

HOLY SPIRIT



SHEPHERDCHURCH

LESSON 1: WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

WELCOME

Choose one of the following to answer:

- What's something you've learned recently that surprised you?
- What's the funniest misunderstanding you've ever had with someone?

WORSHIP

Read **John 14:26–27**, then spend a few minutes thanking God in prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit and asking Him to help your Life Group know Him more personally.

WORD

1. According to **John 14:15–18, 26; 15:26–27; 16:6–8**, why is the Holy Spirit called Advocate, what is His role, and what does He do?

2. How do **Matthew 28:19; Acts 5:3–4; and 2 Corinthians 3:17–18** help us understand that the Holy Spirit is fully God instead of God's power or influence?

3. **1 Corinthians 6:19** says your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. What part of your life would look different if you consistently remembered that God Himself lives in you?

4. Read **John 16:12–15**? How does the Holy Spirit glorify Jesus, and how do we glorify Jesus?

5. Our culture often encourages people to trust their feelings above everything else. How do **John 14:17; 15:26; 16:13** challenge that way of thinking?

WITNESS

Who is one person in your life who has questions about God or the Holy Spirit, and what is one simple way you could begin a conversation with them about who Jesus is this week?

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DEEPER STUDY FOR THIS WEEK

This section is designed to help you keep growing in your faith throughout the week by reflecting on what you discussed in your Life Group and studying passages/concepts related to the lesson. As you spend time with these prompts, ask God to speak to you, apply His Word to your life, and help you take your next step with Jesus. Go at your own pace, and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your time with Him.

- Review anything in the WORD section that either was not covered during your Life Group or that you want to take a deeper dive into.
- Memorize **John 14:26** or **John 14:26–27**.
- Read **John 14–16** in one sitting each day this week (try a different Bible version each day). Besides your personal Bible, you can read on **Bible Gateway** and read or listen on the **Bible App**.

- Understanding the Trinity

Read five or more of the following passages where the Father, Son, and Spirit are mentioned together: **Matthew 3:16–17; Acts 16:6–10; Romans 8:9–11; 15:16; 1 Corinthians 12:4–6; 2 Corinthians 1:21–22; 13:14; Galatians 4:4–6; Ephesians 1:3–14; 2:18; 4:4–6; Philippians 3:3; Hebrews 2:3–4; and 1 Peter 1:2**. Then, write down your answers to the following four questions:

- o What do these passages teach about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
- o What unique role or work is attributed to each Person of the Trinity in these passages?
- o What similarities do you notice between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and what distinctions do you observe?
- o What do these passages reveal about the relationship between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?