

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,

maker of heaven and earth,

AND IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON, OUR LORD:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again from the
dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated

at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come again to judge the living
and the dead.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Part 6: I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Luke 3:21-23

21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." 23 Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph,

Luke 4:1-2, 14-22

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. 15 He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. 17 The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, 21 and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

John 14:15-17

15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

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Part 6: I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Message notes:

You can't talk about _____ without the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the trinity—He is deity. He is _____ with the Father and the Son.

There was _____ a time where Jesus was separate from the Holy Spirit.

Jesus did His ministry in the _____ of the Holy Spirit. He recognized that as a human he couldn't do what the Father is asking Him to do.

Jesus grew up _____. There was no flash or show to Him.

The Holy Spirit is promised to us to be _____ to us that He was to Jesus.

Everything you say about Jesus, you can say about the _____ (except having a body).

Jesus has sent His Spirit to be to _____ what He was to Jesus.

I _____ the Holy Spirit.

Additional notes:

Part 6: I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Discussion Questions:

1. In Luke 4, we see Jesus being led by the Holy Spirit in the desert and ministering in the power of the Spirit. Why do you think Jesus, being fully God, chose to rely on the Holy Spirit's power rather than His own divine power?
2. The sermon mentions that acknowledging our inadequacies and weaknesses can lead us to lean more on the Holy Spirit. Can you share a time when your weakness or inadequacy led to a greater reliance on God?
3. Pastor Jamie shared the story of Charles Spurgeon saying 'I believe in the Holy Spirit' on each step to his pulpit. What daily reminder or practice could you implement to help you remember your dependence on the Holy Spirit?
4. Pastor Jamie discussed how the Holy Spirit's power isn't just for preaching but for all vocations - from carpentry to nursing to teaching. What would it look like to consciously invite the Holy Spirit's presence into your workplace or daily tasks?
5. Pastor Jamie referenced John 14 where Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit as another counselor/helper of the same kind as Himself. How might your approach to challenges change if you truly believed the Holy Spirit was present to help you just as He helped Jesus?

Ministry Time:

The message taught us that during our daily tasks and jobs, the Holy Spirit is present to empower and inspire us, enabling us to perform our duties with excellence and grace. Pray for anyone who specifically feels they need more of the Holy Spirit's presence with them at work this week.

During difficult times, the Holy Spirit is with us as our comforter and guide, providing strength and wisdom to navigate challenges. Pray for those who are facing difficult circumstances ahead and need the guidance of the Holy Spirit.