

Who Is the Holy Spirit?

Ezekiel 37:1–13 (dry bones come to life)

Isaiah 11:1–9 (the Messiah will possess a spirit of wisdom and understanding)

John 14:13–31 (Jesus promises to send an Advocate to remain with his followers)

Acts of the Apostles 2:1–13 (the gift of the Holy Spirit brings unity at Pentecost)

2 Corinthians 1:12–22 (being sealed with the Holy Spirit brings confidence and truth)

Galatians 5:13–26 (gifts of the Spirit are given for the good of all)

1. What do you learn about who the Holy Spirit is in this passage?
2. Based on this Scripture passage, would you characterize the Holy Spirit as dynamic or passive? Explain your answer.
3. Which gifts of the Holy Spirit are mentioned and to whom are they given?
4. The first key understanding for unit 4 is the following: The Holy Spirit brings life where death abounds, guides and clarifies where there is loss and confusion, brings hope in the face of despair, and creates unity amid diversity. Which of these characteristics of the Holy Spirit are most prominent in this Scripture passage?

