

## Focus Activity Worksheet

Work as a team to look up the passages and answer the questions.

**1. Mark 1:10 (Dove):** As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove.

**2. Matthew 3:11 (Fire):** "I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am – so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

**3. Acts 2:3 (Fire):** Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. **How was this verse a fulfillment of Matthew 3:11?**

**4. Exodus 13:21 (Cloud and Fire):** The LORD went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night.

**5. John 16:13:** When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

**Discuss how the Holy Spirit now lives inside us and is our guide. Compare John 16:13 with Exodus 13:21.**

**6. Acts 2:2 (Wind):** Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty wind-storm, and it filled the house where they were sitting.

**7. John 3:8 (Wind):** The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit."

**In the Old Testament The Hebrew word that spirit comes from means "air in motion." It is the same word for "breath." This word also means "life." The wind, air, and breath represent the Holy Spirit. In the New Testament, the Greek word behind the word Spirit means "a current of air," "breath," or "breeze."**

**8. John 4:14: (Water):** "But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

**9. Psalm 133:2 (Oil):** For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe.

**10. Acts 10:38:** And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.