

**Foundations: Our Christian Faith**  
**Holy Spirit: “give me also springs of water.”**  
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**“I will pray to the Father; He will give you another**  
*(John 14:16)*

**Creator, Third person of the Godhead:**  
**born on waters** (Gen. 1:2), ~**Maker** (Gen. 1:26)

**Person: will... intelligence... emotion.**  
**allows** (Acts 13:2), ~**Forbids** (Acts 16:6),  
**cannot be grieved** (Eph 4:30), ~**Vexed** (Isaiah 63:10),  
**cannot be resisted** (Acts 5:3), ~**Resisted** (Acts 7:51)

**Spoken of using many metaphor or similes:**  
~**Water** (John 7:37), ~**Wind** (John 3:8), ~**Fire**, ~**Oil**, ~**Rain**,  
~**Dove** (Luke 3:22), etc.

**The personal presence of God:**  
**the Day of Pentecost** (Luke 1:35), ~**Pentecost** (Acts 1:8)

**The Author:**  
**Scripture inspired** (2 Tim 3:16-17),  
**the Word is Spirit** (John 6:63)

**What do we do? “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit**  
*(Acts 1:8)*

**empowers His Church for witness** (Acts 1:8) (Acts 4:31)  
**condemns the world of sin, righteousness & judgment** (John 16:7-11)  
**overcomes all manner of evil** (2 Thess 2:7)

**guides, directs, exhorts, comforts, edifies, warns & teaches**  
*(Acts 13:9-12)*

**baptizes & seals Believers** (Eph 1:13-14)

**intercedes for us** (Rom 8:26-27)

**is the primary agent of the Godhead working in the World today.**  
*(Acts 16:7-11)*

**glorifies the Son** (John 16:14)

**Prayer: “Ask and it will be given to you...”** (Matt 7:7)

**gives us only good gifts** (Luke 11:9-13)

**is the Father** (Luke 24:49), (Acts 1:4), (Joel 2:28)

**is the Spirit**, “If anyone thirsts...” (John 7:37-38)

**is the Spirit who is for you and for your children & for all who are far  
from you whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.** (Acts 2:39)

**is continually filled with the Holy Spirit** (Eph 5:18)

**is not sanctified if churches that are cemeteries or insane asylums**  
*(Acts 17:24)*

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1. Throughout the Bible, the Holy Spirit is spoken of using  
many metaphors and similes, such as water or fire. Can you  
think of other metaphors the Bible uses for the Holy Spirit?  
and what can these images tell us about Who He is?

2. We may not be able to see the Holy Spirit but we can feel the  
effect of the Holy Spirit. How is the Holy Spirit active in the  
world today?

How is the Holy Spirit active in your life?

3. The Holy Spirit is one person of the Trinity along with the  
Father and Son. What is distinct about the Holy Spirit in the  
Trinity and what is the same?

Do you have any questions about what the Trinity is and how  
God operates?

4. How can we be filled with the Holy Spirit?

5. The Holy Spirit gives good gifts. How do we know if  
something is a gift of the Holy Spirit?

Do you know what gifts you have received from the Holy  
Spirit and how does that impact your life?

6. How can we pray for you today?