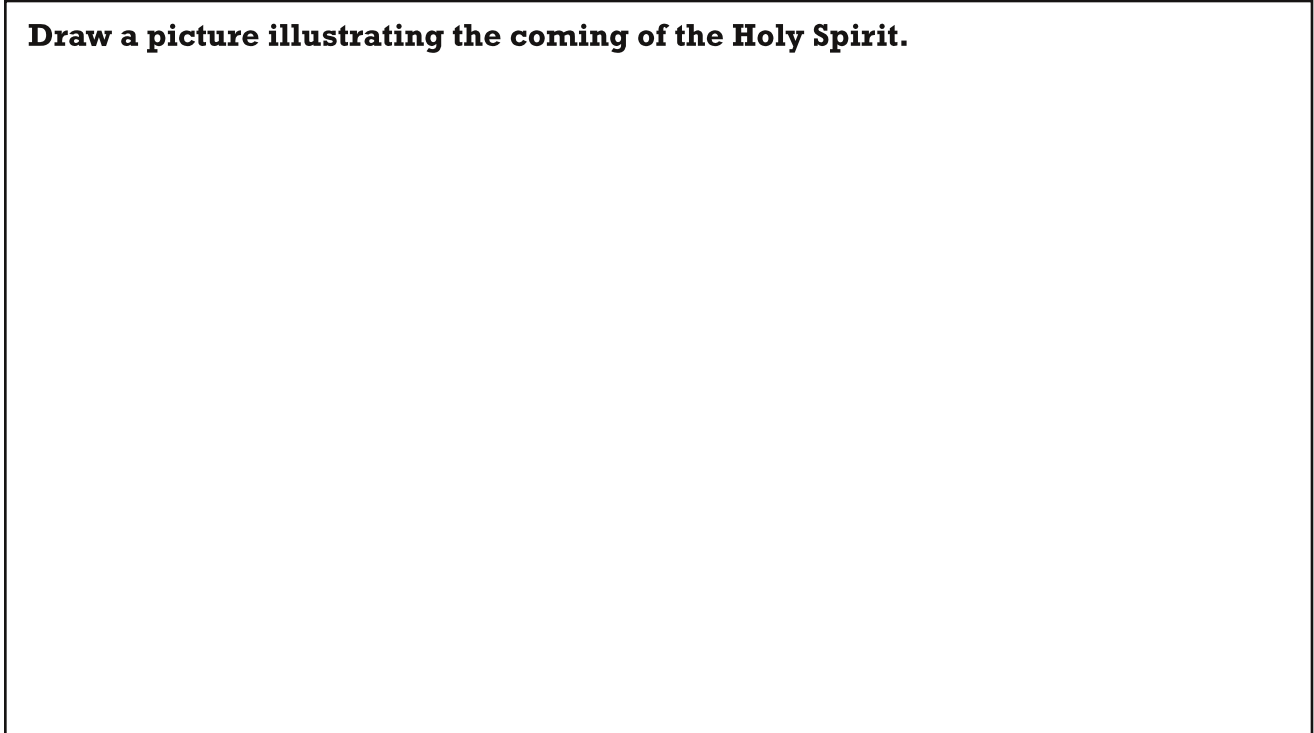


## THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Draw a picture illustrating the coming of the Holy Spirit.**



**1. What are His names?**

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**2. What is His role?**

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**3. What does He do?**

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**4. How can we receive the Holy Spirit?**

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PROFILE:

**THE  
HOLY  
SPIRIT**

The Holy Spirit is a  
 **PERSONAL  
COUNSELOR**  
who is always there for you.

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The Holy Spirit gives  
 **you WISDOM**  
to fully understand God's word.

Let's turn to Isaiah 11:2. What is the Holy Spirit also called here?

- The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_;
- The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; and
- The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you have a burning desire for godly wisdom to understand God's words when you pray for the Holy Spirit?

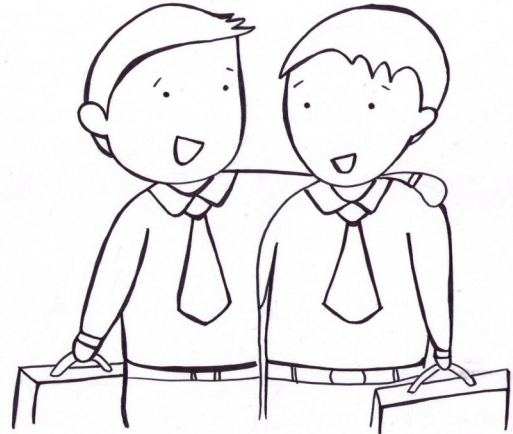
# The Holy Spirit guides & strengthens



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you to walk in God's ways.

Steve used to have a very successful business many years ago with his best friend William. He worked very hard for this business and put a lot of time and money into it. However, this business ended up going into bankruptcy because William had taken all the money out of it and run away. He never contacted Steve ever again. At that time, Steve was very angry with William. He didn't understand why his best friend had done such a horrible thing to him.



A few years later, Steve received an e-mail from William one day. William explained in his e-mail what had happened to him a few years ago and why he had taken all the money from their business. He seemed very apologetic and regretful. In his e-mail, William also mentioned that he was searching for God and that he was hoping that Steve could bring him to his church.

