

# KIDMUNITY | This I Believe

## Lesson 05: God The Spirit

### Large Group Script

#### Bottom Line:

*The Holy Spirit is God with us, helping us follow Jesus every day.*

#### Memory Verse:

*“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”*

**John 14:26**

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## OPERATION: CRACK THE CODE

“Alright, Kidmunity... tonight we are launching a classified mission. This operation is called *Crack the Code*. In every spy movie, there are two roles: the agent in the field trying to solve the mission, and the agent behind the scenes feeding them information. Tonight, we need both.”

“I need two girls to come up first.”

“To my left is the **Handler**. The Handler knows the classified word. To my right is the **Codebreaker**. The Codebreaker must figure out the secret word.”

“But here’s the catch – the Handler may only give **ONE-WORD** clues. One word at a time. No sentences. No acting it out. No spelling. No rhyming. No sound effects. If you break the rules, that round is void.”

“You’ll have 20 seconds to crack the code. If you guess it before time runs out, we stop the clock and record your time. Then you’ll switch roles. After both of you have had a turn, you can choose who wants which role for the final round. We’ll add up all three times. Lowest total time wins.”

“After the girls complete their mission, the boys will attempt the same operation. Boys versus girls. Fastest team wins.”

## **GIRLS' SECRET FILE**

- Volcano
- Compass
- Shadow

## **BOYS' SECRET FILE**

- Tornado
- Telescope
- Echo

(After announcing the winner)

“Great job, agents. Mission complete.”

“In games like this, the goal is simple — solve the secret. Figure out what you don’t know. Crack the code.”

“And tonight we’re going to be talking about something that feels a little like this. Not secret, not mysterious, but sometimes misunderstood.”

## **WHO IS THE TRINITY?**

“Alright, let’s recap for a minute. For the last two weeks, we’ve been talking about who the Trinity is and what it all means. So just to make sure we’re all on the same page, let’s review the three Persons who make up the one true God.”

“God exists as three distinct Persons:

- God the Father
- God the Son
- God the Holy Spirit”

“Now again, just to be very clear, God the Father is not the same Person as God the Son. God the Son is not the same Person as God the Holy Spirit. And God the Holy Spirit is not the same Person as God the Father.”

“They are distinct Persons. But each Person is fully God.”

“The Holy Spirit is not part of God; He is God. The Son is not part of God; He is fully God. The Father is not one-third of God; He is fully God.”

“One God. Three distinct Persons. Each is fully God.”

“Two weeks ago, we talked about God the Father. We learned that He is Creator, he is a Just Judge, and that He is a Father who chooses us and calls us His children.”

“Last week, we talked about God the Son. We learned that Jesus is our Rescuer, that He intercedes for us, and that He is King.”

“And tonight, we complete the picture as we talk about the third Person of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit.”

## WHY THE HOLY SPIRIT FEELS CONFUSING

“Some people have even called the Holy Spirit ‘the forgotten God.’ And if we’re honest, we can understand why.”

“When we think about God the Father, our imagination fills in a picture. Even though the Bible says God is Spirit and doesn’t have a physical body, we picture an older figure in a white robe sitting on a throne.”

“When we think about Jesus, we’ve seen paintings, storybook illustrations, and movies. We don’t actually know what Jesus looked like — there were no cameras — but we imagine Him.”

“But when we think about the Holy Spirit... what do we picture?”

“A dove? A flame? Wind?”

“In the New Testament, the Spirit descends on Jesus like a dove. In Acts, it appears as if flames are over the disciples. In other places, the Spirit is compared to wind.”

“And if we’re honest, that can feel strange. Hard to picture. Hard to understand.”

“And because we can’t easily imagine what the Holy Spirit looks like, it can be easy to forget Him.”

“But here’s the surprising truth.”

“The Holy Spirit is actually more accessible to you right now than either God the Father or God the Son.”

“God the Father reigns in heaven. Jesus came to earth in a physical body and walked in one place at a time. And before He returned to heaven, He said something remarkable.”

*“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you forever — the Spirit of truth... You know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”*

**John 14:16-17**

“Jesus said it was good for Him to go because He would send the Spirit.”

“The Holy Spirit is not confined to a body. He is not limited to one location.”

“And when someone trusts in Jesus, the Spirit of God comes to live in them.”

“The Bible calls believers temples of the Holy Spirit. That means God lives in His people through the Spirit.”

“So the Person of the Trinity we often feel like we understand the least... is actually the Person of the Trinity who is closest to you.”

“If you belong to Jesus, the Holy Spirit lives in you.”

## THREE ROLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### The Helper

*“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”*

**John 14:26**

The word Advocate means one who comes alongside to help, defend, and strengthen.

The Holy Spirit teaches us truth. He reminds us of what Jesus said. He helps us understand Scripture. He helps us pray when we don't know what to say.

*“The Spirit helps us in our weakness.”*

**Romans 8:26**

When you feel confused, afraid, or unsure, you are not alone. The Spirit is actively helping you.

### The Guide

*“When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”*

**John 16:13**

The Spirit guides us into truth. He helps us recognize what is right and what is wrong. He gently corrects us when we drift.

That quiet nudge you feel — “That wasn't kind.” “You need to apologize.” “That choice doesn't honor God.” — That is the Spirit guiding you.

He does not shame you. He leads you. He points you toward Jesus.

## Our Superpower

*"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you."*

**Acts 1:8**

The Holy Spirit doesn't just tell us what to do. He gives us the power to actually live it out.

He grows fruit in us, evidence of his presence:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Self-control

He gives gifts, special abilities such as

- Teaching
- Encouraging
- Leading
- Giving

These are not strengths we manufacture. They are Spirit-given abilities.

The Holy Spirit is our superpower — not so we can show off, but so we can live like Jesus.

## LANDING

The Holy Spirit is our Helper when we are weak, our Guide when we need direction, and our Superpower when we need strength to live like Jesus.

He is not mysterious. He is not distant.

If you belong to Jesus, He lives in you.

Tonight, you're going to go to your small groups and talk about this lesser-known Person of the Trinity — the God you worship — and you're going to get to know Him a little better.

Because when we truly understand who the Holy Spirit is, it changes how we live every single day.

## PRAY AND DISMISS

Pray together and dismiss to small groups.