

ENW: Sunday Kids Group Notes

Theme: Holy Spirit and Me #1

Dear Parents,

We will be learning about the Holy Spirit as we build up to Pentecost Sunday. As we discover and learn more about the third person in the Trinity with our children, I pray that the truth about who He is, what He does in our lives and the amazing power He gives to every child of God will grow in your hearts. The Holy Spirit in our children is the same Holy Spirit in us and is the same Holy Spirit that raised our Lord from the grave!

Totz Connect—Preschool and younger

In this weeks notes you will find a **new section** just for our TOTZ Connect little ones. I hope the simplified TOTZ group notes help you as a parent to share these bible truths with young minds.

To help you prepare use the checklist provided.

In this lesson plan you will find

- Parent group notes
- Printable pictures for teaching
- Printable creative page with 2 craft options.

Kids Connect - Primary School Age group

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- Parent Group Notes
- Printable Object lesson page examples
- Connect with God Creatively : grade 1-5 attachment ; XP/Grade 6,7 attachment

I hope you have a blessed time together in God's word. Missing our spiritual family and looking forward to a time when we will be able to gather again.

Warm Blessings,
Danel van Lill

Check List for materials needed :

Totz Connect

1. Game: Straws / paper rolls / paper balls or ping pong balls
2. Teaching Time:
 - Bible / Children's bible
 - Toothpicks / wooden sticks
 - Printable Teaching Pictures—attachment
 - Kitchen utensils (grater / peeler / oven gloves etc.)
 - Youtube worship song suggestion: I love you Lord <https://youtu.be/LyewG2rbXgo>
3. Creative crafts
 - Craft 1: Printable page of dove –colouring materials / string
 - Craft 2: Toilet roll / decorating materials / string

Kids Connect

1. Game: Straws / paper rolls / paper balls or ping pong balls
2. Teaching Time:
 - Bibles
 - Multi Function Knife / Printable Picture of multi function knife (attachment)
 - Printable page with Functions of the Holy Spirit to fold the paper fan / or make your own
 - YouTube suggested worship song: <https://youtu.be/LaRH0ItRfZg> (Holy Spirit you are welcome here)
3. Connect with God—printed pages for gr 1-5 , XP(grade 6,7)

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Introduction: Pretty soon we will celebrate the day God send the Holy Spirit to come and live in all his children. So we are going to learn more about the Spirit. Before we do that let's play a game.

Connect with each other:

Blow the paper ball

Straws or paper rolls per person

Small paper balls / ping pong balls

Decide on a start and finish area on the floor and have a race to see who can blow the ball over the finish first.

Application: What causes the ball to move? (Wind from the straw) We cannot see the air but we can see the effect it has on things. Today we need to use our faith—remember we believe in something we cannot see—the Spirit of God—but we can see the effect HE has in our lives.

Connect with the word:

Word Time

Our God is like this triangle. (draw one or make one using toothpicks.) Our God is 3 in 1. God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit.

Read in the bible the baptism of Jesus. (Matt 3: 13-17)Point out that we see Jesus as a man, God the Father spoke from Heaven and God the Holy Spirit was there in the shape of a dove.

Object lesson: Take some kitchen utensils and ask the kids what they help us do in the kitchen. (e.g. grater / peeler / cake tester / oven gloves etc.) These utensils help us to make food. They even make cooking safer. They remind me of the work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us with lots of things.

***see attachment for printable pictures*

The Holy Spirit teaches me about Jesus (draw a cross) Jn 14:26

The Holy Spirit helps me to talk to Jesus when I pray (draw stick man and speaking bubble)Rom 8: 26,27

