

Confirmation In November:

- **Youth/Parents attend worship together**

(complete two "Sunday Searches" each month)

- **Sunday School - November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd**

(No Sunday School Nov. 29 — Thanksgiving Recess)

- **November memory verses**

Nov 1



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- **Parent/Youth "Pow/Wow"**

(One "Pow/Wow" each week)

- **Youth/Mentor do "Holy Spirit" Pages**

(Complete between Nov. 1st and Nov. 21st)

Mentor arranges for time to meet)

- **One ministry project**

(Same project from September—May)

- **One mission project**

Group Project—Wednesday, Nov. 4th

6:30—8 p.m. — Meet at the Bridge

Confirmation In December:

- **Youth/Parent attend Worship**
(Complete "Sunday Search" on at least two of the weeks)

- **Sunday School—December 6th, 13th**
(No Sunday School December 20th, 27th—Christmas Recess
Sunday School Resumes January 3rd)

• December Verses

Dec. 6



But from you, Bethlehem, though you are a small clan,
out of you will come one who will be ruler over Israel,
whose origins are from ancient days. Micah 5:2

Dec. 13

In the town of Bethlehem, a Savior has been born
to you; he is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

- **Parent/Youth "Pow/Wow"**
(One "Pow/Wow" each week)

- **The Christmas Journey**
(Sunday, December 6th—5:00—8:30 p.m.
Meet at the MD Campus)

- **One ministry project**
(Same project from September—May)

- **One mission project**
(Group Project—Wednesday, December 2nd—Salvation Army)

Looking Ahead to January:

Youth/Parent/Mentor Meeting—Wednesday, Jan. 6th

The Holy Spirit

Talk Points



Reflect, then
write your responses.

Then take time to talk
with each other.

I like how the Newsboys describe the Holy Spirit in a song called "Spirit Thing."...

**It keeps my life in line but it's so hard to define
never mind**

It's just a spirit thing, It's just a holy nudge

It's like a circuit judge in the brain

It's just a spirit thing, It's here to guard my heart

It's just a little hard to explain

It pushes when I quit, it smells a counterfeit

Sometimes it works a bit like a teleprompter

When it's teleprompting you,

I pray you'll let it through,

And I'll help you with the how

But for now

It's a spirit thing...



Scripture Talk

Your body is like a temple in which God's Spirit lives.

To say that I have the Spirit of Christ living in me means that

God's Holy Spirit



1. A time I believe that God helped me was when
2. In the future, with God's help, I know that I can
3. Jesus compared the Holy Spirit to a "wind [blowing] where it chooses" (John 3:8). Some ways I think the Spirit of God is like the wind:
4. Jesus also described the Spirit as an Advocate (or a Comforter) (John 14:16). A time when I felt comforted by the Holy Spirit of God:
5. Jesus also taught that the Holy Spirit is a guide and companion on the journey of life (John 14:26). Right now I need God's guidance to help me to
6. One question I have about the Holy Spirit:
7. Some of the beliefs I have about the Spirit of God:
8. A person I know whose life reflects the Spirit of God: _____ (Explain how.)
9. If someone asked me to describe the Spirit of God, I would tell him or her that the Spirit of God is like

The Holy Spirit



Scripture Talk

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Galatians 5:22

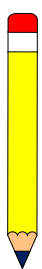
The "fruit of the Spirit" most present in my life and my relationships is

(Give example.)

The one quality of the Spirit that is most lacking in my life and my relationships is

(Give example.)

The Evidence of God's Spirit



In Galatians 5:22, Paul lists some of the "fruit" or qualities present in our lives when God's Spirit is active and living in us. For each quality below, try to write a simple definition, followed by an example of the evidence of this fruit in your own life.

1. Love is
(example from my life)
2. Joy is
(example from my life)
3. Peace is
(example from my life)
4. Patience is
(example from my life)
5. Kindness is
(example from my life)
6. Generosity is
(example from my life)
7. Faithfulness is
(example from my life)
8. Gentleness is
(example from my life)
9. Self-control is
(example from my life)

The **Christmas** *Journey*



Sunday,
December 6th

Meredith Drive Campus

5:00 — 8:30 p.m.

Small groups making a journey
together around the city—
fortunately not on camels!

Watch email for details.

No need to bring a pumpkin! ☺

Fall Bible Memory Verses

Summer



I created you. You are dear and precious in my sight and I love you.

Isaiah 43:4

Summer



For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

Summer



Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22:37-39

Sept 13



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

Mark 12:30

Sept 20



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17

Sept 27



A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:34-35

Oct 4



Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

I came not to be served, but to serve. (Jesus)

Matthew 20:28

Oct 11



So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:5

Oct 25



You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Let your light shine so people will see your work and praise God in heaven.

Matt. 5:12-13

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