

## Sunday School Lesson for the Month of April 2014

### **The Work of the Holy Spirit**

*John 16: 8-11*

**Sunday, April 6, 2014**

God pities the Christian who tries to do the Lord's work without the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We can do nothing without Him, yet there are those who depend on other things rather than the work of the Holy Spirit. Some depend on logic, eloquent salesmanship, organization, psychology, impressive ritual, or emotionalism.

No one should try to separate the work of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, yet it seems that the work of the Holy Spirit is clearly indicated in the New Testament.

#### **I. The work of the Holy Spirit in relation to the Word of God.**

- A. The Holy Spirit inspires people to write the Word of God.  
[2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21]
- B. The Holy Spirit instructs in the Word of God. [1 Cor. 2:10-12]
- C. The Holy Spirit imparts power in communicating the truth of the Word of God to others. [1 Cor. 2:4-5; 1 Thess. 1:5]

**Sunday, April 13, 2014**

#### **II. The work of the Holy Spirit in relation to the sinner.**

- A. The Holy Spirit convicts of sin. [ John 16:8-11]
- B. The Holy Spirit makes sinners new. [Titus 3:5-6]
- C. The Holy Spirit works through Christians to bring the gospel to the sinner. [Acts 8:29-38]

**Sunday, April 27, 2014**

### **III. The work of the Holy Spirit in relation to the Christian.**

The work of the Holy Spirit with the Child of God is manifold:

- A. He assures [Rom. 8:16; Gal. 4:5-6].
- B. He seals [Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30].
- C. He imparts joy and comfort [John 14:16, 18].
- D. He strengthens [Eph. 3:6].
- E. He guides [John 16:13].
- F. He makes people Christ like [Gal. 5:22-23].
- G. He fills the heart with the love of God [Rom. 5:5].
- H. He teaches believer to pray right [Rom. 8:26-27].
- I. He leads in acceptable worship [Eph. 5:18-20].
- J. He gives liberty [2 Cor. 3:17].
- K. He imparts power to witness [Acts 1:8].

### **IV. The work of the Holy Spirit in relation to the Church.**

- A. He adds members to the Church [Acts 2:4, 7].
- B. He instructs what to teach and preach [1 Cor. 2:12-13].
- C. He maintains harmony [Acts 2:46-47].
- D. He imparts different gifts for the Lord's work [1 Cor. 12:8-11].
- E. He appoints and sends out ministers [Matt 9:38; Acts 13:2-3; 15:27-28; 20:28].

**All work of the Holy Spirit is important!** Let us be attentive to the workings of the Holy Spirit and follow His leadership in all things.