The Holy Spirit tells me when I do wrong things (draw a sad face) Jn 16:8

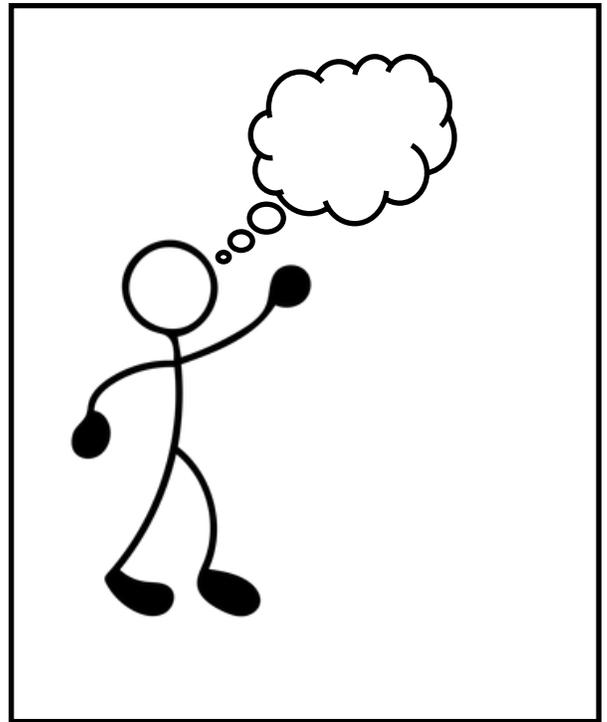
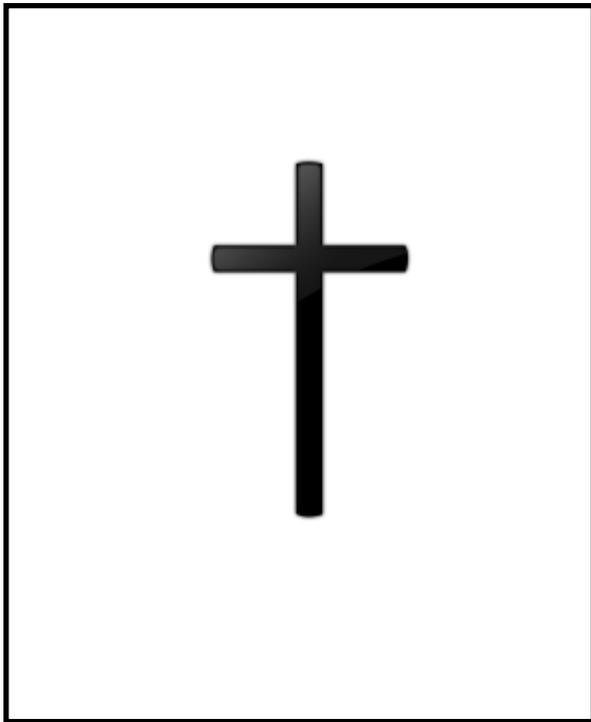
The Holy Spirit comforts my heart when I am afraid or sad (draw a band-aid) Acts 9:31

