



Children's Cell Newsletter

January 7, 2024

Dear Parents,

I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

This week, we'll learn about **"The Holy Spirit Changes Us"** (Galatians 5). *When we are saved, God changes us to look more like Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus always perfectly lived by the Spirit and showed others love, joy, patience, kindness, and so on. The Holy Spirit changes us so that we want to obey God, and He gives us power to obey. The Holy Spirit helps us as we share the gospel in all the world.*

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Remind your child that as we choose to allow the Spirit to lead us, we look more like Jesus. Share how the Spirit produces good fruit that reflects the character of Jesus. Discuss how bearing good fruit helps us become powerful witnesses to a life changed by Jesus to those around us. Then **pray, thanking God for the Holy Spirit who leads and guides us as we follow Him.**

Grace and blessings in Christ,

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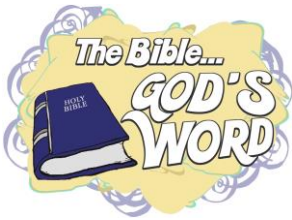


The Holy Spirit Changes Us

BIBLE PASSAGE: Galatians 5

KEY PASSAGE: Galatians 5:22-23

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *How does the Holy Spirit help Christians?*
**The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin,
and guides us as we live for God's glory.**



Paul was a missionary. He traveled all over, preaching to both Jews and Gentiles and telling them the good news about Jesus. One of the places Paul preached was Galatia. Galatia was a province in Rome, and the Galatian Christians were mostly Gentiles, or non-Jews. But later, Paul learned that the believers there had been led astray by false teachers. Some were teaching that Christians must still follow the old laws of Moses in order to be saved.

Paul wrote to the Galatians, telling them to reject those false teachers. He urged them not to become slaves to the law again. "Christ has set us free, so we can live in freedom," Paul wrote. Jesus' death had bought them freedom from the law. Salvation comes through faith in Jesus; it is a free gift that cannot be earned by keeping any law.





Paul explained that God changes people who trust in Jesus. God gives them the Holy Spirit, who guides them and gives them power to become more like Jesus. “Live by following the Holy Spirit,” he said. Paul wrote that the Holy Spirit changes the way we think and act. When people obey the Holy Spirit’s leading, they have love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These things are the fruit of the Spirit—proof that the Spirit is in someone—like how a healthy tree produces fruit. This fruit is pleasing to God.

The Holy Spirit changes our minds and hearts so that we want to obey God, and He gives us power to obey. The Holy Spirit guides us as believers as we live out God’s mission for us to share the gospel in all the world.

Key Passage



**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;
against such things there is no law.**

« Galatians 5:22-23 »





REMINDER

[Important Notice]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"Peter Preached in Jerusalem" (Acts 2)

