

Memory verses for the Studies on the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 4:6.

Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."

1 Corinthians 2:10-11.

God has revealed it to us by His Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no-one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

John 16:7.

But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counsellor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your body.

John 14:26.

But the Counsellor, 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.

Ephesians 1:13.

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of His glory.

Romans 8:11.

And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.

Zechariah 4:6.

This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.

The Holy Spirit ~ Study 1

S.P.I.R.I.T. - See the Summary Acrostic (page 1). [Bible readings as indicated in acrostic.]

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SUGGESTED MEMORY PASSAGE - GALATIANS 4 : 6.

1. What are some of the things we find out about the Holy Spirit, and about who He really is, from Matthew 28:19 and from John 15:26?
2. In John 16:7 what reason did Jesus give His followers for Him going away from them? Does that not tell us something about the importance and Person Holy Spirit?
3. In Romans 8:9 what do we find out about the Holy Spirit's association or involvement with the Believer in the Lord Jesus Christ?
4. What name is used for the Holy Spirit in John 14:16,26? What does this tell us about the Holy Spirit? Why did Jesus say "another" in verse 16?
5. How are you and I able to learn more about God and His Son now that Jesus has returned to heaven? See what John 14:26 and 15:26 have to tell us about that.
6. Can you find three great assurances the Holy Spirit gives to the Believer according to Eph. 1:13-14?
7. List some of the blessings God gives to His children by the Holy Spirit as found in 2 Corinthians 1:21-22.
8. Find out in Luke 24:49 why there was to be a delay in the missionary activity of the Apostles after Jesus returned to Heaven?
9. In Romans 8:11 what demonstration of the almighty power of the Holy Spirit is recorded? And why should knowing about that power be very wonderful and special for every believer?
10. Can you suggest suitable headings for each of the letters **S.P.I.R.I.T** as found in the content of the verses?
S.....Eph 1:13-14 / **P**...Rom 8:11.
IJohn 16:7..... / **R** ...John 14:26. 15:26.
IRom 8:9...../ **T** ...Matt 28:19.

The Holy Spirit ~ Study 2

The Holy Spirit is a Person. 1 Cor 2:10-11. [Bible readings as indicated in questions.]

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SUGGESTED MEMORY PASSAGE - 1 CORINTHIANS 2 : 10-11.

1. Personality is often defined by identifying one or more of three aspects of life – for example, intellect (ability to think and reason). What evidence of intellectual powers does the Holy Spirit display in the following verses? 1 Cor 2:10-11. Isaiah 11:2. John 14:16. Can you think of other evidences of His intellectual abilities?
2. Another identifying trait of personality is emotion (ability to react and respond to the influences around you). What evidence of emotion does the Holy Spirit display in the following verses? Ep 4:30. Heb 10:29. Isaiah 63:10.
3. A third mark of personality is the will (the ability to make and carry through on decisions.) What evidence of active ability does the Holy Spirit display in the following verses? 1 Cor 12:8-11. John 15:26. John 16:13-14.
4. So, the Holy Spirit is NOT simply a power for mankind to be able to use, He is a Person who wants access to every part of our lives <i>to be able to use us</i> . How do the following verses show that? 2 Pet 1:21. / Zech 4:6. 1 Sam 16:13. / Acts 8:20.
5. What is said about our relationship with this Person, the Holy Spirit, in 2 Cor. 13:14. & Phil 2:1 ?
6. How would you define “fellowship”? How can we enjoy meaningful and blessed fellowship with the Holy Spirit? (Eg. See Heb 11:6.)
7. What are we told about our companionship with the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5:16, 25 that suggests He is a Person? (See Amos 3:3.)
8. What work of this Person, the Holy Spirit, do all the following verses speak about? Acts 8:29. / Acts 20:23. / Acts 28:25. / Hebrews 10:15.
9. Do we look for and expect this Person to “work” in our Church as He did in the following verses ? Acts 9:31. Acts 13:2-4. 2 Cor 13:14.
10. How can we show that we know and love the Person whom God has put within our lives and Church?

The Holy Spirit ~ Study 3

The Holy Spirit is God. 2 Cor 3:17. [Bible readings as indicated in questions.]

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SUGGESTED MEMORY PASSAGE - 2 CORINTHIANS 3 : 17.

