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## HOLY SPIRIT

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The Holy Spirit, as part of the Godhead, actively works in the world on God's behalf. His activity is specifically seen in the ministry of Jesus and later during the time of the apostles. God used his Spirit to empower, guide, teach, and encourage his people. Jesus promised that the Spirit would be part of Christianity, and the Book of Acts and Paul's letter explain this unique relationship in more detail.

**Memory Verses:** John 15:26; Acts 5:3; Gal. 4:1-7

#### Key Points

- Like Jesus in his ministry, the Spirit acts on God's behalf.
- Jesus' explanation in John 14-16 of the Spirit's work is a specific conversation with his apostles.
- God promised that the Holy Spirit would work in various ways in the church age.
- People can deny the work of the Holy Spirit and reject him.
- God uses the Holy Spirit to identify those who are his and those who are not.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why was the Holy Spirit more active during the first century than at other times in history?
2. How did the Holy Spirit work in the first-century church?
3. What are some differences between the Spirit's activity in the first century and the church today?

**CHAIN REFERENCE**

-Matthew 3:11-12

-John 16:7-11

-Acts 1:8

-Acts 2:38

-Ephesians 1:11-14

-2 Corinthians 5:5

-Titus 3:4-7

-Galatians 5:16-26

-Ephesians 4:30

-Romans 8:18-30





