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Session 8: The Apostle's Creed

"Article 3 The Holy Spirit"

- Because of our sinful nature we are _____ to God.
- In Christ we are a _____.
- God _____ us. He _____ us out of darkness into His _____.
- The Holy Spirit is the _____ person of the Trinity.
- The work of the Holy Spirit is to bring us to _____ and help us lead _____.
- The Holy Spirit _____ us into all truth and convicts the world of guilt in regards to _____, righteousness and judgment.

Major Point:

The Holy Spirit is often the least understood person of the Trinity. Without His guidance we would be unable to know God.

Major Passages:

Romans 8:6-8
2 Corinthians 5:17-20
1 Peter 2:9
Acts 1:4-5
1 Corinthians 6:11
John 16:8, 13

Team Time

1. Read Titus 2:11-14. What do these passages say about who we belong too? How does that make you feel?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20 How does it make you feel knowing that the Spirit lives within you? Have you ever sensed the Spirit guiding your life? Share a time when you felt Spirit either telling you to do something or telling you not to do something.
3. Read Galatians 5:16-26. What are the differences between the fruits of the Spirit and the acts of sinful nature? How does the Spirit help you live the life God desires you to live?

Close in prayer thanking God for sending his Spirit to you and the rest of your group.

Family Time

Y Read together question and answers 153-168 from Luther's Small Catechism pages 148-157. Answer the following:

1. Read together John 14:15-21. What does Jesus promise about the Holy Spirit in this passage? How will the world respond to him differently from those who know Jesus? What comfort do we get from this passage?

2. The Small Catechism lists several things that the Holy Spirit does for you and other believers. Review questions 156-166 and answer the following questions.

a. Can we create faith ourselves? Why or why not? (Hint: look at question 157).

b. What else does the Spirit do in our lives? (Look at question 162)

3. Who does the Holy Spirit want to hear the Gospel and believe in Jesus for their salvation? Then why do some people not believe and remain under God's judgment? Does this seem fair? Why or Why not? (Look at questions 167-168)

Close in prayer together asking the Holy Spirit to help guide your family this week.

This is to verify that I completed the *Family Time* of this week's Confirmation lesson with my student.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____