1. The word used for the **one** true God (Deut 6:4.) is often in the plural – indicating more than one! (This is not always obvious in the English translations.) Find the plural in the following verses:
Gen 1:26. / Gen 3:22. /
Gen 11:5-7. / Isaiah 6:8.
2. In the Bible the Spirit is often referred to as the **Holy** Spirit. What does this title tell us about Him? Also see 1 Samuel 2:2. and Revelation 15:4.
3. Each of the following words is a characteristic that only God can have.
Write alongside each word the given verse that shows the Holy Spirit has that very God-quality:
1 Cor 2:4. / Acts 10:38. / John 14:26. / Heb 9:14. / John 3:5-8. / Psalm 139:7-12.
Eternal / **Omnipotent** (All powerful) / **Omniscient** (all wise) /
Omnipresent (everywhere present) / **Life-giving** / **Holy**
4. The names used for the Spirit linking Him with another member of the Trinity seem interchangeable. Indicate which of the following link Him with God (the Father), and which link Him with God the Son?
Matthew 3:16. / 1 Cor 6:11. / 1 Peter 1:11. / Acts 16:7. / 2 Cor 3:3. / Gal 4:6. / Phil 1:19.
Spirit of God (Father)..... / Spirit of the Son
5. References to God sometimes refer to more than one person.
Who are the Persons referred to in each of the following?
Heb 1:8. / Matt 22:42-44. /
2 Cor 3:17. / John 14:26.
6. The Holy Spirit is associated with other members of the Godhead at different times. Discover the occasion for each of the following:
Matt 3:16-17. / 2 Cor 13-14. /
2 Thess 2:13-14. / Eph 5:18-20.
7. What are the God-glorifying Titles given to the Spirit in the following verses?
Romans 1:4. / John 14:17.
Ephesians 1:17. / Hebrews 10:29.
8. What do the following Titles tell us of the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Believer?
John 3:5-8.
2 Cor 4:13.
Romans 8:15.
9. What do you understand by the name Jesus used in John 14:16, 26 for the God-Person who was to replace Him? – COUNSELLOR –
10. God not only communicated to us by sending to us The Living Word (His Son – John 1:1-5.); what other way does God communicate with us?
John 16:13-15.
1 Peter 1:12
2 Peter 1:21.

The Holy Spirit ~ Study 4

The Holy Spirit in place of Jesus. [Bible readings as indicated in questions.]

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SUGGESTED MEMORY PASSAGE - JOHN 16 : 7.

1. What amazing statement does Jesus – the Emmanuel: “God with us” - make in John 16:7?
2. What does Jesus’ use of the word “another” in John 14:16 have to tell us about the comparison between Himself and the Holy Spirit?
3. The Holy Spirit is not addressed as the Saviour, but how is He essential to our Salvation? See John 3:5-8.
4. Jesus was sent by the Father to do His will; but see in John 15:26 who it was who sent the Holy Spirit, and for what purpose. (See John 16:7-15.)
5. Compare Luke 22:39-46 with Romans 8:26-27 and see one way the Holy Spirit takes the place of Jesus for us now.
6. Jesus gave understanding and healing and power to His followers; look in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 and list some of the things the Holy Spirit gives to, and does for, His people.

What is the significance of the “to another....” repeated so often?
7. Jesus was Emmanuel – “God **with** us”. What expression can we use for the Holy Spirit’s relationship with us? See 1 Pet 1:11. Rom 8:9. Gal 4:6.
8. Read John 17:6-12. Can you think of similar ways the Holy Spirit continues to do much of what the Lord Jesus did for His followers while He was with them on earth?
9. Write down any changes that you think there might be in your life if Jesus was still here on earth and was living in your home.

Knowing that the Holy Spirit is within us should have the very same effect upon us as having Jesus here!!
10. List some of the ways you now see that it is better for us that the Son of Man, Jesus, did not remain here on earth with us.

The Holy Spirit ~ Study 5

The Holy Spirit indwells every Believer. [Bible readings as indicated in questions.]

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SUGGESTED MEMORY PASSAGE - 1 CORINTHIANS 6 : 19.

1. What does **God** do for the person who obeys the Gospel of His Son, according to Acts 2:38 / 5:32 / 15:7-8 & Rom 5:1-5?

What was it said that **Jesus** would do to Believers when He would come? – see Mark 1:7-8.)

2. What word is used in the following verses to describe God's act of giving His Holy Spirit to Believers?
Mark 1:8.

Acts 1:5. 11:15-17.

