

The Work of the Holy Spirit in God's Salvation Plan for Us

Part 1

The Holy Spirit is an important part of God's salvation plan for us. Use the clues from the Bible verses found on the certificate to fill in the blanks.

Certificate of Birth

The Holy Spirit _____ and declares that

_____,
first name last name

_____ in living water in the name of Jesus Christ

and in the blood of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins,

is hereby _____ and stands righteous before God,

and shall be henceforth called the _____ of God.

Romans 8:15-17; 1 Corinthians 6:11

Part 2

Work with a partner to read Ephesians 1:13-14 and fill in the blanks.

You were _____ with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the

_____ of our _____ until the redemption of the

purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

The Holy Spirit Sanctifies Us

1. Read Romans 7:21-25 together with the class.

What are the two laws inside of us?

2. Read Romans 8:1-11.

What is condemnation?

Who is not condemned?

3. Walk in the Spirit

Read the passage assigned to you and your partner, and fill in the blanks.

1. Read Galatians 5:16-17.

Not to carry out the _____ of the _____—the Spirit is against the flesh, and the flesh is against the Spirit, so if we do not carry out the lusts of the flesh, then we are _____ with the Spirit.

2. Read Galatians 5:24-25.

_____ the flesh with its passions and _____—when we think of Jesus Christ, of how He was _____ for our sins, we should also make a determination to crucify or to change our wrongdoings and evil desires. That means we stop and never turn back to our wrongdoings or evil desires.

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19.

Do not _____ the Spirit. To quench is to take something really hot and put it in cold water to cool it down. The Holy Spirit often reminds us to do the right thing, but if we purposefully ignore the Spirit, or if we purposefully do the wrong thing against the warning from God, then we _____ the Holy Spirit.

4. Read Ephesians 4:30.

Do not _____ the Holy Spirit. To grieve the Holy Spirit means to make the Holy Spirit sad because we're doing something wrong. For example, parents are sad or _____ when their children often disobey them because, no matter how much the parents try to warn them not to disobey, they just won't stop.

Testimony

One sister shared a testimony of how she did something that a child of God should not do. She received a punishment from God, and in her prayers, the Holy Spirit made her realize that she had done wrong and had grieved the Holy Spirit.

The sister had watched some movies that she knew she should not watch. After the incident, she did not feel right when praying, and within a couple of days, she developed pink eye but doctors could not help her. So she turned to God, and in her prayers, she knew she had done wrong. She repented to God and promised never to watch "bad" movies again. Her eyes were cured almost immediately.

Conclusion

For those of us who have received the Holy Spirit, when we received the Holy Spirit, did we go, "Phew, I'm done!", and think that our one big purpose for praying was fulfilled? It is quite the contrary. Whether we have received the Holy Spirit or not, the important thing to keep in mind is that receiving the Holy Spirit is not an end in itself.

As we learned today, the Holy Spirit gives us the sonship and the seal for us to gain entry to the heavenly kingdom. Receiving the Holy Spirit also helps us in so many ways to become a better Christian, for we can become more sanctified and holy. This is but the start of a lifelong journey of relying on the Holy Spirit to develop a closer relationship with God, which allows us to know Him and His will for us much better.

May God grant us all the power of His Holy Spirit so that we can know Him and glorify Him more and more each day!

Vocabulary Detective

Justify

To justify is to make something or someone _____. When God does not count our sins but sees us as righteous in His sight, we are justified. This happens when we receive water _____, in which the blood of Jesus Christ washes away our sins and the Holy Spirit is there to testify.

Testify

To testify is to bear witness or to tell the _____ story of something you saw with your own eyes. The Holy Spirit is there when we are baptized, so the Holy Spirit testifies that we are the _____.

Seal

To seal is to put a mark of _____ on something and to _____ it for a special day. We know that we _____ to God because He seals us with the Holy Spirit, and He promises to keep us until the day of redemption, or the day we go to heaven.

Guarantee

A guarantee is a _____, or something you give someone to keep when you make a _____ to a person; that person gets to keep it until you _____ the promise. God gives us the Holy Spirit as a pledge, or guarantee, until He fulfills His promise to give us the heavenly kingdom.

Inheritance

An inheritance is something important, for example, a house, that parents give to their _____ because they are their children. God is our Father, so He gives us, His children, the inheritance of the _____.

Sanctify

To sanctify is to make something or someone _____, pure, and _____.

Temptation

Temptation is something that makes you want to _____ against God. _____ tempts us by using his schemes to make us think that sinning is fun or will make us happy.

Lust

Lust is something in our _____, or our flesh, that makes us want to _____. It is the thing the Holy Spirit battles against inside all of us.

Flesh

The flesh is the physical _____. In the Bible, flesh often represents _____ nature.

E2 Year 3 Book 1 Lesson 3—The Roles of the Holy Spirit

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. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Romans 8:16-17**)

Matching

1. Draw a line to connect the vocabulary word to the description that best matches the meaning of the word.

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|-------------|-------------------|
| Justify | Gift from parents |
| Testify | Sinful nature |
| Seal | Make righteous |
| Guarantee | Body |
| Inheritance | Pledge |
| Sanctify | Lead to sin |
| Temptation | Mark of ownership |
| Lust | Bear witness |
| Flesh | Make holy |

Short Answer

2. Write a paragraph (at least five sentences) summarizing the roles of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