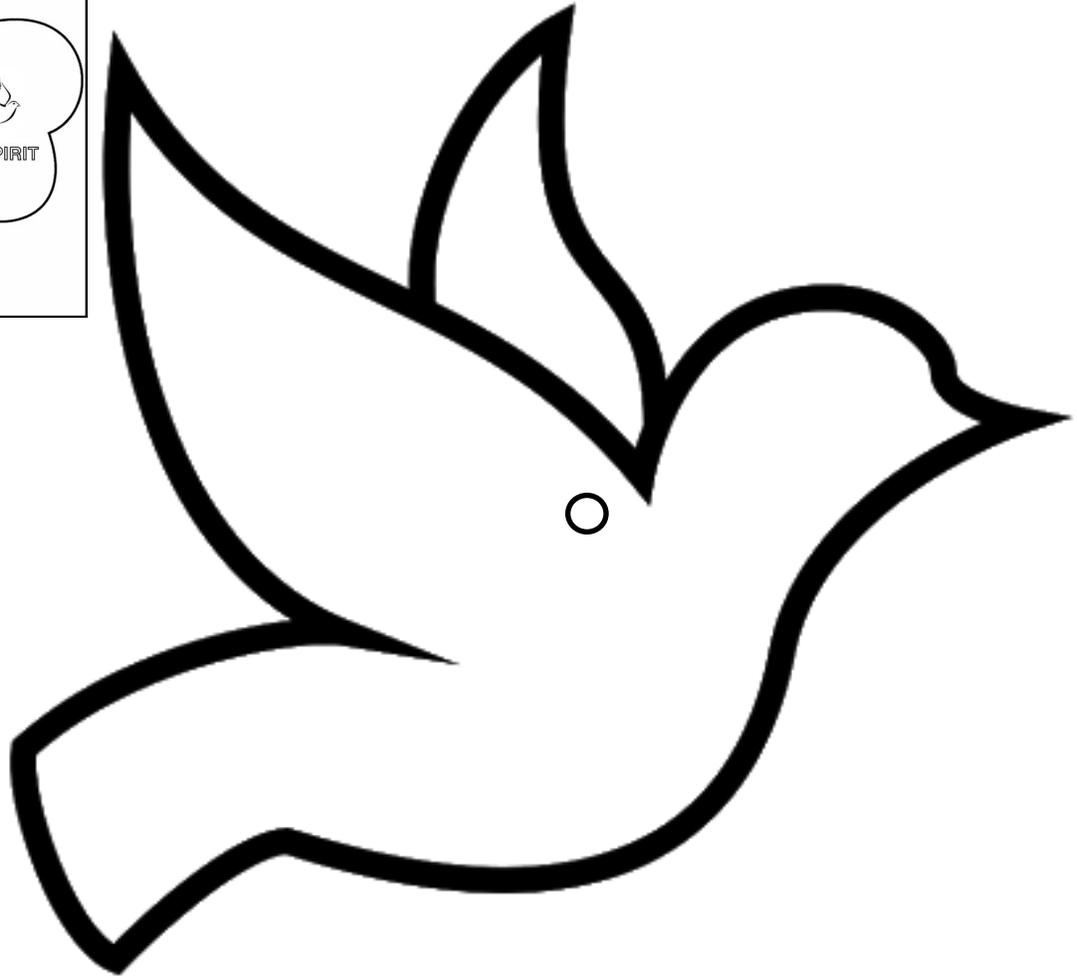
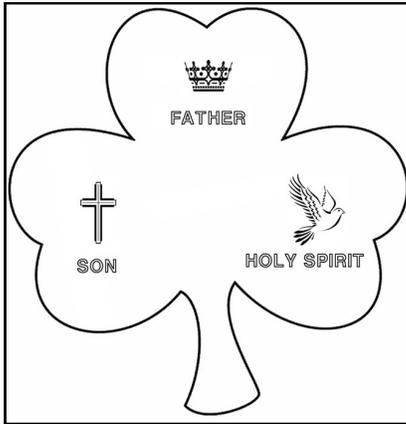
Remember the Holy Spirit is our Helper from God . He can help us with everything in our lives.

Worship and Prayer Time:

Suggested song: I love you Lord <https://youtu.be/LyewG2rbXgo>

Connect with God Creatively : See craft page





For the parents:

Use the clover picture to again explain our God is 3 in 1. Talk about the symbols of each of the trinity. When we see a dove it reminds us of the Holy Spirit and the day Jesus was baptized.

Option 1: Print / Colour and then cut out the dove. Make the hole and tie with string or ribbon. Hang it somewhere and gently blow - see how the dove moves even when we cannot see the air we are blowing towards it. Just like the Holy Spirit—we cannot see Him but we can feel Him in our hearts.

Option 2: Use a empty toilet roll and be creative : Make your own dove using scrap paper/ materials around the house. Tie a piece of string to your roll and hang the dove somewhere the wind can blow it.

Vir die ouers:

Gebruik die blaar prentjie om weer die idee van God 3 in 1 vas te lê. Gesels oor die verskillende prente / simbole wat ons vir elkeen van die 3 het. Wanneer ons die duif sien dink ons aan die Heilige Gees en die dag toe Jesus gedoop is.

Opsie 1: Print / Kleur—in en knip die duif uit. Maak ‘n gaatjie soos aangedui en hang met ‘n touthjie. Blaas saggies om jou duif te laat beweeg—sien hoe die duif beweeg omdat ons blaas al kan ons nie ons asem sien nie. Net soos die Heilige Gees—ons kan Hom nie sien nie maar ons voel Hom in ons harte.

