

## First Grade: Lesson 11

### The Holy Spirit

#### Lesson Objective:

This lesson continues the theme from the previous lesson and introduces children to the Person of the Holy Spirit and explores the role of the Spirit in our friendship with Christ. Since children are now familiar with all three Persons of the Trinity, it is an appropriate time to teach the Glory Be.

#### Learning Outcomes: Students will ...

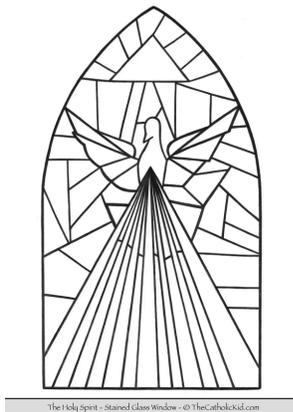
- Identify the Holy Spirit as the third person of the Trinity (John 15:26-27, CCC 243).
- Define grace as a special gift of God's presence and help (CCC 1996-2005).
- Recite traditional prayers independently, specifically the Glory Be.

#### Materials Needed:

- Prayer space items, Bible, pencils, crayons, torn tissue paper, glue, colored pencils or markers
- Copies needed: Glory Be Craft Activity (The Holy Spirit activity was done in a previous lesson), Glory Be Prayer, Holy Spirit coloring page for beginning of class

#### As Students Enter Class:

- Have a coloring page available, such as the one below from [Catholickid.com](http://Catholickid.com) [Holy Spirit, Stained Glass Window](http://Catholickid.com)



#### Beginning of Class:

- Gather around your prayer space and practice the Glory Be prayer. Have students be your echo, as they learn this prayer.

Lesson Order	Implementation Ideas
Lesson 11 Video	<p data-bbox="669 239 1117 275">This video is 5:00 in length.</p> <p data-bbox="669 317 1414 468">Highlights: Carla reviews that last session, we learned about the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. One, yet three and we compared it to the shamrock.</p> <p data-bbox="669 510 1406 737">3 Candles demonstration – to further explain the Holy Trinity, Carla lights two smaller candles from a larger candle. When you place the candles together, what do you see? One flame, not three. One, yet three, just like our Holy Trinity.</p> <p data-bbox="669 779 1317 856">Each person in the Trinity is special with unique qualities.</p> <p data-bbox="669 898 1382 934">God the Father – is the creator of the world.</p> <p data-bbox="669 976 1414 1127">The Glory Be prayer is one way to pray and give praise to our Holy Trinity. Carla prays the Glory Be Prayer. Encourage students to join in the second time she prays it.</p> <p data-bbox="669 1169 1419 1278">If you would like, you can stop the video and pass out the handout of the Glory Be; this can also be shared at the end of class.</p> <p data-bbox="669 1320 1406 1547">We also learned about the Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles with a rush of wind and tongues of fire! Do you remember they could speak different languages and had the ability to share the good news, all about Jesus, with others?</p> <p data-bbox="669 1589 1370 1780">This was the beginning of our church. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was revealed and the Apostles received God’s grace. We also receive God’s grace and help through the sacraments.</p> <p data-bbox="669 1822 1203 1858">The Holy Spirit has a few names:</p>

- Paraclete/Advocate/Teacher/Guide

The Holy Spirit is the third person in the Trinity. He is the spirit for both God the Father and God the Son. The Holy Spirit is also made in the same substance and nature as God and Jesus.

You received the Holy Spirit at your Baptism. You will receive the Holy Spirit again or more deeply at your Confirmation.

The 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

- Knowledge – The ability to know right from wrong.
- Fortitude – The ability to stand up and be strong.
- Understanding – The ability to follow God’s way.
- Piety – The ability to worship and pray to God with respect.
- Counsel – The ability to be enlightened and guided in things that are right and good.
- Wisdom – The ability to feel God’s presence within you.
- Fear of God – The ability to have awe and be aware of God’s mighty wisdom.

<p>The Promise of the Holy Spirit</p> <hr/> <p>The Gifts of the Holy Spirit-Christine in Action</p>	<p>This video is 3:39 minutes. It is with two sisters from the Sacred Heart of Jesus Convent</p> <p>Highlights: Living by God’s commandments - good opportunity to talk with the kids about their challenges to do what is right. Then talk about how the Holy Spirit can help them to make good decisions and how they can pray to the Holy Spirit to guide them and be with them daily.</p> <p>Additional content to share: Psalm 66:</p>  <p>STOP AND DISCUSS: Why do we sing and give praise to God? Is this important?</p> <p>John 14:15-21: Jesus said if you love me, you will keep my commandments and I will ask the father to give you another advocate to be with you always. This is the Holy Spirit. The spirit of truth. Then the video connects this to the Holy Trinity and reinforces the concept that if you love Jesus, you love the Father and vice versa.</p> <hr/> <p>This song is 1:43 in length and is a good opportunity to have the kids stand up and sing along.</p>
<p>Fruits of the Spirit Song</p>	<p>This song is 3:18 in length. A man is playing his guitar and sings about the fruits of the Holy Spirit.</p>
<p>Fruits of the Spirit is not a Grape</p>	<p>This is another fun song that is 2:45 in length. It is upbeat and animated. <b>It is the same song as above. Students may find this one to be funnier.</b></p>

<p>Glory Be Project</p>	<p>The torn sheets of construction paper will need to be done ahead of time.</p> 
<p>Glory Be Cut and Paste</p>	<p>Use this link to access a cut and paste activity that will help students learn this prayer.  <a href="#">Glory Be Prayer - Cut and Paste</a></p>
<p>Closing Prayer</p>	<p>No surprise 😊 Pray the Glory Be with your students.</p>