After reading William's email, Steve wasn't sure what to do. He had not forgiven William, even after all these years. Whenever he thought about his old business, Steve would still become angry. That day, Steve spent a lot of time in prayer. He prayed that God would teach him what to do and give him the power to do His will. During his prayers, Steve was reminded about how much God loves him, about how many things God has blessed him with, and about how many times God has forgiven him. Even though Steve was praying about what he should do with William, in his mind, he could only think about all these things God had done for him. Suddenly, Steve realized that the Holy Spirit was teaching him to do the same to William! The Holy Spirit knew that God wanted Steve to forgive William and bring him to Christ. When Steve understood what the Holy Spirit was guiding him to do, he continued to pray for the strength to be able to do the will of God. The longer he prayed, the more he felt empowered. At the end of the night, Steve was determined to walk in God's way. He was very much strengthened by the Holy Spirit. The next day, Steve called William and told him that he had forgiven him and that he wanted to bring him to church. William began to go to church with Steve and was later baptized into Christ. Steve and William became friends again and are now brothers-in-Christ!

### Reflection Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit guide Steve to understand the will of God?
2. How did the Holy Spirit strengthen Steve to do the will of God?

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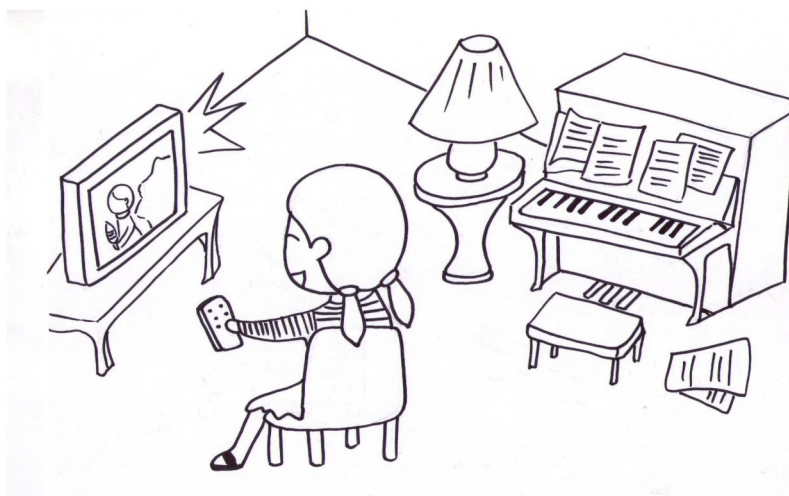
# The Holy Spirit CORRECTS you

when you have done wrong.

Last Sunday, Lori's parents had to run some quick errands together in the afternoon, and they had told Lori to finish practicing piano while they were gone. However, as soon as they left the house, Lori left her room and started watching TV. She didn't think that her parents would ask her if she had finished practicing. That night, when they were having dinner together, Lori's mom suddenly asked Lori, "How did your piano practice go after we left today? Did you get to practice the other songs, too?" At that moment, Lori knew that she had to lie to her parents in order not to make them angry since they had asked her to finish practicing piano before watching TV. She said to her mom, "...Yes! I did. I practiced all the other songs too after you left. It went pretty well!" Lori was very quiet for the rest of the night. She felt very guilty about lying to her parents.

As usual, Lori prayed that night before going to bed. However, she felt something was wrong, as if God wasn't happy with her. Immediately, the Holy Spirit moved her to know that she had done something wrong that didn't please God—she lied! She had to repent before praying about anything else. In fact, Lori had been feeling guilty ever since dinner. The Holy Spirit reminded her that lying was a sin in God's eyes. Lori began to feel very sorry and she started praying to God for forgiveness.

After her prayer, Lori went to the living room to look for her mom. She told her the truth and apologized to her. She also told her mom that she felt very guilty after she lied and that she really regretted lying. Because of the Holy Spirit, Lori knew that she had sinned against God. She said, "I never want to lie again—it's such a terrible feeling to know that God is disappointed with me!"



## E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 1—The Day of Pentecost

# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekly Bible Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

### What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Acts 1:8**)

\_\_\_\_\_

### Fill In the Blank

1. After Jesus resurrected, He stayed with His disciples for \_\_\_\_\_ days before ascending to \_\_\_\_\_. He instructed them to wait for a very special event—the coming of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. On the Day of \_\_\_\_\_, around \_\_\_\_\_ people were gathered in one place. Suddenly, there came a sound from above like a rushing \_\_\_\_\_—it was the \_\_\_\_\_ that fell upon them!
3. After such an amazing event, \_\_\_\_\_ stood up with the other apostles and began to preach. On that day, the Holy Spirit moved about \_\_\_\_\_ people to get \_\_\_\_\_! They were all new souls added to the church of God.

### Multiple Choice

4. \_\_\_\_\_: When those gathered started speaking in tongues, some thought that they were \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Drunk with wine
  - b. Lying that they had received the Holy Spirit
  - c. Demon-possessed
5. \_\_\_\_\_: Peter told the congregation that they must first \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be saved.
  - a. Offer all they have to God
  - b. Receive the Holy Spirit
  - c. Repent and be baptized
6. \_\_\_\_\_: The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost marked the beginning of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. The church of God
  - b. Jesus' ministry
  - c. The history of the Bible

**Short Answer**

7. On the Day of Pentecost, what did the Holy Spirit empower the apostles to do?

8. What did the Holy Spirit empower the believers to do thereafter?

9. What can the Holy Spirit empower us to do today?