

# MOMENTUM YOUTH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

THE CHRONICLES OF JENIAH & URIAH  
5 - "FAMILY REUNION - PART 4"  
GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT





**T**hings started to get heated as both teams realized that time was winding down. There was no set time clock or score but both sides saw grandma bring the desert to the table. They knew that when she set things up, she would call the game and it would be over. When spoke, everybody listened.

The young guys were making a game of it. They were scrappy, hungry, and did not want to get embarrassed. Not only that, but grandma's dessert was worth fighting for! Uriah was leading the charge on offense and defense.

He caught several long passes on offense and was able to stop the older team from making the last touchdown.

Meanwhile, the triplets were making moves for the older team. Mehari was throwing passes down the field. Micah was catching every pass and once he caught the ball he would outrun everyone, scoring touchdown after touchdown.

"Grandpa, I need your help with this one," Jeniah said. "I see Mehari doing a great job at quarterback. He is throwing the balls in making sure everyone is in the right place. Micah is a wonderful receiver. He is fast, he has great hands, and it seems like no one can catch him. But what is Machai's job? Is he just supposed to stand there? It's almost as if he's invisible."

Grandpa replied, "No, he's not invisible. I bet the other team wishes he were. He actually has one of the most important jobs on the team. You see, every time he tosses the ball back to the quarterback, he makes sure that the opposite team cannot tackle him. He is a blocker. It takes a few seconds to get the ball all the way down field and in order for the quarterback to throw the ball and the receiver to catch it. His role is to make sure they have protection. He's doing so well, he's frustrated the opposite team, which is the reason why they are ahead right now."

**In this lesson we will discuss the role and function of the Holy Spirit.**

"Remember I told you the triplets are a lot like the Godhead? Well Machai's role is a lot like the Holy Spirit. He impacts the game a lot, but rarely is his work obvious. The Holy Spirit says no words in the Bible, but his presence is just as active and important as God the Father and God the Son."

"So what does He do?" Jeniah said. "I've heard a lot about the Spirit. People say it makes you really happy and say funny things. Is that the Spirit?"

"He does make you happy, but there is more to it. Let's look at a few lessons before the game is over and then we can enjoy dessert together."

"Awesome!"

"Is the Holy Spirit on the same "level" as Jesus and God?" Jeniah asked innocently.

"Yes ma'am!" Grandpa answered.

### What is the role of the Holy Spirit?

- John 16:13 "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will \_\_\_\_\_ you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come."
- John 14: 25-26 - "All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will \_\_\_\_\_ all things and will \_\_\_\_\_ you of everything I have said to you."

### How does the Spirit work with God the Father and God the Son?

Since Jesus is the truth (John 14:6), the Holy Spirit points people to Jesus so that Jesus reveals the Father and they can be re-connected after repentance and forgiveness.

**What else is Holy Spirit do?** He seals us. He helps us keep our commitment to Him. 2 Corinthians 1:22 - "...set his seal of ownership on us, and put his \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts as a \_\_\_\_\_ , guaranteeing what is to come."

Another element the Spirit provides is "Sanctification" or the work of making us more like Christ. 1 Peter gives us a glimpse of how the Godhead works together. Each one has a unique role in saving us.

- 1 Peter 1:2 - "...who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, **through the sanctifying work of the Spirit**, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood..."

### How long does the sanctification process take?

- Philippians 1:6 says, "...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
- This lets us know that the Holy Spirit will continually work on us until the Second Coming. We are going to be constantly growing and maturing to the people God has intended us to be.

"How will I know the Spirit is working in me?" Jeniah asked inquisitively. "You will have fruit, just like an apple tree," Grandpa replied. "Huh," Jeniah replied. "When the Spirit comes into our hearts, there are specific traits and way of living that we develop as a result. These are called fruit. . It may take a while to see them, but the Bible gives us a list of what the Holy Spirit living in our hearts looks like," Grandpa said...

- Galatians 5:22-23 - "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..."

“Not only does the Spirit give fruit, but it also gives gifts. Skills or talents we have, through which we can serve others,” Grandpa said.

- 1 Cor. 12:7-11 - “Now to each one the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit is given for the \_\_\_\_\_ . To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of \_\_\_\_\_ by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another \_\_\_\_\_ , to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.”