

September 18, 2022

The Work of the Holy Spirit

Session 38

Shine!

4TH-6TH GRADE

Hi Tweens,

Opening Prayer

Dear God, we abound in hope by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Fill us with all joy and peace as we believe in You. Holy Spirit, empower our lives to produce Your fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Amen!



Don't forget **Shine** this Wednesday

September 21st, starts at 5:30pm with a family dinner, followed by programs from 6:00 - 7:30pm. We hope you are doing well in school.

In “**The Work of the Holy Spirit**”, Paul began this chapter by offering the dichotomy of our flesh versus the Spirit. Paul shared that the flesh is that part of a human that desires things that are contrary to God’s desires and wishes. The Spirit expresses characteristics that line up with the will of God and seek to do His will. Paul told the Romans that God sent His own Son in human form. The difference in Jesus and other humans, as Paul had already addressed, was that Jesus lived a sinless life and fulfilled the law.

Your 3 random questions for today:

1. **Question 1200: What is your favorite website?** (YouTube)
2. **Question 421: Do you ever watch movies with subtitles?** (Yes)
3. **Question 429: Do you still watch cartoons, if so which one/s?** (Scooby-Doo)

Bible Passage: Romans 8

Memory Verse: Ephesians 2:4-5

⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Bible Verse: Romans 8:14

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Text Truth: **The Holy Spirit dwells in Christians and leads them to live sanctified lives.**

Bible Skills Spotlight: Know the Bible teaches God’s gift of salvation came through Jesus’ sinless life, death, and resurrection. Pronounce most of the names of Bible people, places, and things mentioned in the Bible.

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THIS WEEKS STORY:



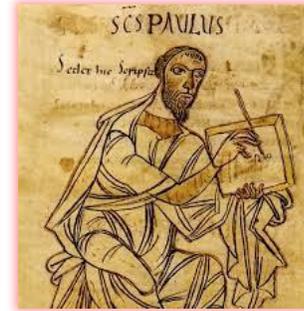
- “The dove has been a symbol used to represent the Holy Spirit since the baptism of Christ. We have learned a lot about Paul and his letter to the Romans, and today we are going to talk about the Holy Spirit and His role in our lives.”
- “Paul revealed so much about Jesus and God to the church in Rome, but he also wanted them to understand the work of the Holy Spirit.” •
- “As you read the Bible story today, pay close attention to the role of the Holy Spirit and what He helps us do.”

ENJOY THE READ OF THIS WEEKS STORY!

In his letter to the Romans, Paul also wrote about the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a special gift from God to those who have repented of their sin and trusted Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Paul wrote, “There is no condemnation for those who follow Jesus. God sent His own Son as a sin offering to pay the price for sin. The law has been fulfilled, and believers no longer obey their sinful desires. Now believers follow the Holy Spirit. When you follow the Holy Spirit, you think about the things that are important to God like life, peace, and righteousness.”

Paul continued, “Those who believe in Jesus are led by God’s Spirit. God has adopted you, and the Spirit reveals that you are children of God. The Holy



Spirit helps you not to fear because you can always call out to God, your Father. If you suffer because of your faith in Jesus, you can remember that one day Jesus will return and you will be glorified with Him. Creation eagerly awaits Jesus’ return.”

Paul also explained to the believers that the Holy Spirit helps them when they are weak. The Spirit will pray for them when they do not know what to pray. The Holy Spirit will pray for them according to God’s will.

Finally, Paul said, “All things work together for the good of those who love God, to those who are called for His purpose. God has known His people from the beginning. He chose you and called you. He justified you, and He will glorify you. Remember during tough times that God is for you. Jesus died and was raised. He is sitting at the right hand of God interceding (praying) for you. Who can separate God’s people from God’s love? Not death. Not life. Not angels. Not rulers. Not height. Not depth. Nothing created can separate God’s people from His love that was given through Jesus’ death and resurrection.”

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GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND TURN TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS 8

- “What do you know about the Holy Spirit.”
- “The Holy Spirit is God. God reveals Himself to us as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (the Trinity). The Holy Spirit lives within believers as a special gift for those who trust in Jesus Christ.
- “Who does Paul say that those who believe in Jesus are led by?” (*the Holy Spirit*)
- “How does the Holy Spirit help us when we are fearful or weak?” (*He allows us to cry out to God, and He will pray for us when we don't know what to say.*)

READ ROMANS 8:26-28

- “Romans 8:26-27 reminds us that God has given the Holy Spirit to those who are saved and that the Spirit helps us to pray even when we don't have the words.”
- “Romans 8:28 reminds us that everything we walk through in this life—if we are saved—will work together for our good. Sometimes we don't see or understand the good. Good here really means that our ultimate good is a life with God that brings glory to Him.”
- “The Holy Spirit becomes a part of our lives when we repent and trust in Jesus as our Savior. God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit help us with our daily struggles and joys in this life. I hope that if you don't know God, you will talk to an adult in this room or a pastor, who will help you find answers to any questions you have about becoming a Christian.”

“Let's work on memorizing this Bible truth this week, **the Holy Spirit dwells in Christians and leads them to live sanctified lives.**”

“Remember God IS with you always and He hears your prayers.”

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to **cameronfamily10@gmail.com**.

Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch or come to church Sunday morning, good luck this school year, and remember

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.

The Tween Teachers