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WELCOME

Hey Kids, welcome to the July edition of the ENN! In this edition we learn about The Unseen Power - The Holy Spirit.

We are getting closer to the summer holidays! We would love to hear about your plans or your experience of The Unseen Power - The Holy Spirit. Put your writing skills into action and pen some poems and short stories for us to share with everyone across the pages of ENN?

Until next month, God bless and keep you all.
We love you all

Team ENN xoxo



WHO IS HE?

The Holy Spirit is a special gift of God to all of us who believe in the Lord Jesus.

The Bible describes God as three persons (Matthew 28:19), God the Father (our heavenly Father), God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit.

To understand the three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, think of an egg which has three parts:

- the eggshell
- the egg white and
- the egg yolk

Together all three parts make a whole egg and you can't have one part without the other two. In the same way, although God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are three unique characters, they are united and are equally important. They are also called the Holy Trinity (3-in-1).

In Matthew 3: 16 - 17 (ERV) when Jesus was baptised by John, we see the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit together in one place. We saw the Holy Spirit coming down on Him like a dove. Also, a heavenly voice (God the Father) said "This is my Son. The one I love. I am very pleased with Him".

The Holy Spirit is not a wind or a force, He is a person with feelings. If we don't treat Him

well and listen to Him, we can make Him upset and sad.

(Romans. 8:9). The Bible says, "and don't make the Holy Spirit sad, God gave you His Holy Spirit as a proof that you belong to Him...." (Ephesians 4:30a. ERV).

Remember kids, Jesus lives in the Christian by His Holy Spirit and He will never leave you.



: PRAYER :

Dear Father God, I praise you because you are Holy. I pray that your Holy Spirit will help me to worship you in spirit and truth.
Dear Holy Spirit, please help me to show that I love the Lord with all my heart through my actions.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

MEMORY VERSE

God is Spirit. So, the people who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
John 4:24 (ERV)


YouTube Video
<https://youtu.be/oNNZO9i1Gjc>
- The Holy Spirit

The Unseen Power The Holy Spirit

WHERE IS HE FROM?

A happy Joanna was hopping from side to side, busily humming a tune. "What's that song?" Mum asked.

It's called Flames of fire, Joanna replied. We learnt it in Children's Church."

"Interesting", said Mum.

Mum took a deep breath and answered, "Come and sit next to me and we'll try to explain where the Holy Spirit comes from."

"Do you remember during Easter you learnt about the resurrection story?"

Joanna replied, "Yes Mum. After Jesus rose from the dead, He went to be with God in Heaven."

"That's correct!" said Mum. "Before Jesus died, He told the disciples He would send them another Helper to replace Him. He told them to wait in Jerusalem until they received His promised to them." (Acts 1:4-5)

So, what happened next Mum?" Asked Joanna.

Mum continued; Jesus's disciples all stayed in Jerusalem like He told them. One day, they were all in one room praying. Suddenly, a noise which sounded like a strong wind blowing filled the whole house where they were. Out of nowhere, they saw something that looked like fire. The flames were separated and stood over each person's head." (Acts 2:2-4 ERV)



"Really Mum? Flames.... didn't it burn them?" Joanna asked.

"Actually, the flames did not burn them." Mum replied, as she continued.

"The Bible says that the disciples were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit

gave them the power to do this.

Jesus kept His promise, He sent the Holy Spirit to live in his followers and be with them always. And this promise includes you and me."

"So, if I ask God for the Holy Spirit, will 'flames of fire' appear?" Joanna asked.

The Holy Spirit is a gift from God who lives inside of you. The Spirit is there to be your helper, to guide you and to teach you.

The Holy Spirit speaks to us and speaks through us. He is your best friend who always has your back.



"Probably not," replied Mum. "The flames of fire were just a sign of the Holy Spirit. God doesn't always give us a sign we can see. However, if we ask the Father, He will give us the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts. He will also give us our own special prayer language. That's called praying in tongues." That day, Mum prayed with Joanna for the Holy Spirit to come and live inside her heart.

YouTube Video

Pentecost for Kids:
The Holy Spirit Comes
- <https://youtu.be/KwJJJoSGw84>

: PRAYER :

Heavenly Father, I love you and thank you for the Holy Spirit.
Please fill me with your Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.

