

**BOOK 3 – “THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE SPIRITUAL REALM”**

This quarter contains a deeper study of the roles and power of the Holy Spirit. Students will also study the spiritual realm by learning what we know of heaven and hell, and how to discern miracles and signs from God. The main objectives for this quarter are:

- To learn the characteristics of the Holy Spirit, and the role that He plays in our spiritual lives – the Spirit not only guides us in our faith, but also sanctifies and prepares us for the second coming.
- To understand that the fight for our faith is spiritual, not physical, and that the Holy Spirit is necessary for us to understand spiritual things, and to overcome the works of Satan.
- To understand the importance of being persistently watchful against false teachings and sin.

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will [ God’s Word]</i>	<i>Knowledge of God [God’s Divine Nature]</i>	<i>Good Works [Behavior]</i>
<b>Lesson 1 – Who Is the Holy Spirit? (MV: Acts 1:8)</b>		
God abides with us through the Holy Spirit.	God is Spirit.	Open ourselves to the teachings of the Spirit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spirit gives us wisdom and revelation from God.</li> <li>• The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sins.</li> </ul>
<b>Lesson 2 – The Roles of the Holy Spirit (MV: John 14:26)</b>		
The Holy Spirit plays important roles in the church, in our lives, and in our salvation.	God is Spirit.	Experience the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
<b>Lesson 3 – Symbols of the Holy Spirit (MV: Galatians 5:25)</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, and He can assist us in many ways.</li> <li>2. The Holy Spirit is represented by many symbols.</li> </ol>	God is Spirit.	Rely on the Holy Spirit to renew, refine, and sanctify us.
<b>Lesson 4 – To Be Filled with the Holy Spirit (MV: John 7:37–38)</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Holy Spirit came down on the Day of Pentecost.</li> <li>2. The Holy Spirit transformed many lives, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles.</li> <li>3. Speaking in tongues is evidence of receiving the Holy Spirit.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is Spirit.</li> <li>2. The Holy Spirit is like living water.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Determine to pray for the fullness of the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>2. Devote yourself to a Spirit-filled life by allowing the Holy Spirit to transform you.</li> </ol>
<b>Lesson 5 – What Is the Spiritual Tongue? (MV: Romans 8:26)</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The primary function of speaking in tongues is self-edification.</li> <li>2. The secondary function of speaking in tongues is the edification of others.</li> <li>3. All who have the Holy Spirit are able to speak in tongues.</li> </ol>	God is Spirit.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask God to sanctify us.</li> <li>2. Set our minds to seek God first.</li> <li>3. Pray with a focus.</li> </ol>
<b>Lesson 6 – The Nine Gifts (MV: 1 Corinthians 12:4–5)</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There are nine spiritual gifts listed in 1 Corinthians, chapter 12.</li> <li>2. All spiritual gifts come from the Holy Spirit and are for the</li> </ol>	God is a God of order and peace.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Allow God to fill us first with the power of the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>2. Be a clean vessel for God’s use.</li> </ol>

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purpose of building up the church.		
<b>Lesson 7 – Understanding Heaven (MV: John 14:2–3)</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God has prepared for the righteous a glorious heavenly home.</li> <li>2. God gives us the Holy Spirit as the guarantee of our inheritance.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is holy.</li> <li>2. God reigns eternally.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pursue holiness.</li> <li>2. Hold on to our faith.</li> </ol>
<b>Lesson 8 – Understanding Hell (MV: Matthew 10:28)</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God rewards those who do good and punishes those who do evil.</li> <li>2. God wants to save us from eternal punishment.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is just.</li> <li>2. God is love.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Follow God’s will to the end.</li> <li>2. Break away from sin.</li> <li>3. Learn to fear God.</li> </ol>
<b>Lesson 9 – The Meaning and Purposes of Miracles (MV: John 20:30–31)</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God used miracles, signs, and wonders throughout the Bible, and this is still the same today.</li> <li>2. Through miracles, God enables mankind to know Him, His word, and the way to salvation.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is almighty, full of love and compassion for mankind.</li> <li>2. God stretches out His powerful hand to deliver and protect us when in pain, sorrow, and need.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be truly thankful for God’s mercy and saving grace, and give Him all the glory.</li> <li>2. Ponder on God’s nature in His miracles and reflect this in our lives.</li> </ol>
<b>Lesson 10 – Discerning True Miracles from False (MV: Matthew 24:24)</b>		
As Christ’s Second Coming approaches, many false christs and prophets will arise to deceive people with great signs and miracles.	The Lord Jesus came full of grace and truth, and He seeks to save mankind.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be watchful and prepared by loving the truth.</li> <li>2. Do not love unrighteousness or the things of the world, but discern false prophets with God’s power.</li> </ol>
<b>Lesson 11 – Discerning Spirits (MV: 1 John 4:1)</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our fight is against rulers of darkness and the spiritual hosts of wickedness.</li> <li>2. With God’s power, we can discern and overcome evil spirits.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is the ultimate ruler of the spiritual realm.</li> <li>2. Only God can overpower Satan.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pursue an understanding of the spiritual realm.</li> <li>2. Prepare to fight against false teachings and the works of Satan.</li> </ol>
<b>Lesson 12 – Hidden Sins Within Our Hearts (MV: 1 John 1:9)</b>		
God does not want us to hide the hidden sins of our heart, but to acknowledge and repent of them.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. God is truth, and He wants us to be truthful.</li> <li>2. God is merciful, and He wants us to repent of our sins.</li> <li>3. God is holy, and He wants us to be holy.</li> </ol>	Determine to leave the bondage of sin through self-examination that leads to confession, repentance, and a desire for holiness.