Why do you think we are never told in the Bible to teach Believers to “get baptised with the Holy Spirit”?

NB Acts 2:38-39.

3. What does Paul imply should be common knowledge to every Believer according to 1 Corinthians 3:16?

4. In 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 what do we find should our attitude be to ourselves because we are the Temple of God's Holy Spirit? See also 1 Cor 3:16-17.

5. In the following verses what are some of the characteristics and qualities of the Holy Spirit who indwells our lives? Eph 2:22. / 2 Tim 1:14. / 2 Tim 1:7. / 1 John 3:24. / Isaiah 11:2.

How should such an indwelling Presence and Person affect my life and living?

6. How can the Holy Spirit as a Person help us in our daily lives?

Mark 13:11.

John 14:26.

Acts 8:29.

7. What are some of the ways we can offend this Person in our daily lives?

Acts 5:2-4. ...

Isaiah 63:10.

1 Thess 5:19.

8. How could you GRIEVE someone important to you?

What are some of the ways listed in Ephesians 4:25-31 to avoid **grieving** the Holy Spirit within us?

9. How can you QUENCH something or someone?

From 1 Thess. 5:12-21 can you identify ways in which you could **quench** the prompting of the Spirit?

10. What can you and I do to make the Holy Spirit feel welcome and “at home” in our lives?

The Holy Spirit ~ Study 6

The Holy Spirit reveals God's Word. [Bible readings as indicated in questions.]

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SUGGESTED MEMORY PASSAGE - JOHN 14 : 26.

1. What was one of the works of the Holy Spirit in Old Testament times as shown in the following:
2 Sam 23:2.
2 Pet 1:21.
Acts 4:25.
2. According to 1 Cor 2:10-12 who is best qualified to reveal the mind and purposes of God to us?
3. Where did the writers of the Old Testament get their authority from to reveal God and His Word?
Mk 12:36
Acts 1:16.
2 Tim 3:16
4. Find out in Eph 3:2-5 how the New Testament writers – the Apostles and Prophets – were able to understand the mysteries of the Old Testament prophecies and could write the explanation for us.
5. In 2 Peter 1:19-21 what was Peter's explanation for New Testament "prophets" being able to foretell future events confidently and accurately?
6. In New Testament times, what was one of the works of the Holy Spirit concerning Jesus that we are told about in John 14:26, 15:26 and 16:14-15?
7. What does each Person of the Trinity have to say or to do about the infallible Scriptures?
Father – 2 Tim 3:16-17 . . .
Son – Lu 16:17. 21:33. . . .
Spirit – 2 Pet 1:21.
8. According to 1Cor 12:3 what is a very important and clear indicator that will be found in any genuine work of the Holy Spirit?
9. What should our attitude and response be to the whole of the Bible when we truly recognise it to be the revelation of God's Spirit to us? See Jer 23:28-29. & Ps 19:7-11.

What advice in Gal 5:25 describes how we should respond to the Spirit's leading?
10. How does God describe those who resist the message the Holy Spirit has given? See Ac 7:51.

The Holy Spirit study 7 follows on the next page...

The Holy Spirit - Study 7

The Holy Spirit seals our Redemption. [Bible readings as indicated in questions. Quotes as found in N.I.V.]
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SUGGESTED MEMORY PASSAGE - EPHESIANS 1:13-14.

Complete the quotes and note how they relate to the Past, the Present and the Future.

SALVATION	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
S _{EALED}	Eph 4:30. "you were" 2 Cor 1:21-22. "...set His seal...."	Eph 4:30. "...do not" 1 Peter 1:2. "sanctifying work..."	Eph 4:30. ". Sealed for" Eph 1:13-14. "...who is a"
U _{NDER NEW MANAGEMENT}	1 Cor 3:16-17. "don't you know....." Eph 1:13-14. "...those who are ..."	Eph 3:16-17. "... so that....." 1 Thess 5:12-19 "...do not"	1 Thess 1:4-10. "...and to wait....." Phil 1:19-24. "...for to me"
R _{EGENERATED}	Rom 8:9-10. "...if anyone does not....." John 3:5-8. "...so it is"	Gal 5:22-25. "Since we" Rom 8:11-14. "...if by the Spirit.."	1 Jn 3:1-3. "... we know that....." Rom 8:23-25. "...as we wait....."
E _{NGRAFTED}	1 Cor 12:12-14. "...we were all... ." Jn 14:15-21. "...you will realise....."	Phil 2:1-13. "your attitude" Jn 15:1-5. "...If a man"	1 Jn 2:27-29. "... so that when...." Jn 17:20-24. "...I want those....."