MEMORY VERSE

After this, I will pour out my Spirit on all kinds of people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will have dreams, and your young men will see visions.
Joel 2:28 (ERV)

WHAT DOES HE DO?



Shaun was tapping both his index fingers together in deep thought. Then he tapped on his knees under the desk in the science class. "How on earth does Mrs. Kettle know that the brain – which she cannot see, makes parts of my body move by sending messages to them? How do scientists know this? Surely this was a stretch of their imagination?!"

"Shaun, care to share your thoughts?" Asked Mrs. Kettle.

"Miss, I am just wondering how something we can't see can have so much power to make so much movement possible? How is it that my brain makes me run, jump, skateboard, speak and so many other things?"

As Mrs. Kettle's began to explain, Shaun remembered what his Sunday school teacher taught him about the Holy Spirit.

"Could it be possible that the Holy Spirit makes us achieve spiritual things, just like the brain makes us achieve physical things? Wow! Now that would be something!" thought Shaun, with a big smile covering his face.

Hey kids! Shaun is absolutely right. The Holy Spirit is the One who passes on the information about what God wants us to do to us. When we YIELD (obey God) to the Holy Spirit, (remember our lesson on yielding to God?) then we have the power to do God-like moves, just like Jesus! Can you think of some God-like moves that the Holy Spirit can help us achieve? I can!

He teaches us about God while we read the Bible (John 14:16)
He makes it easier for us to do what God wants – **Ezekiel 36:27, Philippians 2:13).**

He gives us super-abilities (spiritual gifts) to help other people **1 Corinthians 12:8-10**

He makes us feel better (comforter) when we are feeling sad. **(John 14:26)**

So, the next time, you seem to hear a voice or your thoughts telling you to do some of these:

–
"Tell the truth,"
"Talk to your friend about Jesus,"
"Be kind to Ann,"
"Pray for Joe,"

Do you know who is talking to you? Yes, you guessed right, THE HOLY SPIRIT!

The thing is...you also have the Holy Spirit! He is living in you. Although, you don't see Him, but as you yield (obey God) to the Holy Spirit, He gives you power to do what God wants you to do.

Trust me – that's the best place to be!!

YouTube Video

An Object Lesson on The Holy Spirit -
<https://youtu.be/hMhPu32P7oU>

: PRAYER :

Dear Father God, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to guide me to the truth and to give me special help in all I do. Holy Spirit, please help me to always do what the Father wants me to do. In Jesus' name. Amen

MEMORY VERSE

But the Helper will teach you everything and cause you to remember all that I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name.
John 14:26 (ERV)



WHY DO I NEED HIM?

I don't get it. You always tell me I need the Holy Spirit, but you never say why!"

Yomi had just come from the Friday children's outreach. His outburst bothered his dad. He knew Yomi needed a practical demonstration to answer that question.

At 8 am the following morning, Yomi and Dad set out for Birmingham from their home in Kent. It is usually a 2-3-hour journey one way, using a Sat Nav, whose 'loving voice' Yomi was particularly fond of. Sure enough, in just 2 hours, they were at their destination in Birmingham.



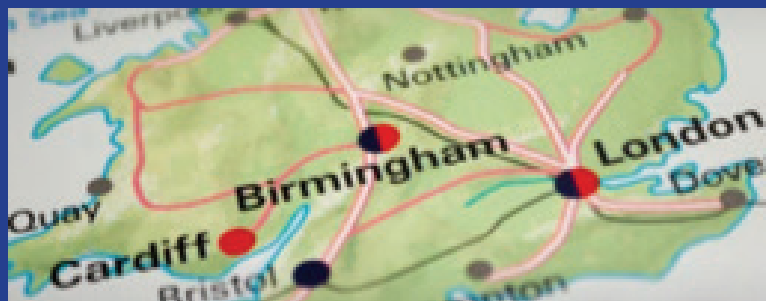
While they were there, Yomi had a great time with his cousins. At 4pm, after saying his bye-byes, he and Dad set out on their way back home. This time however, much to Yomi's surprise, they did not get home till 12 midnight. By which time Yomi was tired and hungry.

