

**LORD'S DAY 20**  
**OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Q 53. WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE CONCERNING "THE HOLY SPIRIT?"**

A. *First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son,  
is eternal God.*

*Second, that the Spirit is given also to me,  
So that, through true faith,  
he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits,  
comforts me,  
and will remain with me forever.*

Genesis 1:2; Isaiah 48:16; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; Acts 5:3-4  
Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 1:21-22  
I Peter 1:2; I Corinthians 6:17  
Acts 9:31  
John 14:16; I Peter 4:14; I John 4:13; Romans 15:13

I suggest using a notebook to record your answers, thoughts, and questions that come to mind as you read the catechism and scripture. When we meet it will help to have something written that you can refer back to as we discuss the lessons and pray for each other.

**As we enter the second part of the catechism our attention turns from our sin to our deliverance. Write down two or three attributes of the Holy Spirit from each week's lesson.**

**LORD'S DAY 20: May 14 – May 20, 2017**

**SUNDAY:** Read questions and answers with all scripture references

**MONDAY:** Look up the words “equal” and “eternal”

**TUESDAY: Read 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20; Galatians 4:6**  
Do we need to ask the Holy Spirit to live in our hearts?

**WEDNESDAY: Read 1 Corinthians 2: 12; John 3:1-8; Ephesians 1:3, 13-14**  
How do you know the Holy Spirit lives in you?

**THURSDAY: Read John 14: 16-17; Romans 5:2-5, 8:14-17, 26-27; Acts 9:31; 1 Peter 4:14**  
How has the Holy Spirit comforted you?

**FRIDAY: Read Galatians 3:2-6; John 7:37-39**  
Go back and read Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 21  
What does it mean to believe what we hear?

**SATURDAY:** Read the corresponding essay in *THE GOOD NEWS WE ALMOST FORGOT*