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**Who is the Holy Spirit in The Word?    Who is the Holy Spirit in The World?**  
**Who is the Holy Spirit in The Work?**

**Introduction:** The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Godhead. There is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit resides within each believer to provide an internal presence of God.

**Lesson Scripture:** Acts 2:1-24

**Memory Scriptures:** John 14:16, 25-26, 16And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17the Spirit of truth.

25“These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. 26But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”

**Background:** Jesus therefore has identified the Counselor as the Spirit of Truth --the Holy Spirit. Jesus has identified the task of the Counselor (Holy Spirit) as being present with us, teaching all things, providing truth, and remembrance of all Jesus said. So the Holy Spirit, the Counselor, the Spirit of Truth, is present with us at all times, is a teacher, is the provider of truth, and the reminder of Jesus.

**Lesson Content: Who is the Holy Spirit in the Word?**

- Third person in the Godhead or Trinity (Matthew 28:19)
- One who came upon Mary for the birth of Jesus (Matthew 1:18)
- Baptism sacrament (the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) (Matthew 28:19)
- You are the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19)
- Always present (Psalm 139:7)
- Searches all things (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)
- Knows thoughts of God (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)

### **Lesson Content: Who is the Holy Spirit in the World?**

- Can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30)
- Can be blasphemed (Mark 3:29)
- Teacher (Luke 12:12)
- Giver of Power (Acts 1:8)
- The Counselor (John 14:26)
- The Promise (Acts 2:33)
- A Gift to the believer (Acts 2:38)
- Someone who can be resisted (Acts 7:51)
- An Anointment (Acts 10:38)
- One who Calls believers (Acts 13:2)
- One who Warns (Acts 20:23)
- Love (Romans 5:5)
- Power of Hope (Romans 15:13)
- Sanctifier (Romans 15:16)
- One who provides Fellowship (2 Corinthians 13:14)
- Giver of Joy (1 Thessalonians 1:6)
- The Guard (2 Timothy 1:14)
- Renewal (Titus 3:5)
- Testifier (Hebrews 10:15)
- Carrier of humans (2 Peter 1:21)
- Prayer (Jude 1:20)
- Helper (Romans 8:26)

### **Lesson Content: Who is the Holy Spirit in the Work?**

- The nurturer of the 'Fruit of the Spirit' (Galatians 5:22)
- Speaks for the believer (Mark 13:11)
- Fills the believer even from birth (Luke 1:15)

### **Summary:**

It is so critical to know and act upon who the Holy Spirit is in The Word, in The World, and in The Work. It is not about us, but it is all about the Holy Spirit residing within us and giving us power to be representatives of God by knowing the Word, going into the World, to serve God through our Work.

### **Questions for Reflections**

1. How do you know the Holy Spirit resides in you?
2. What does the Holy Spirit provide to you?

