

The Dove

"I believe in the Holy Spirit"



Who is the Holy Spirit?

- The Holy Spirit is not a Dove but has shown Himself in the form of a Dove in the Scriptures and the Church has often used the Dove as His image
- The Holy Spirit is the 3rd Person of the Holy Trinity. That means that is Fully God. He is just as much God as the Father is God and as the Son is God.
- The mystery of the Holy Trinity is just that: a mystery. It is a truth revealed to us in Scripture that we cannot explain but believe.
 - ✘ We can say "I believe in God the Father who has created me. I believe in God the Son who has redeemed me. And I believe in the Holy Spirit who has sanctified me"
- We also learn about the Holy Trinity in the Creed



What does He do?

- In the Bible, we see the Holy Spirit involved in the work of creation, new creation, and sanctification.
 - ✘ Creation was when God made all things (Like at the beginning of the Bible)

- ⊗ New creation is when God makes all things new (Like in Holy Baptism)
- ⊗ Sanctification is when the Holy Spirit helps us to love and serve God and our neighbor

How did I receive the Holy Spirit?



- You received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Baptism and that is strengthened by the Scriptures and the Lord's Supper

Where do we see the Holy Spirit in the Bible?

Answer the Questions and complete the crossword!

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Across

2. Jesus gave up the Spirit from the _____ (John 19:30)
5. Acts 1:5 Jesus said, 'you heard from me; 5 for John _____ with water, but you will be _____ with the Holy Spirit'
6. 2 Cor 3:17 'the _____ is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the _____ is, there is freedom.'
7. The Holy Spirit is the 3rd Person of the _____
8. When Jesus was baptized, He saw the Spirit of God descending like a _____ (Matt 3:16)
9. You recieved the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of _____

Down

1. I believe in the _____ (3rd Article of the Creed)
3. Gal 5:22-23 'But the _____ of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control'
4. Tit 3:5 'He saved us,...by the washing of _____ and renewal of the Holy Spirit'
7. In Genesis 1:2, the Spirit of God was _____ over the face of the waters

What do we learn about the Holy Spirit from the following Bible Stories?

- ✘ Genesis 1:1-2 - Creation
- ✘ Matthew 3:13-17 - the Baptism of Jesus
- ✘ Acts 2:28 - Holy Spirit in Baptism
- ✘ Galatians 5:22-23 - the Fruit of the Spirit
- ✘ 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 - The Spirit is Lord



Christian Art Contest!

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