

## Introduction (10 minutes)

*Welcome to this introduction to the person and work of the Holy Spirit! As you work through this worksheet, you will learn about the Holy Spirit's personhood, its role in the life of a believer, and how to experience its presence in your life.*

## What is the Holy Spirit? (15 minutes)

*The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity, coequal with God the Father and God the Son. It is a person, not just a force or a power, and has its own distinct personality, emotions, and will.*

1. What does the Bible say about the Holy Spirit? (See John 14:26, 16:7-15, and Acts 5:3-4)

2. How does the Holy Spirit relate to God the Father and God the Son?

## The Role of the Holy Spirit (20 minutes)

*The Holy Spirit has a unique role in the life of a believer, which includes guiding, teaching, and empowering them to live a life that reflects God's love and teachings.*

1. What are some ways the Holy Spirit guides believers? (See Romans 8:14, Galatians 5:16-18, and Acts 10:19-20)

2. How does the Holy Spirit empower believers to live a life that reflects God's love and teachings? (See Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, and Ephesians 3:16-19)

## The Gifts of the Holy Spirit (20 minutes)

*The Holy Spirit gives believers different gifts, such as wisdom, knowledge, and faith, to enable them to serve and minister to others.*

1. What are some of the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in the Bible? (See 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 and Romans 12:3-8)

2. How can you identify and develop your spiritual gifts?

## The Fruit of the Holy Spirit (20 minutes)

*The fruit of the Holy Spirit is the result of the Holy Spirit's work in the life of a believer, and includes characteristics such as love, joy, peace, and patience.*

1. What are some of the fruits of the Holy Spirit mentioned in the Bible? (See Galatians 5:22-23 and Ephesians 5:9)

2. How can you cultivate the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life?

## How to Experience the Holy Spirit (20 minutes)

*To experience the Holy Spirit, you need to be a believer in Jesus Christ and be open to the Holy Spirit's work in your life.*

1. What are some ways to experience the Holy Spirit in your life? (See Acts 2:1-4, 10:44-48, and Ephesians 5:18-20)

2. How can you surrender your life to the Holy Spirit and allow it to guide and empower you?

## Conclusion (10 minutes)

*In conclusion, the Holy Spirit is a person who is coequal with God the Father and God the Son, and has a unique role in the life of a believer. The Holy Spirit gives believers different gifts and produces fruit in their lives, and can be experienced through surrender and openness to its work.*

## Activities and Questions (20 minutes)

*Please complete the following activities and questions:*

1. Write a short reflection on what you have learned about the Holy Spirit.

2. Discuss the following questions in a small group:
  - What is the Holy Spirit, and how does it relate to God the Father and God the Son?
  - How does the Holy Spirit guide and empower believers?
  - What are some of the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit?

## Creative Response (20 minutes)

Choose *ONE* of the following activities:

1. Create a diagram or illustration that represents the person and work of the Holy Spirit.
2. Write a prayer or poem that expresses your desire to experience the Holy Spirit in your life.
3. Research and write a short essay on one of the gifts or fruit of the Holy Spirit, and how it can be applied in your life.

[Space for creative work]

## Reflection & Conclusion (10 minutes)

### Individual Reflection:

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned about the Holy Spirit?

2. How will this learning change your actions in the future?

3. What questions do you still have about the Holy Spirit?

### Assessment (20 minutes)

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*Please complete the following assessment questions:*

1. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer?

2. How does the Holy Spirit guide and empower believers?

3. What are some of the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit?

### Teacher Notes and Guidance (10 minutes)

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*Please provide guidance and feedback to students as they complete the assessment questions.*

## Conclusion and Final Thoughts (10 minutes)

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## Final Reflection (10 minutes)

### Individual Reflection:

1. What did you learn about the Holy Spirit throughout this worksheet?

2. How will you apply what you have learned to your life?

3. What questions do you still have about the Holy Spirit?

