

I. Prayer

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

II. Before You Begin

- ❖ What questions do you have about the Holy Spirit?
- ❖ In the margin of your Catechism list all your questions pertaining to this topic.

III. Into Luther's Small Catechism

- ❖ Read pages 195-204 of the Catechism.

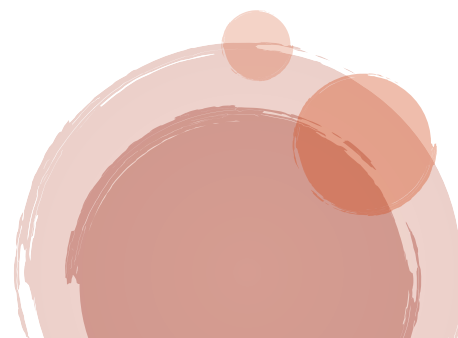
IV. Engage in Activity

- ❖ *Create*-Choose a symbol of the Holy Spirit (e.g. fire, water, dove, etc.) and create artwork together or individually that reminds you of the Holy Spirit and His work.
- ❖ *Active*-Get in the car and set out to a nearby destination but have someone in the car navigate for you. Listen to each direction they give and follow where they tell you to go. Talk about how the Holy Spirit is our guide; He's always with us and helps us know which way to go.
- ❖ *Reflect*-In what ways does the Holy Spirit move you towards Jesus?

V. Application

- ❖ *Know*- I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ or come to Him. The Holy Spirit calls me by the Gospel, enlightens me with His gifts, sanctifies, that is, makes me holy, and keeps me in the true faith.
- ❖ *Do*- Read Galatians 5:22ff

VI. Prayer-Pray the prayer in the box on page 204 of *Luther's Small Catechism*.



3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed- The Holy Spirit Part 1

VII. Digging Deeper (Other helpful resources on this topic)

All links listed below can be found at redeemerjackson.org/grow/affirmation-of-faith

❖ Videos

- [Luther's Small Catechism Study Videos-Third Article \(Part 1\)](#)
- [Sing the Faith-Third Article](#)
- [Sing the Faith-Third Article, Meaning 1](#)
- [What is Sanctification for kids](#)

❖ Podcasts

- [I Believe in the Holy Spirit-Thinking Fellows \(1517\)](#)
- [The Story of the Third Article-Bryan Wolfmueller](#)
- [The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit-Bryan Wolfmueller](#)

❖ Reading

- *Luther's Large Catechism* portions on Third Article