

YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE AND MY SHIELD;
I HOPE IN YOUR WORD PSALM 119:114



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Greetings brothers & sisters in Christ,

Welcome to a brand-new challenge in our **ENGAGE** initiative, in which we will join together to Engage the Holy Spirit! Pastor Jan and Pastor Joe will be sharing insightful messages about the Holy Spirit over the next six weeks (*JAN. 7 - FEB. 11*).

In this booklet you'll find more scripture passages that will help us go a bit deeper into the role of the Holy Spirit in our own lives. Inside there are weekly readings along with a page asking guided questions, to help us reflect on the passage and make our own life applications.

**Note: these verses are not correlated to the sermons, but are specific to the Holy Spirit and relevant to the sermon series as a whole.*

Another tool we are providing is a live Facebook session each Wednesday morning during our **ENGAGE** sermon series from 9:15-9:30AM. These sessions will include some of our pastors discussing their HOPE study for that week and offering their own personal insights. If you miss any of the live sessions they will remain available on our church's Facebook page. ([Facebook.com/willchapumc](https://www.facebook.com/willchapumc))

Thank you for joining this **ENGAGE** challenge!

Let's "engage" the Holy Spirit together!

Blessings,

Rev. Monica Humpal

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ACTS 1:4 - 8

⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN ...

***CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME YOU WERE EXCITED FOR SOMETHING
BUT YOU HAD TO WAIT?***

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What's important?*

PRAYER

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*Write a one sentence statement on how this teaching
can be put into action in your life, your church, etc.*

ROMANS 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN ...

***IS THERE SOMETHING YOU HAVE WORKED REALLY HARD ON?
HOW DID YOU FEEL ONCE YOU FINISHED IT?***

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I CORINTHIANS 12:4 - 11

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same
God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is
given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common
good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance
of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge
according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the
same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,
¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another
prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits,
to another various kinds of tongues, to another the
interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated
by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one
individually just as the Spirit chooses.

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN ...

***GOD GIVES EACH OF US SPIRITUAL GIFTS
SO WE CAN DO GOOD THINGS.***

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO THAT IS A "GOOD" DEED?

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JOHN 14:15-17, 25-26

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN ...

GOD SENT THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BE WITH US AND HELP US.

WHAT ARE SOME OTHER THINGS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU?

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ROMANS 8:26-27

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God .

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN ...

***HAVE YOU EVER HAD A HARD TIME KNOWING WHAT TO PRAY FOR?
LOOK IN THE BIBLE TO FIND A PRAYER THAT JESUS SHARED WITH US.***

(CHECK OUT MATTHEW 6:9-13)

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MATTHEW 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN ...

A DISCIPLE IS SOMEONE WHO FOLLOWS JESUS.

JESUS ASKS US TO "MAKE DISCIPLES."

THINK OF SOME WAYS YOU CAN "MAKE DISCIPLES."

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