helper for the believer. He works in the believer's life. He does that by changing the person.

Turn in your Bibles to 2 Corinthians 5:17. This tells us what happens when someone trusts Jesus. Let's read it. *2 Corinthians 5:17. Choose a student to read.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

? What does this say about someone who is in Christ? *He is a new creation.*

? And what does this verse say about old and new things in the believer's heart? *Old things have passed away. New things have come.*

You may wonder what that means. What are those new things that come? Well, God's Word tells us. Turn to Galatians 5:22–23. This verse tell us how believers change by the power they receive from the Holy Spirit. Someone read that for us. *Galatians 5:22–23. Assign a reader.*

Galatians 5:22–23

? What is this verse talking about? *Galatians 5:22. The fruit of the Spirit.*

? What is the fruit of the Spirit? Can someone read those for us again? *Galatians 5:22–23. Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.*

Discover the Truth

Wow! If a person trusts Jesus, is truly saved, and really believes in Him, then things begin to change in that person. This is what Jesus promised! The Holy Spirit changes people's hearts. They become new creations, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, the fruit of the Spirit begins to grow in them. This fruit includes love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Those who love, trust, and believe in Jesus want to please God, obey His commands, and love others. They become new creations. And by the power of the Holy Spirit their lives WILL change—they will live for God's glory!

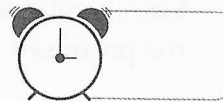
Let's finish up Part 3 of our class notes using the information we just went over.

? Will someone read #9 for us please? How will you answer that? *Assign a reader. Holy Spirit. Have students complete #9.*

? And someone read #10. How will you answer that? *Assign a reader. Heart. Have students complete #10.*

? What about #11? Will someone read that? *Assign a reader. New Creations. Have students complete #11.*

? And look at #12. Who can read that? What do believers get from the Holy Spirit? *Assign a reader. Fruit. Have students complete #12.*



➤ If time allows, assign students to re-read the points on the class notes as a review and briefly discuss them.



Truth Be Told Review Game

MATERIALS

- ☐ Truth Be Told Game Board
- ☐ Truth Be Told Question Cards
- ☐ Truth Be Told Question Answer Key
- ☐ Truth Be Told Number Cards (or game spinner or dice)
- ☐ Buttons or other small items as game pieces for each team
- ☐ Poster putty

INSTRUCTIONS

Divide your class into teams. Teams will take turns drawing a Truth Be Told Question Card. Team members will take turns answering the questions. They will quickly determine an answer and give it. If they are correct, they will draw a Truth Be Told Number Card and move that number of spaces on the game board. As play proceeds, follow the directions on the game board. Alternate between teams as long as time permits.

We are going to review now by playing "Truth Be Told." I'll put you into teams. Teams will take turns picking a question card and answering the question. If the answer is correct, you will draw a number card and

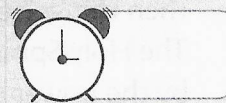
move your game piece that many spaces. All directions on the board must be followed. Place used cards underneath the stacks.

Answers to the questions are provided on the Truth Be Told Question Answer Key on the Resource DVD-ROM.

CONNECT TO THE TRUTH

This game was a fun way to review this challenging lesson about the coming of the Holy Spirit. *Congratulate the winning team.*

The Holy Spirit came to the disciples in the upper room and changed the lives of each believer. They left that room with courage and confidence and started preaching the gospel in Jerusalem! The same Holy Spirit lives in all Christians. He gives believers the power and strength to obey the commands of Jesus and the courage to tell others about Jesus. The Spirit makes all believers new creations in Christ!



Applying God's Word

WHAT YOU HEARD IN THE WORD

Refer to Quarter 3 Lesson 8 Lesson Theme Poster. Jesus promised to send His disciples a Helper. And He did! With a roar like rushing wind and the appearance of fire, the Holy Spirit came to the disciples waiting in the upper room. The Jews, who had traveled to Jerusalem because of the Pentecost holiday, heard an unusual noise. It was the disciples proclaiming God's mighty works in each of their own languages! And this was just the beginning. The Holy Spirit gave the disciples courage and strength to obey the Great Commission and proclaim the truth to all nations—that Jesus Christ was the promised Messiah and Lord of all.

And don't forget. All believers are sealed with the same Holy Spirit that came to the disciples on Pentecost! He seals us with the assurance of our inheritance. He gives His fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. True believers are new creations in Christ. They are changed by the truth of God's Word.

GOD'S WORD IN THE REAL WORLD

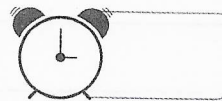
The disciples were believers. They had faith in God. They believed the gospel—that Jesus died, was buried, and rose again. They wanted to obey all that Jesus commanded including the Great Commission—to go out and make disciples of all the nations. But they needed help. On their own, they were weak and afraid. Jesus knew that. So, He planned all along to send the Holy Spirit to empower them to go and do what He had told them to do.

It's the same with us. We need the Holy Spirit to help us live the way Jesus taught His followers to live. The Holy Spirit seals us when we become believers—when we repent of our sins, believe in Jesus, and receive His gift of salvation. The Bible says believers are new creations in Christ. The old is gone.

? Let me ask you. An apple tree grows apples. A lemon tree grows lemons. But what kind of fruit does a believer and follower of Jesus grow? *The fruit of the Spirit.*

Yes! The Holy Spirit helps the fruit of the Spirit grow in our lives! His fruit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

It's a special privilege, only possible for the children of God, to have the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us. If you are a believer—a child of God—the Holy Spirit is at work within you. He will help you grow to be more like Jesus and give you strength and power to obey Him day by day.



➤ Pass out the Student Take Home Sheets and remind students to practice the memory verse this week.



MEMORY VERSE

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.



GROUP PRAYER TIME

- Praise God that He sent the Holy Spirit to help all believers.
- Thank God that the Holy Spirit makes us into new creations when we trust Jesus.
- Pray that the students will become new creations by faith in Jesus Christ.

Blank lined paper for writing.