The Holy Spirit ~ Study 8

The Holy Spirit gives us power for Living. [Bible readings as indicated in questions.]

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SUGGESTED MEMORY PASSAGE – ROMANS 8 : 11.

1. Christians in the Church are as different from one another as your hand and your eye are within your body. Who has determined how we differ from one another? See 1 Cor 12:4-11.
What are some of the differences?
Can you find out why these differences have been given?
2. Read Zechariah 4:6 and find out how much your success in serving God depends on you and how much it depends on something else!
3. In Luke 11:13 find out how the Believer can obtain the help and power of the Holy Spirit?

What three acts, that indicate our determination to have God's help, are spoken of in Luke 11:9-11.?
4. Beware of denying the Spirit whom God has given. What are 3 warnings given in these Scriptures:
1 Thess 5:19.....
Zech 4:6.
Eph 4:30.
5. The Holy Spirit is a Person so you can't have only a part of Him! But you can deny Him Lordship over **all** of your heart and life! (see Matt 22:37.) What is the "command" we find in Ephesians 5:18? (It could be translated "keep on being")

NB. Luke 4:1. / Acts 11:24. / Acts 2:4. & 4:8 & 4:31. / PS Peter was NOT "Spirit-filled" in Gal 2:11-13!
6. See how many you can list down of the different pictures or types that the Holy Spirit is likened to in some way in the Bible. (Here are some mixed up spellings – RIFE / VOED / WOREP / LASE / DINW / ILO)

Can you suggest any practical lessons and applications from these types that should help you to appreciate the Holy Spirit's ministry to you?
7. Receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit means we also receive something else from God – what is that?
See Romans 5:5.
8. The Spirit equips us with much more to enable us to live Christ like lives. Write out the list of qualities He can produce in us, as found in Galatians 5:22-23.
9. Find out how the Scriptures are described in Ephesians 6:17, and why they are essential for the Christian warfare against evil and the evil one.

Identify how Jesus used the Scriptures as such a weapon for resisting the Devil in Matt 4:1-11?
10. If we walk in the Spirit – not quenching or grieving Him – what will happen in our lives? See Phil 2:12-13.
Eph 2:10.

The Holy Spirit ~ Study 9

The Holy Spirit is our assurance of victory. [Bible readings as indicated in questions.]

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SUGGESTED MEMORY PASSAGE – ZECHARIAH 4 : 6.

A REVIEW OF OUR PAST STUDIES.

1. Note down the ministries of the Holy Spirit to every Believer as recorded in the following verses:
 - a. John 3:3,5-6, 15.
 - b. 1 Cor 12:13.
 - c. 2 Cor 1:22
 - d. 1 Cor 6:19-20.
2. In the following quotation (Eph 1:13-14.) fill in “a”, “b”, “c”, “d” from Q.1. “..you also were included in Christ [] when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, [] you were marked in Him with a seal, [] the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession [] to the praise of His glory.
3. The Holy Spirit is a **Person** who wants to give me victory, but how can I offend and oppose Him?
See Eph 4:30. 1 Thess 5:19
4. Be filled with the Spirit! (Eph 5:18.) An illustration could be – to “fill” a vessel with something you would first have to be sure it was emptied of everything else. What needs to be removed from our lives so that the Holy Spirit can “fill” us? See Eph 4:17-31 for some help with your answer.
5. What must I strive to have and enjoy with the Holy Spirit? See Phil 2:1-2.

What name is He known by that gives me great confidence to “acknowledge Him in all my ways”?
see John 14:15-18.
6. What “weapons” of the Holy Spirit can make me strong against the enemy? See Eph 6:17-18.
7. What evidence do we have that the Holy Bible is a reliable Book? See 2 Peter 1:19-21.
8. What very special provisions did Jesus make for His followers when He returned to heaven?
See Jn 15:26.
9. What is so very special about the Believer’s life and body that demands we must not be careless and reckless in our living? See 1 Cor 6:19-20 and 3:16-17 if you need help with your answer.
10. When the Believer realises his need for strength, for power and for victory in his life what can He do to get what he needs? See Gal 5:16-26 and Luke 11:13 for some help with your answer.

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