: PRAYER :

Dear Father God, thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit to me. I receive your Holy Spirit into my life. Holy Spirit, I ask you to help me to know God better. Help me to do what God wants me to do always. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

MEMORY VERSE

But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you into all truth. He will not speak his own words. He will speak only what he hears and will tell you what will happen in the future.
John 16:13 (ERV)



On Sunday morning before church Yomi told his mum about the horrendous journey back.

"Dad has a terrible sense of direction. He refused to use the 'Sat Nav'. We were lost and I was so scared. We must have ended up in Wales or somewhere because we had to drive for hours before we could turn back to head home."

Mum and Dad were tickled by their son's irritation and his love of the Satellite Navigator.

"Gotcha!" said Mum. Yomi stared at his parents, a puzzled look on his face.

"You see son, your dad needed a practical answer to the question you asked at outreach.



Dad went on to explain:

"A Sat Nav can be likened to the Holy Spirit in our lives.

- He will lead you into what is right for you if you let him.

(John 16:13)

- He will convict (tell you when you are right or wrong), so that you can become a better person. (John 16:8)
- He can help you to become who God wants you to be. (John 14:26). With the Holy Spirit's help, you can achieve your goals in a fraction of the time you would without Him.
- He will let you know what God wants you to do for His Kingdom. (Ephesians 2:10)
- He lives within you and will help you grow and have a good character. (Galatians 5:22)

"Now, I know why I need the Holy Spirit, He is so important to me."

"I am going to ask the Holy Spirit to guide every decision I make." Said Yomi

YouTube Video

Holy Spirit Object Lesson
<https://youtu.be/rnwoNIBDn9A>

The Holy Spirit

Spirit of God,
Spirit of remembrance,
teach us and guide us,
all that you have said to us

May the eyes of your faith,
be so enlightened,
sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,
help us to trust the process of your ways,
as we stand firm in Christ in faith

Holy Spirit,
You're the recognition of our Lord,
you teach us about Jesus,
and remind us of His Holy Word

Spirit of God,
The eternal advocate of the Lord,
support us in our weaknesses,

intercede for us with groaning words
Come down from heaven,
descend as a dove,
show the power of God in Jesus,
as He receives the Holy Ghost

Pour out God's spirit unto all flesh and blood,
come as a powerful wind,
spread your goodness in bursts of flames,
and bless the people who come and pray

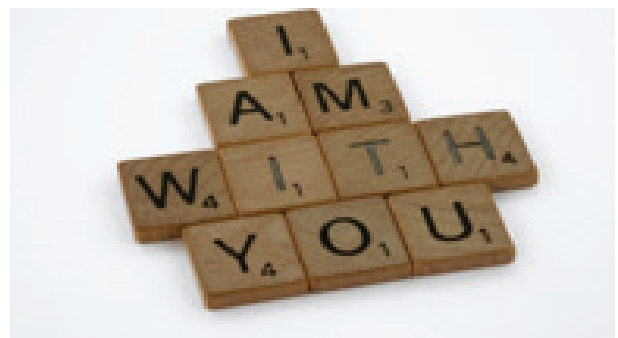
The Holy Spirit of
kindness, lovingness, and gentleness,
spread your joy among this earth,
and bless those who are willing to listen to you.

By N.I aged 11yrs

Who am I?

Who am I?
I am the Spirit that brought Jesus down and
I took Him up
I am the dove who told Noah there was dry
land
I am the dove that came over Jesus on His
baptism.
I am the Spirit who spoke to Samuel three
times and used Eli to confirm it was me
I am the Holy Spirit and I say blessed are
those who believe for theirs is ripe and
blessed are those who are poor in spirit for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
I am your helper when you get stuck, I pick
you out of the dirt, if you need help.

Knock and the door shall be opened ask and
you will receive from the Lord



For I am your angel I am your guidance angel
I am your all!

By E.O aged 10yrs

Celebrating July Birthdays!

A special shout out to everyone celebrating their birthday this month!

