

## YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter explains that Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to be our helper and guide.

### God's Word



Read **Acts 2:1-4** to find out about the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost.

### Catholics Believe

- The Holy Spirit guides the Church and helps you to be a disciple.
- The Holy Trinity is one God in three Divine Persons.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #237, 243 at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

### People of Faith

This week, your child met Saint Arnold Janssen, a German priest with a special devotion to the Holy Spirit.

## CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

**How They Understand God the Holy Spirit** The Holy Spirit might still be difficult for your child to understand, but children this age are growing in their understanding that the Holy Spirit lives in their heart. Because cause and effect is so important to children this age, reflecting on the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit can help them see the work of the Holy Spirit in their own lives. Talk with your child about the Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit (See the *We Live* section in the back of your book.), and point out times when you see examples in their actions.



## CONSIDER THIS >>>

Imagine being invited somewhere you really want to go.

The greatest invitation we ever get is the invitation to spend all of eternity with God. "Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness' (CCC, no. 1024). This will be brought about by a perfect communion with the Holy Trinity, the Blessed Mother, the angels and saints. Jesus Christ opened heaven to us by his death and Resurrection" (USCCA, p. 153).

## LET'S TALK >>>

- Have your child describe who the Holy Spirit is and what he does.
- Name some ways your family can be followers of Jesus.

## LET'S PRAY >>>



Guard me, ... O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. (Prayer of Saint Augustine)



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