

**THE HOLY SPIRIT:
THE FORGOTTEN THIRD MEMBER OF THE TRINITY
OCTOBER 24, 2021**

GETTING STARTED

1. Read John 3:1-8. Make 4-5 observations on these verses. What do they teach us about the Spirit? What is the big idea Jesus is teaching? What is mysterious in this teaching?

DIGGING IN

In questions 2-6, we will look at what the Bible says about the works of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives. In each question, we include the theological term that is typically associated with a particular action of the Spirit.

2. Convicting | What does John 16:7-8 teach us about the work of the Holy Spirit? Why is this a necessary part of our salvation?
3. Regenerating | What does Titus 3:5 teach us about the work of the Holy Spirit? What did the Holy Spirit do for us? On what grounds or basis did the Holy Spirit act?
4. Indwelling | What do Romans 8:9 and 1 Corinthians 3:16 teach us about the work of the Holy Spirit? What does it mean to you that the Spirit of God *dwells in you*.
5. Baptizing | What does 1 Corinthians 12:13 teach us about the work of the Holy Spirit? What stands out most in this verse (hint: what is repeated)? Who exactly does Paul say is baptized by the Spirit into the body of Christ? Why do you think these things are significant to our understanding of the Christian life?
6. Sealing | What do 2 Corinthians 1:22 and Ephesians 1:13-14 teach us about the work of the Holy Spirit? What is the significance of the word *guarantee* that is used in these verses? What confidence should you feel because of the sealing of the Spirit?

LIVING IT OUT

7. How does understanding the work of the Holy Spirit give you a bigger view of God's grace and God's work in your life?
8. Take some time at the end of your lesson to pray and thank the Holy Spirit for his role in your life.