

## Who Is the Holy Spirit? Answer Key

Scripture Reference	1. What do you learn about who the Holy Spirit is?	2. Based on the Scripture passage, would you characterize the Holy Spirit as dynamic or passive? Explain.	3. Which Gifts of the Holy Spirit are mentioned and to whom are they given?	4. Which characteristics of the Holy Spirit are most prominent in this Scripture passage?
<b>Ezekiel 37:1–13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>someone who can deliver hope to the hopeless</li> <li>bring life to the dead or dying</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dynamic</li> <li>At the command of God, the Holy Spirit enters the dead bones and breathes life into them. These actions are dynamic because they produce outward changes to the bones.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wonder and awe is given to Ezekiel.</li> <li>Courage is also given to Ezekiel so that he may pass it on to the people of Israel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit bringing life where death abounds, and hope in the face of despair.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit brings life to the dead bones, and through God's Word, brings hope to Ezekiel and the people of Israel.</li> </ul>
<b>Isaiah 11:1–9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>someone who has the ability to guide us through life, encouraging us to act rightly and wisely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>passive</li> <li>The Holy Spirit does not perform any deliberate action in the passage; rather, he gives us the wisdom and understanding to perform right actions ourselves.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wisdom, understanding, wonder and awe, and right judgment are given to the shoot from the stump of Jesse, the Messiah.</li> <li>These gifts will also be given to those who follow the Messiah.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit guiding and clarifying where there is loss and confusion.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit is prophesied to come to the Messiah to guide him to act justly and wisely.</li> </ul>
<b>John 14:13–31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>someone who lives within us and acts as an Advocate for us in the physical absence of Jesus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>passive</li> <li>The Holy Spirit is described as something that the world cannot see or know because it lives within us.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The gifts of courage and understanding are given to the Apostles.</li> <li>Jesus tells the Apostles about the Holy Spirit so they will feel fortitude once he has left them and so they will understand his death and believe in his Resurrection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit guiding and clarifying where there is loss and confusion, bringing hope in the face of despair, and creating unity amid diversity.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit will lead, comfort, and give hope to the Apostles once Jesus has died.</li> <li>The Apostles will also become unified by their belief in the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.</li> </ul>



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<b>Acts of the Apostles 2:1–13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>someone who actively enters our lives and unifies us</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dynamic</li> <li>The Holy Spirit enters the house like a strong wind, appears as fire, and causes the Apostles to speak in different tongues about the glory of God. These actions are dynamic because they produce an outward change in the Apostles and their environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The gifts of knowledge, wonder and awe, and understanding are given to the Apostles.</li> <li>The Apostles are shaken by the Holy Spirit's appearance as wind and fire.</li> <li>They are given the ability to speak and understand different languages as they go forth from their place of hiding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit brings hope in the face of despair and creating unity amid diversity.</li> <li>By entering the place of the Apostles at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gives the Apostles hope amid their grief over Christ's death.</li> <li>By giving the Apostles the ability to speak in different tongues, the Holy Spirit allows the Apostles to unite others as they spread the Good News.</li> </ul>
<b>2 Corinthians 1:12–22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>someone who brings confidence and truth into our lives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>passive</li> <li>The Holy Spirit does not perform any specific action; rather, it has been given to us to bring confidence and truth to our lives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The gifts of courage and understanding have been given to Paul and to followers of Christ.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit guides and clarifies where there is loss and confusion.</li> <li>Paul's confidence is a result of the Holy Spirit, which God has placed in his heart.</li> </ul>
<b>Galatians 5:13–26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>someone who guides us away from sin and toward goodness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dynamic</li> <li>The Holy Spirit produces good fruits in the souls of those who live by the Spirit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The gifts of right judgment and wonder and awe are given to those who follow the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>Those who follow the Holy Spirit are able to make good decisions and work toward living in communion with Christ.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Holy Spirit guides and clarifies where there is loss and confusion and creating unity amid diversity.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit guides believers away from sin and wrongdoing.</li> <li>The Holy Spirit also creates unity among believers, encouraging them to avoid conflict with one another.</li> </ul>

