

# St. Mary Faith Formation

## 5th Grade



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### Chapter 8:

# The Promise of a Helper

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## Use Clues to Understand a Gospel Story

Read Chapter 8 in your Faith First textbook. Use the following clues to identify four persons, events, or things from the chapter.

1. What is this?

- It is the fourth gospel in the New Testament.
- It was written toward the end of the first century.
- It was written to strengthen our faith in Jesus.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is this?

- This is the last meal Jesus ate with his disciples before his death.
- During this meal, Jesus told his disciples to love each other as he had loved them.
- Jesus also told his disciples that they would soon face difficulties.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who is this?

- He gives us the gift of courage.
- He helps us to understand Jesus' teachings.
- He strengthens us in hard times.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who is this?

- This is another name for the Holy Spirit.
- This name says that the Spirit stands by our side and speaks for us.
  - This name says that the Spirit helps us to live with confidence.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Promise of a Helper: A Scripture Story

### Faith Vocabulary

In each space provided, write the word or phrase that best fits the definition.

evangelist   Advocate   Holy Spirit   courage   hymn

- \_\_\_\_\_ One who announces good news.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The third Person of the Holy Trinity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A title or name for the Holy Spirit, which means "one who is at our side."
- \_\_\_\_\_ A gift of the Holy Spirit that helps us to live our faith in Jesus Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A way to express belief in the Holy Spirit through song.

### Remembering Our Faith

Insert the letter of the best answer in each space provided.

- The New Testament is first of all a book of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - faith
  - saints
  - rules
- The Gospels share with us \_\_\_\_\_.
  - the hopes of Jesus
  - the fears of Jesus
  - the life and teachings of Jesus
- John's Gospel reminded the early Christians that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus would always be with them
  - Jesus was working on a new plan
  - Jesus was proud of them
- Jesus promised his disciples that his Father would send them \_\_\_\_\_.
  - an adviser
  - the Advocate
  - someone to settle arguments
- The four Gospels announce \_\_\_\_\_.
  - the birth of Jesus
  - a plan for peace
  - the "good news" of God's great love for us.
- John's Gospel was written \_\_\_\_\_.
  - toward the end of the first century
  - during the lifetime of Jesus
  - when the early Christians were experiencing good times

12. Praying to the Spirit can make \_\_\_\_.
- a. all the difference in the way we live
  - b. us free of mistakes
  - c. us prosperous

13. The Gospel of John tells us \_\_\_\_.
- a. more about the Last Supper than any other Gospel
  - b. less about the Last Supper than any other Gospel
  - c. hardly anything about the Last Supper

### Understanding Our Faith

Write at least one sentence to answer each of the following questions.

14. Why is the New Testament a book of faith?

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15. What were some of the things that Jesus told the disciples at the Last Supper?

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16. Why do we call the Holy Spirit our Advocate?

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17. How did John's Gospel help the early Christians?

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## Living Our Faith

18. In difficult times how can the Holy Spirit help us?

**Chapter 8: Diocesan Standards**



Prayer: The Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus to guide us.

Notes from your Catechists...

*Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!*

*Mrs. Rief and Emily Riesterer- Tuesday 4:00 p.m.*

*Mrs. Kneiert and Mrs. Kleinfeldt- Wednesday 4:00 p.m.*

*Mrs. McCarthy- Wednesday 4:00 p.m.*

*Mrs. Owens- Wednesday 5:45 p.m.*

