



## Another Helper

Series: Gospel of John, #27  
John 14:15-31; 15:26-27; 16:5-15  
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### Who is this Helper?

1. The word Jesus used. (14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7)
2. He is God the Holy Spirit.  
(14:17, 26; 15:26; 16:13-15; see also Genesis 1:2; Psalm 104:30; Matthew 28:19; Acts 5:3-4; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

### Why does the Holy Spirit come to us?

1. To be with us.  
(14:16-18; see also Romans 8:9, 14; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; 12:12-13; Ephesians 5:18)
2. To carry on Jesus' work.  
(14:27; 15:26; 16:13-15)

### What does the Helper, the Holy Spirit do?

1. Some of the overall work of the Holy Spirit.  
(Genesis 1:2; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Luke 1:34, 35; 2 Thessalonians 2:6-7; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 12:1-13; Ephesians 4:3; 5:18; John 3:6; Romans 5:5; Romans 8:26; Galatians 5:22-23)
2. For believers. (14:16-18, 26; 15:26-27; 16:7, 12-15)
3. For the world. (16:8-11)

## In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

**Monday.** As Jesus prepared His disciples for His death and also for His return to heaven, He reassured them with truths about the Holy Spirit. On Sunday we did not attempt to cover all the Bible's teaching about who the Holy Spirit is and what He does in our world. Read through the verses listed at the top of the outline for an overall view of what Jesus tells us about the Holy Spirit.

**Tuesday.** The Holy Spirit was sent and is given to all believers to be with us always. See Jesus' words in 14:16-18, putting them together with Paul's words in Romans 8:9 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Were you conscious of the Holy Spirit being with you and in you throughout this last week? Do you worship, serve and rely on God the Holy Spirit as you do God the Father and God the Son?

**Wednesday.** The Holy Spirit carries on Jesus' work in and for us. Review Jesus' statements in 14:27, 15:26 and 16:13-15. While there is more in other places in the Bible on the Holy Spirit's work for believers, read through 14:16-18, 26; 15:26-27 and 16:7, 12-15 listing the work you see here. Thank Him for this gracious work in and for you.

**Thursday.** The Holy Spirit has a ministry in and for the world. Part of that is found in 16:8-11. Review any notes you made on Sunday as you think through these three aspects. Remember, before you came to faith in Christ, the Holy Spirit was doing that for you.

**Friday – Saturday.** On Sunday we will look at Jesus' teaching on fruitfulness in 15:1-17. Read this section as you prepare for our time of worship together.