

In God's Big Story

Paul encourages Roman followers of Jesus by teaching them that the Holy Spirit leads and helps God's children pray.

Wonder Truth: The Holy Spirit Helps Us Pray

Scripture: Romans 8

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THE HOLY SPIRIT AND PRAYER

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WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

—Romans 8:14 (NIV)

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- Through Jesus, God makes us His children! What does this show us about God?
- How does the Holy Spirit help us?
- What are some things we could be praying about?



INTERACTIVE PRAYER

Prayer Poster

God has invited us to talk to Him through prayer. It's an amazing gift, and the Bible says God is always listening to us (Psalm 116:1–2). Sometimes we don't even know what to pray, but the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, praying on our behalf. The Holy Spirit helps us pray!

As a family, take time to create a prayer poster. Get a large sheet of construction paper or posterboard (or tape together several sheets of paper) and title it "Prayer Poster." Over the next few weeks, write or draw prayer requests for yourself and others. Get as creative as you like—you could even add photos of the people and places you're praying for. Place it where everyone will see it, and continue to add to it or add notes of praise as God answers the prayers.

Alternatively, you could use magnets and notecards to create a prayer area on your fridge.



LIFE CONNECTION

Children of God

Romans 8 talks about how, because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, we are invited into God's family and become His children. The Holy Spirit leads us as we follow God's way as His children. It's an amazing thing to be invited into God's family—adopted as sons and daughters because of what Jesus has done!

Take time to chat together about how you became a family. Maybe at dinner time or with a special treat, talk about memories of when your child or children entered your family. Share their birth stories—some of the special things that happened when they were born. Or share stories of adoption—when you received the good news your child was coming into your family. Maybe you have a fostering story and can go over the memories of welcoming someone new into your family. Consider looking at photos and videos together as you recall these special moments.

You may also want to take time to talk about when you joined God's family. When did you first trust in Jesus and get adopted into His big family?