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# The Holy Spirit

**[Jesus said:] “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 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.” (John 14:16-17)**



The Holy Spirit is one of the three Persons of the Trinity. God is revealed to us through the Holy Spirit. “Paraclete” is a Greek term that John used to refer to the Holy Spirit. It means: helper, comforter and advocate. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches, encourages, helps and comforts us. The Holy Spirit helps sinners know about Christ and his gospel. The Holy Spirit guides sinners to receive salvation, helps them to have faith, and transforms those who believe in Christ. Christians are sinners who have repented of their sins and “are born of the Spirit.” The Holy Spirit is the divine agent who sanctifies believers.

1. How is God revealed to people now?
2. What is the Greek word that refers to the Holy Spirit?
3. What are the three meanings of Paraclete?
4. Write four ways in which the Holy Spirit helps Christians.