

Family Group Questions
John 14:15-26, 16:4b-15, and Romans 8:26-27

Main Point: The Holy Spirit is our ever-present Helper, so we may know and obey the Word.

Case Study:

A member at the church you attend approaches you. He says that the Holy Spirit told him to tell you to go on the upcoming mission trip with the church. How do you respond?

The Word:

1. What does the Holy Spirit do according to John 14:16-18, 16:7, 16:13-15?
2. Read Romans 8:14-16. What assurance does the Holy Spirit provide those who are Christians?
3. How does the Holy Spirit help us to abide in Jesus?

The World:

1. Why can the world not accept the Spirit of Truth? (Consider 1 Corinthians 2:14).
2. How can people misrepresent the Holy Spirit?
3. A lot of people say that they are not religious, but that they are “spiritual.” Is that Biblical?

The Application:

1. John 14:26 says that the Spirit will remind us of what Jesus has taught. What are some ways that the Spirit reminds you of Jesus’ teachings?
2. Read John 16:13-15. How can we be certain that we are being guided by the Holy Spirit and not by our own thoughts and feelings, or by worldly pressures?
3. Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit, once received, will remain with you forever (John 14:16-18). In what ways might this encourage you in your faith walk? In what ways does this encourage your group as you serve together?