Opsie 2: Gebruik ‘n leë toilet rolletjie en maak jou eie duif—wees kreatief met enige materiaal wat in die huis is. Hang jou duif op met ‘n touthjie. Probeer jou duif hang daar waar die wind dit saggies kan waai.

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Theme introduction:

Spirit of the Lord, Spirit of God, Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus, Spirit, Spirit of Christ...maybe you have read these names in the bible or heard people say them and wondered : Are all these names different Spirits? Good question. The bible uses different names but they all refer to the third person in the trinity of God. Trinity means 3 in 1 almost like a triangle —3 parts = 1 triangle. Our God is 1 God but has 3 unique and separate parts : God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit. Over the next few weeks we will discover more about the Spirit of God and why He is so important to YOU!

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Connect with the word:

Word Time

****You could start by reading the baptism of Jesus. (Matt 3: 13-17) Here we have God the Father speaking, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit coming down from heaven in the shape of a dove.**

Object lesson: Show a Multi Function Knife—or use the picture in the attachment.

Discuss the different tools and their functions.

Say: *If I have to do “ultimate survivor “ and I could take 1 thing with me—this would be it!*

These knives have so many hidden functions to help you get to the other side! This is exactly what we have in the gift of the Holy Spirit.

God gave us the ULTIMATE HELPER!

The Holy Spirit has many functions,

Options for talking about the functions :

- Have each person read the scripture references and identify the function of the Holy Spirit mentioned in the bible
- Attachment: Create your own or Cut out the square with the Holy Spirit Functions and then as you speak about each function start folding the paper until you have a fan. Staple the one end—fan the kids' faces and remind them—just like we cannot see the wind we can feel it on our skin—we can feel the effect of the Holy Spirit in our lives. E.g. when we know we do wrong, when we feel better after asking forgiveness, when we feel happy singing to God etc.

Let's look at some of the roles/ functions of the **The Holy Spirit / Spirit of God**

⇒ Teaches us all things—Jn 14: 26

Reminds us of the words of Jesus—Jn 14: 26

⇒ Convicts us of sin—Jn 16:8

Guides us in truth—Jn 16:13

⇒ Helps us pray—Rom 8:26,27

Comforts us—Acts 9:31

Remember the cool knife and everything it can do. The Holy Spirit is our Helper from God and He is able to do great things in me. I need to listen to Him.

Worship and Prayer Time: *The Holy Spirit is always working in our hearts—Let's take a moments as we listen to a song, close our eyes and ask Him to speak to us just like Jesus said He would. Use the Time to pray as a family.*

(suggested songs : <https://youtu.be/LaRHOItRfZg> (Holy Spirit you are welcome here)

