



CONTENTS

1. Is There More after Salvation? 7
2. Who Is the Holy Spirit? 10
3. Why Should I Be Baptized in the Holy Spirit? 13
4. How Can I Be Sure I've Been Baptized in the Holy Spirit? 17
5. Let's Go—Receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit 20
6. What Happens after I'm Baptized in the Holy Spirit?..... 24

ADULT LEADERS

The goal of this booklet is to help children who have been recently baptized in the Holy Spirit (or who are seeking the baptism in the Holy Spirit) to better understand this amazing experience. It is highly recommended that an adult leader read through it with the child.

Your presence to answer questions and affirm the child's understanding is important.

Bible Versions

We have given preference to the New International Version (NIV) for Scripture quotations. However, for kids' reading ease, we have also used the New Century Version and the New Living Translation. Since most kids have access to a smartphone or other Internet device, teach kids how to look up the Bible verses online as they read this book.



IS THERE MORE AFTER SALVATION?

SALVATION IS JUST THE BEGINNING

Way to go! You asked Jesus to forgive your sins and live in your life, and now He's your Best Friend. Now you're ready to live for God and whatever He has next.

A SECOND GREAT GIFT

God has more for you! He has another great gift for you. That gift is the Holy Spirit. Jesus knew His friends would need help after He left. So, before Jesus went to heaven, He told His friends about this great gift. Jesus said to them . . .

*"When I go away, I will send the Helper to you."
John 16:7, NCV*

The Holy Spirit is that Helper. He helps you know and love Jesus. He is a great gift. That's why Jesus told His friends . . .

*"Wait for the gift my Father promised . . .
in a few days you will be baptized with
the Holy Spirit." Acts 1:4–5*

THE GIFT FOR ALL CHRISTIANS

Jesus' friends obeyed. They waited and prayed. Ten days later the Holy Spirit arrived. He came on a holiday called the Day of Pentecost. Jesus' friends were praying together and . . .

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in other tongues as
the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4*

A crowd of people came to see what was happening. They heard Jesus' friends praising God in their own languages. This was surprising! They knew Jesus' friends had not learned those languages.

One of Jesus' closer friends named Peter stood up and told the people what had happened. He said that one of God's prophets from a long time ago said that this would happen. God's plan was to give His Holy Spirit to men and women, kids and adults.

This is good news! This gift is for everyone who loves Jesus. The Holy Spirit is a gift for all Christians—young and old!

Check it out later in Acts 2:39.

A GIFT FOR YOU TOO

The baptism in the Holy Spirit was not just for the people on the Day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is a gift for every Christian today. Jesus wants you to have this same gift and everything the Holy Spirit has for you.

So, who is the Holy Spirit, this Helper Jesus sent to His friends? Let's find out.

- ? What are some ways you imagine the Holy Spirit can help you?

Keep Living a Spirit-Filled Life!

Kee*p seeking to be filled and refilled with the Holy Spirit.*

Be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18, NIV

Expect to receive power from the Holy Spirit.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you." Acts 1:8, NIV

Expect the fruit of the Spirit to grow in your life.

The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Galatians 5:22–23, NLT

Pray in tongues often. Why?

- **It builds your faith.**

The person who speaks in tongues is strengthened personally. 1 Corinthians 14:4, NLT

- **The Holy Spirit prays God's perfect plan.**

The Spirit speaks to God for His people in the way God wants. Romans 8:27, NCV

WHY DO I NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MY LIFE?

That's a great question! Good thing you have this book in your hands!

Inside you'll find tons of answers about how the Holy Spirit can fill your heart with love for others and give you the strength to live how God wants you to. Take some time to celebrate that you're seeking or have received the Gift that Jesus promised to all His friends—the Holy Spirit!



Gospel Publishing House

MyHealthyChurch.com

Christian Education / Children & Youth

ISBN 978-1-60731-967-2



9 781607 319672