

# The Holy Spirit and the Church

Fill in the missing words to complete the summary about the Holy Spirit.

courage	Third	cloud
the Son of God	Helper	ministry
Advocate	wind	fire
water	Pentecost	mission
Good News	birthday	

The Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ Person of the Holy Trinity. Symbols the Church uses to help us understand the Holy Spirit include \_\_\_\_\_, which symbolizes the Holy Spirit's actions in Baptism; \_\_\_\_\_, because the Holy Spirit energizes and transforms us; and \_\_\_\_\_ and light. In the Bible the Holy Spirit first appeared in the Book of Genesis as the \_\_\_\_\_ that moves over the water.

The Holy Spirit's role becomes most visible in the New Testament. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary conceived and gave birth to \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus' mission has always been one with the Holy Spirit's. Jesus began his earthly \_\_\_\_\_ by invoking the Spirit of Lord. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised his disciples that he would send them a \_\_\_\_\_ who would stay with them forever.

Fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead, on the Feast of \_\_\_\_\_, the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples. It gave them \_\_\_\_\_ to go out and preach the message of Jesus. We say that Pentecost is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church because it was then that the Church began her mission of bringing the \_\_\_\_\_ to all people.

The Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church as she continues the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ in the world. The Holy Spirit shows us who Christ is and opens our minds to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' death and Resurrection. In the Gospel of John, John calls the Holy Spirit an \_\_\_\_\_, a helper and supporter, who will help us to remember and follow all that Jesus taught.

