



My Helper



Before Jesus left earth to go back to His Father in Heaven, He told His followers that He would not leave them all alone but would send them a special friend.

So Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to comfort and help them, as well as those who would believe in Him in the future. The Holy Spirit isn't only in one place, as Jesus was when He lived on earth, but lives inside every believer.

Facts about the Holy Spirit:

- He comes alongside us when we are discouraged or sad and helps us through difficult times.
- He shows us what to do when we need to make important decisions (see John 16:13).
- He helps us to remember parts of the Bible we have learned. This is very important when we tell others about Jesus or when we are being tempted to do wrong (see Luke 12:12).
- He helps us to become more like Jesus by making us notice the things we are still doing wrong. He also helps us to want to do good.
- He helps us pray and makes God real to us (see Romans 8:26-27).
- He gives us spiritual gifts with which we can serve and help others.
- He is our guarantee (proof) that we belong to God because He comes to live in us (see 2 Corinthians 5:5 and Romans 8:16).

The words below remind us of the Holy Spirit.

Can you find the right place for them in the crossword?

- COMFORT
- ENCOURAGE
- POWER
- GUIDE
- WARN
- REMIND
- REAL
- GIFTS
- HELP

