

# Young Apprentices

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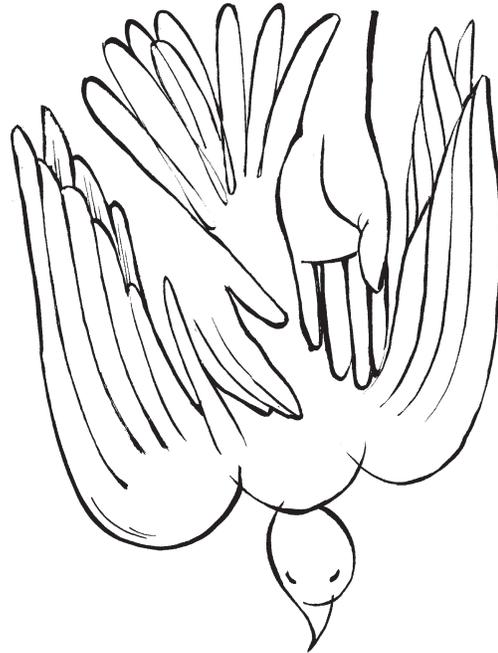
## MYSTAGOGY: THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**Holy Spirit, help me  
to use my gifts  
to make a difference  
in the world.**

**Holy Spirit, teach me  
to obey the Commandments  
of God.**

**Holy Spirit, guide me  
to do what is right and just.  
Amen.**



### Sunday Word

**Acts 8:5-8**

**Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20**

**1 Peter 3:15-18**

**John 14:15-21**

The above readings are available at  
[usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings).

### To Help You Remember



1. Peter and John went to Samaria to pray that those who had been baptized in the name of Jesus would receive the Holy Spirit.
2. It is better to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. Christ himself suffered to free us from sin.
3. Jesus promised to ask the Father to send another Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will be with us always.

## With My Family



### Deepen

Even when life is not perfect, even when life seems hard, we still have many things for which to be thankful. We have the gift of life from God. We have family, friends, and many opportunities to learn and grow.

We can give thanks, too, for the friends we have made through our journey in the OCIA. God has given them to us to support us and encourage us in our journey of faith.

**With your family**, make a list of all the things for which you are thankful. See if, together, you can list fifty things for which to give thanks. Then challenge yourselves to reach seventy-five, or even a hundred things!

### Meditate

As Jesus was preparing to return to his Father in Heaven, he promised to send the disciples the Holy Spirit as Helper and Guide.

The disciples also had one another. They were bound together by the love of Jesus and by all that they had seen and heard and experienced together. In the same way, you have seen and heard and experienced many things together with others who have walked with you on this journey of the OCIA. You, too, are bound together by God's love.

**With your family**, name the people in your lives who have become an important part of your journey of faith. What have you seen and heard and experienced together? Offer a prayer of thanks to God for each person you name.

### Share

At the end of every Mass, we are dismissed with words that encourage us to make a difference in the world. We are told to "Go in peace," to "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord," or to "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

**With your family**, create posters and signs with each phrase listed above, and place the signs throughout your home as a reminder to go and make a difference in the world each and every day.

### Do

**With your family**, at the end of each day, take some quiet time to think about how you made a difference in the world. Also think about who has made a difference in your lives that day. Say a prayer of thanks to God for those persons.