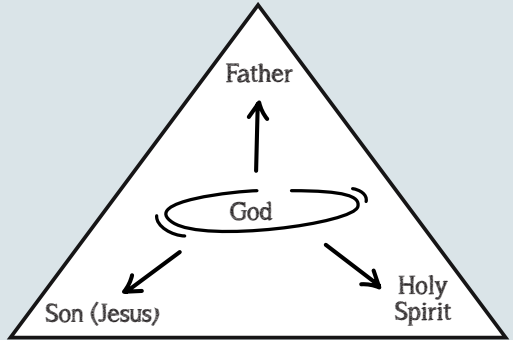


WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

God the FATHER is the creator of all things.

God the SON is Jesus. He came to earth as a human to be with us. He is our Savior.

God the HOLY SPIRIT is a little trickier to understand, but just as important. He came to be with us after Jesus rose into heaven. He is an unseen helper who continues to point us to himself, God.



This is a "Trinity Triangle". It shows God's unity and how God is connected as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Now that we know how the Holy Spirit fits into what church people call "the Godhead" and "the Trinity", we need to look a little deeper into who He actually is!

Sunnybrook talks about the Holy Spirit this way:

- The Holy Spirit is in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus.
- He lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation.
- He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth and guidance in doing what is right.
- He gives every believer a spiritual gift.
- As Christians, we seek to live under His control daily.

"The Holy Spirit makes sure we receive what God has promised." Ephesians 1:13-14 (a shortened version)

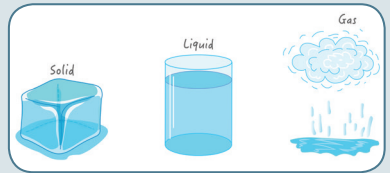
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Holy Spirit Comparison Illustrations:

There is no illustration that is completely perfect when it comes to explaining God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit because we can only use our earthly minds to try to understand it. However, here are some everyday thoughts:

WATER:

Just as water can exist as liquid, ice, and steam while still being the same substance, God exists as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three in one.



WIND:

You can't see the wind, but you can feel it and watch it move the trees. It can be gentle or destructive. In the same way, the Holy Spirit is unseen but always present, guiding, and working in our lives.



Bible Story about the Holy Spirit:

Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) – This story describes how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, filling them with boldness to share the message of Jesus. It teaches that the Holy Spirit gives courage and strength.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for giving us the Holy Spirit. Amen