

# THE SIMPLE CATECHISM #18

**QUESTION:** Who helps us to love and obey God?

**ANSWER:** The Holy Spirit give us a new heart to love and serve God more.

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## OVERVIEW

In this simple catechism lesson, Greybobby and friends venture to “Holy Ghost Town” to save Uncle Greybilly. As mudslinging banditos close in, the kids learn that The Holy Spirit gives us a new heart to love and serve God more.

## JOHN 14:26

*But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*

## WHAT DID WE LEARN?

- The Holy Spirit is the One who helps us love and obey God. The Holy Spirit is Who changes us from the inside out.
- On our own, we do not naturally love God or obey Him. Sin pulls our hearts away from Him.
- But Jesus came to save sinners by dying on the cross and rising again, and when He saves us, He does not leave us the same.
- The Holy Spirit comes to live in God’s people and begins changing their hearts. He teaches us God’s truth, reminds us of His Word, and helps us follow Jesus more and more.
- That is why Oliver suddenly cared about doing what was right. That is why he set me and Uncle Greybilly free and rescued Greybobby and the others instead of helping Sheila attack them. The Holy Spirit was giving him a new desire to follow Jesus instead of fighting against Him.
- When you want to obey God, love others, turn away from sin, and follow Jesus, that is not something you do by your own power alone. You have to ask the Holy Spirit to help you.

## LET’S PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for sending Jesus to save us and change us.

Thank You that when our hearts are sinful and stubborn, You do not leave us that way.

Thank You for giving new hearts that believe and trust in You.

Help us not to trust in ourselves like a broken compass, but to follow Jesus every day.

Please keep changing our hearts to love what is good and true.

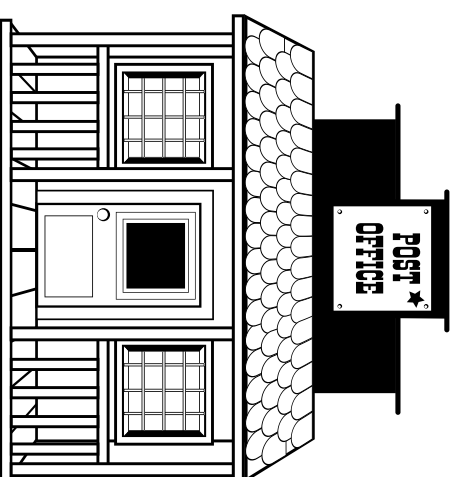
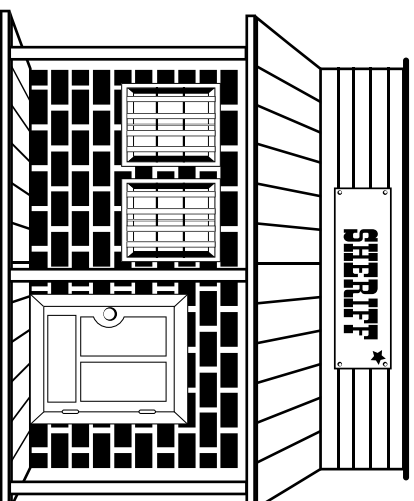
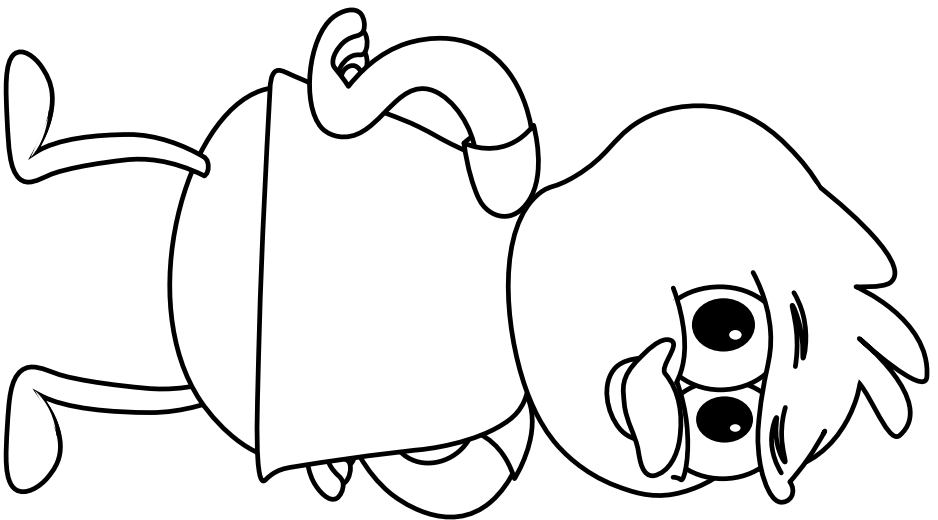
In Jesus’ name,

Amen.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why can’t we love or obey God on our own?

How can the Holy Spirit help you to love and obey God?



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