

Chapter 4 ***The Holy Spirit***

Be filled with the Spirit. *Ephesians 5:18*

To the Parents:

In chapter 4 your child learned the following:

- To name two signs or symbols of the Holy Spirit
- To list the ways in which the Holy Spirit helped Jesus' followers
- To identify ways in which the Holy Spirit helps him or her

How awesome it is for us to know that through our Baptism, the Holy Spirit lives in us. God is bigger and more complex than we can imagine, and we look to Scripture and tradition to help us grow in understanding. There we find that one of the ways the Holy Spirit is understood is as the abiding presence of God in the lives of followers of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit's presence shows itself in the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Through these gifts, those who are filled with the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit are given the means necessary to carry out the work of Jesus.

With Your Child:

1. Make a bookmark. Draw wind and fire. Use the bookmark to remind you about the Holy Spirit.
2. Read the story of the Holy Spirit to your child. You will find the story in the Acts of the *Apostles* 2:1-13. Talk about what you have read with your child.
3. Read together the story of the Guardian Angel on the Review and Explore page.