



## Lesson 5: The Holy Spirit

**The Goal:** In this lesson, our prayer is that you gain a Biblical understanding of the person, work, and indwelling power of the Holy Spirit. After God raised Jesus from the dead, Jesus ascended into heaven to be seated at the right hand of God the Father (Hebrews 1:3). Before He ascended, though, He promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide his disciples. While not essential, parts 1–3 of this week let you dig deeper if you would like to better understand the Holy Spirit's role in the life of the believer. This week, **memorize Ephesians 2:8,9** along with your daily S.O.A.P. studies, and **review the memory verses** for the past lessons.

### Part 1: Introduction to the Holy Spirit

**S:** Genesis 1:2 \_\_\_\_\_ John 14:16,17 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 139:7,8 \_\_\_\_\_ Digging Deeper: (Luke 24:49, Acts 16:7, Heb 9:14)

**O:** Who is the Holy Spirit? Fill in the blanks above and summarize what you have learned.

**A:** Ask the Lord how you can apply what you've learned in His Word today. Allow Him to go deeper than simply impressing thoughts in your mind, but to the place of creating real heart change. Write the application He provides.

**P:**

### Part 2: The Holy Spirit's Role in Every Believer's Life

**S:** John 16:13,14 \_\_\_\_\_ Titus 3:5 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 12:3 \_\_\_\_\_ Digging Deeper: (2 Cor 3:18; John 3:5,6; John 14:26)

**O:** What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer? Fill in the blanks above and summarize what you have learned.

**A:** Ask God to give you something to apply from your time in His Word today. Record what He says.

**P:**

### Part 3: The Holy Spirit's Role in the Church

**S:** 1 Corinthians 12:13 \_\_\_\_\_ John 17:23, Ephesians 4:3 \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 12:4–7 \_\_\_\_\_ Digging Deeper: (1 Cor 12, Ephesians 2:20–22)

**O:** What is the Holy Spirit's role in the Church? Fill in the blanks above and summarize.

**A:** Ask God to renew your mind and establish His foundation in your heart. Ask Him to provide you with a specific application.

**P:**

#### Part 4: Being Filled With the Holy Spirit

**S:** Acts 13:52 \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 4:31 \_\_\_\_\_  
Galatians 5:16,22,23 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Cor. 12:4–6 \_\_\_\_\_

**O:** What is God's directive regarding being filled with the Holy Spirit? What fruit should be evidenced in every believer's life? How might the Holy Spirit manifest himself in a believer's life? Fill in the blanks above and summarize.

**A:** Dwell on how you have seen the fruit and manifestations of the Spirit in your life, asking God for more of an awareness of His Presence and a greater experience of His Power in your life.

**P:**

#### Part 5: Jesus as the Example (ref. 1 Peter 2:21)

By now, you have mastered the S.O.A.P. process. Use this method to study the following verses:

1. What was Jesus' relationship to the Holy Spirit in His ministry? S.O.A.P. Acts 10:38.
2. How does Jesus Christ want to continue to do His works on earth? John 14:12.
3. By what means and power? John 15:4–5, Acts 1:8.

#### Part 6: Walking (Moment by Moment) in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Apply the S.O.A.P. method to the following verses:

1. What is God's command in this verse? Galatians 5:16.
2. What results from walking in the power of the Holy Spirit? John 15:26,27; Galatians 5:22,23.
3. What is true if you are *not* walking in the power of the Spirit? 1 Corinthians 3:1–3; Romans 7:18,19.
4. What fact can you count on? Romans 8:6.

### Action Steps

**Review what you have learned** in this lesson. What has God taught you about the Holy Spirit?

**Memorize Ephesians 2:8,9** this week and review the previous memory verses. Keep in mind you are learning how to share God's story (His Good News for humanity) through the memorization of these verses.

**Continue to pray** that God would give you an opportunity to share both your story and God's story. Who is God placing on your mind? **Pray** for them, **care** for them, and when God provides the opportunity **share** with them your testimony and the Good News of the Kingdom of God.