Esther A	7yrs
Alexis-Faith D	7yrs
Dajun T	7yrs
Zaneta A	10yrs
Tobi C	10yrs
Oluwakorede O	10yrs
Asheera S	10yrs
Mosopefoluwa A	11yrs
Jemima S	11yrs
Folahan I	11yrs
Jesutofunmi A	12yrs
Prince A	12yrs
Samuel A	12yrs
Theo A	12yrs
Azuka E	12yrs

Prince G	12yrs
Nifemi I	12yrs
Temitope O	12yrs
Precious O	12yrs
Bernice O	12yrs
Deborah O	12yrs
Abigail A	13yrs
Leon C	13yrs
Tanatswa M	13yrs
Tapiwa M	13yrs
Scott M	13yrs
Dami N	13yrs
Faith O	13yrs
Tolu O	13yrs
Folase S	13yrs

TIME FOR A LAUGH...



Q. Where is tennis mentioned in the Bible
A. When Joseph served in Pharaoh's court!

Q. What did Jesus and the whale that swallowed Jonah have in common
A. Jesus had dinner with a sinner and the whale had a sinner for dinner.

Q. What kind of lights did Noah use in the ark?
A. A floodlight!

Q. Why didn't they Play cards on Noah's Ark?
A. Because Noah sat on the deck

Q. What kind of animal skin did Adam and Eve were in the garden?
A. Bare (bear) skin!

Q. what day did Noah march the animals into the ark?
A. Twos-day!

Q. How can you tell David was older than Goliath?
A. Because David rocked Goliath to sleep!

Q. When was the first baseball game recorded in the Bible?
A. In the beginning (big inning)!

Q. Where did the rooster crow when all the world could hear him?
A. In Noah's Ark!

Q. Why was Abraham so wise?
A. Because he knew a Lot!

ACTIVITIES

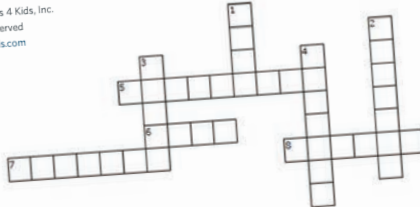
Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever." John 14:16 (NIV)
This puzzle is based on John 14:15-21 (NIV)



John 14:16

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ACROSS

5. One who gives help or advice
6. To have a strong affection and attraction for someone
7. To give an order with authority
8. The first person of the Trinity; God the _____

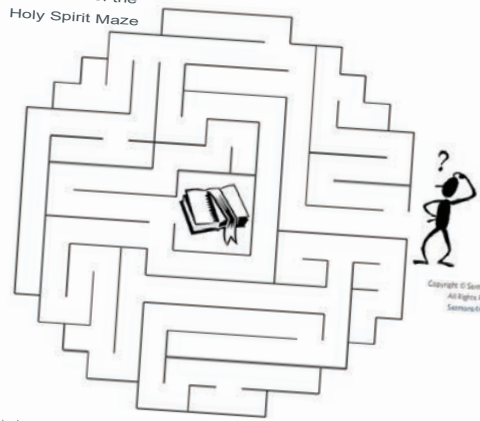
DOWN

1. To be alive or have life
2. For all time; time without end
3. The whole earth and all the people on it
4. Children who have no parents

FATHER	FOREVER	WORLD	LOVE
COUNSELOR	LIVE	COMMAND	ORPHANS

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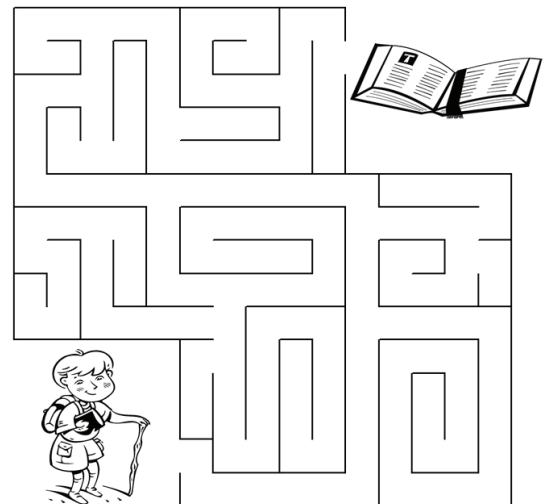
The Work of the Holy Spirit Maze



