

Know Your Story

SESSION 4: HOLY SPIRIT

Perhaps the hardest to grasp image of God of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit. Reread Acts 2. This Scripture helps us see the Holy Spirit as the strength and felt presence of God to enable those who believe to act on their beliefs. In this session, the confirmands will study the images of the Spirit: fire, breath, wind. Each of these—fire, breath, and wind—is a powerful presence. Which of these images of the Holy Spirit helps you best understand this part of God? The confirmands will also look at how the Holy Spirit guided John Wesley, as the founder of the Methodist Movement, and other Christians throughout history. We believe that, with the power of the Holy Spirit—the knowledge that God is with us—we are strengthened to do what we would not be able to do on our own. The stories of these powerful leaders serve to confirm the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

- ✦ The image of the Holy Spirit that has the most meaning for me is . . .

- ✦ That image means the most to me because . . .