Connect with God creatively—see attachments



Cut out and fold on the lines to create a fan

Teaches us all things / Onderrig ons in alle dinge

Reminds us of the words of JESUS / Herinner ons aan Jesus se woorde

Convicts us of sin / Oortuig ons van sonde

Guides us in all truth / Lei ons in die volle waarheid

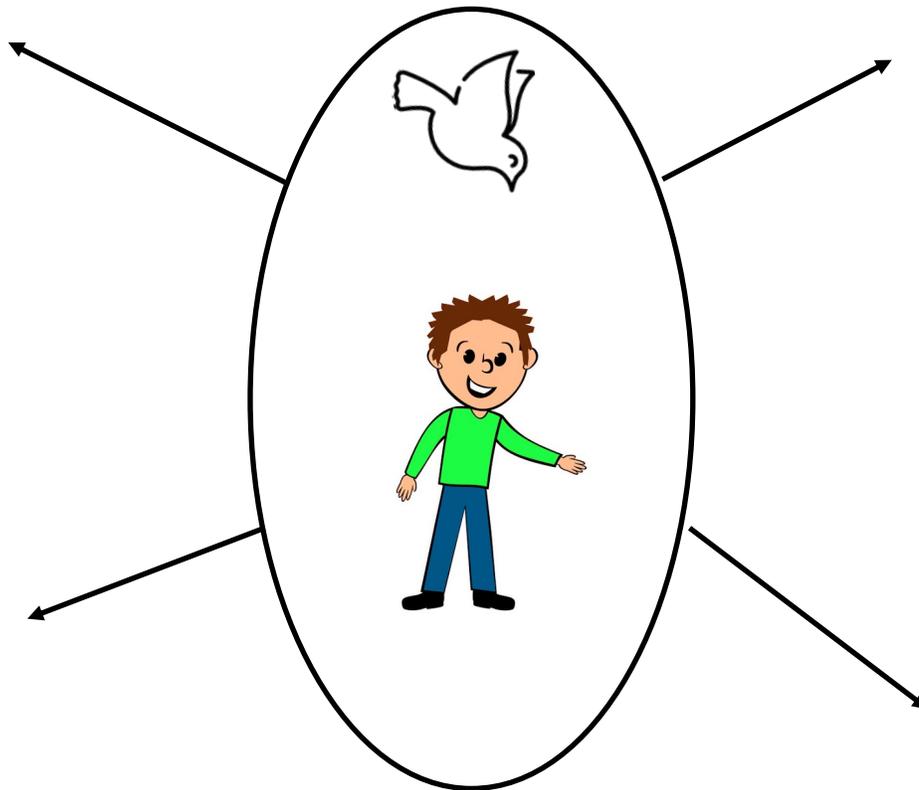
Helps us to pray / Help ons om te bid

Comforts us / Troos ons

HOLY SPIRIT FUNCTIONS IN MY LIFE
HEILIGE GEES SE FUNKSIES IN MY LEWE

Holy Spirit and Me #1

Think of 4 things the Holy Spirit does in your life. Write it down below
Dink aan 4 dinge wat die Heilige Gees in jou lewe doen. Skryf dit hieronder neer



God gives the Holy Spirit to ALL his children
God gee die Heilige Gees aan AL sy kinders.

Acts 2: 38

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the **gift** of the Holy Spirit.

Handelinge 2: 38

En Petrus sê vir hulle: Bekeer julle, en laat elkeen van julle gedoop word in die Naam van Jesus Christus tot vergewing van sondes, en julle sal die **gawe** van die Heilige Gees ontvang.



Ask the Holy Spirit to help you with something specific this week. Maybe you have a problem / you keep doing something that get's you into trouble. The Holy Spirit wants to HELP YOU—ASK HIM.
Vra die Heilige Gees om jou te help met iets in jou week. Dalk het jy n probleem / jy doen dalk iets wat jou elke keer in die moeilikheid laat kom. Die Heilige Gees wil jou HELP—VRA HOM!

Holy Spirit please help me
with.....

Heilige Gees help my asb met _____

This multi function knife is a great tool to have! One knife—many uses / functions!!!



Just like we have 1 Holy Spirit with many functions / Roles / things He does in my life



Holy Spirit

Circle some of the functions of the HOLY SPIRIT :

- Teaching Talking Walking Drawing Swimming
- Reminding Eating Sleeping Crying Cutting
- Comforting Convicting Shouting Waving Skipping
- Guiding Kicking Snoring Praying Healing Blinding

Let's talk about this....

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- ⇒ Do you like gifts? What has been the biggest gift you've received?
- ⇒ How does it feel to know that God gives ALL his children the Gift of the Holy Spirit?
- ⇒ We receive this gift the day we give our hearts to Jesus but some people ignore Him in their lives maybe because they cannot see Him.
- ⇒ Have you started doing something and felt something inside you “say” that it is wrong? Do you think that could be the voice of the Holy Spirit reminding you of right and wrong?

Remember we cannot see Him but we can feel him and see the effect He has in our lives.

- ⇒ How can you practice listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit in your life?
- ⇒ The Holy Spirit is your **HELPER**. What do you need help with in your life at the moment? Take a moment and pray– ask the Holy Spirit to help you in this situation.