

Week at a Glance: SpiritLife

There is one body and one Spirit...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)

Day	Title	Daily Bible Text and Verse	Third Article theme	Focus points	Additional Bible text references
1	We're Gifted	John 14:25-26 (Jesus promises us that God will send the Holy Spirit to be present in our world.)	The Spirit acts on our behalf.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus wanted us to know we are not alone in the world. • The Spirit teaches us how to live. • Just as God poured the Spirit on Jesus, Jesus will pour out the Spirit on those who follow him. 	John 1:32 Joel 2:28
2	We're Forgiven	Romans 8:26-27 (Through the Spirit, we are forgiven.)	The Spirit brings us new life in Jesus Christ.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As human beings we are weak, but the Spirit is here to help us. • The Spirit's work includes praying for those who cannot even find words to pray for themselves. • As we are forgiven through the Spirit, we are called to forgive others. 	Genesis 3:17-19 2 Corinthians 5:2-4 Psalm 139:1-2
3	We're Loved	1 John 4:12-21 (The Spirit calls us to love as we are loved.)	The Spirit enables us to love others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' new commandment is for us to love each other. • The Spirit helps people to serve one another in the church and brings the good news about Jesus to others. • We love, because God loves us. 	Deuteronomy 6:4 Matthew 22:34-40 1 Timothy 6:16
4	We're Gathered	Ephesians 4:1-6 (The Spirit gathers us into community.)	The Spirit makes us all one community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Church is the community of Christ. • The Spirit gives us special gifts that help us to live in unity and serve the whole body of Christ. • The Spirit creates abundant community for us. 	1 Corinthians 1:2-4 Romans 11:36 Colossians 3:14
5	We're Sent	John 20:19-23 (The Spirit sends forth our community into the world.)	The Spirit is a daily presence in our lives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to the disciples just as he had promised. • In giving the Holy Spirit, Jesus says his followers now share in the task of forgiveness. • The Spirit enables us to spread the news of Jesus to the world. 	Luke 24:36-39 Matthew 16:9