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But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.
John 16:13 (NIV)

The Work of the Holy Spirit

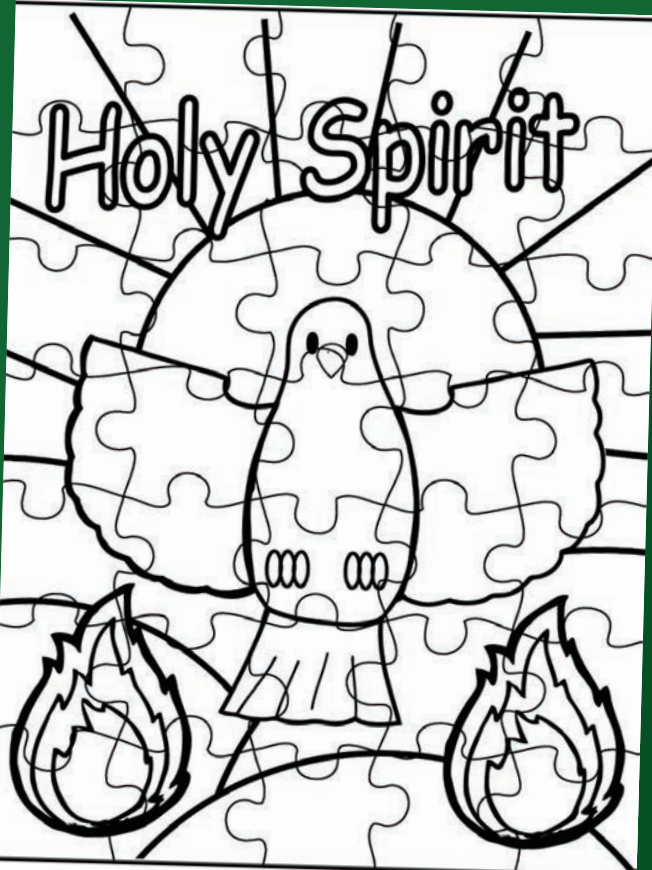


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But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.
John 16:13a (NIV)

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Holy Spirit



35 Pieces

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Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever." John 14:16 (NIV)
Unscramble the letters and write the word correctly in the space provided.



John 14:16

1. OBYE _____
2. LVOE _____
3. ISPTRI _____
4. SWHO _____
5. UESSJ _____
6. OWRDL _____
7. TRUHT _____
8. RTAFEH _____

FATHER	OBEY	JESUS	TRUTH
WORLD	SHOW	SPIRIT	LOVE

YAY! I CAN P.R.A.Y

COMPETITION WINNERS

Following the previous edition on P.R.A.Y, we asked you to get creative and complete the P.R.A.Y Picture Frame craft, write an acrostic poem or an essay, we thank all those who submitted entries and a huge congratulations to our winners, who will get a gift voucher prize via email as promised.



CATEGORIES	WINNERS	AGE
P.R.A.Y Picture Frame – 1 st Place - 3-6yrs	Oluchi A	6
P.R.A.Y Picture Frame – 2nd Place -3-6yrs	Young A	3
P.R.A.Y Picture Frame – 1 st Place - 7-8yrs	Chaela M	7
P.R.A.Y Picture Frame – 2nd Place -7-8yrs	Esi L	8
P.R.A.Y Picture Frame – 2nd Place -7-8yrs	Gabriel A	8
P.R.A.Y Picture Frame - 1 st Place - 10-13yrs	Josh B	11
P.R.A.Y Picture Frame – 2 nd Place -10-13yrs	Joel F	9
Acrostic Poem – 1 st Place - 7-9yrs	Folabi S	7
Acrostic Poem – 1 st Place - 10-13yrs	Tami H	12
Acrostic Poem – 2 nd Place - 7-9yrs	Eni S	9
Acrostic Poem – 2nd Place - 10-13yrs	Alex D	12
P.R.A.Y Essay – 1 st Place - 10-13yrs	Josh B	11
P.R.A.Y Essay – 2 nd Place - 10-13yrs	Folase S	12



We'd love to hear from you!

Send your competition entries, comments and birthday shout outs to us at: ENN@kicc.org.uk