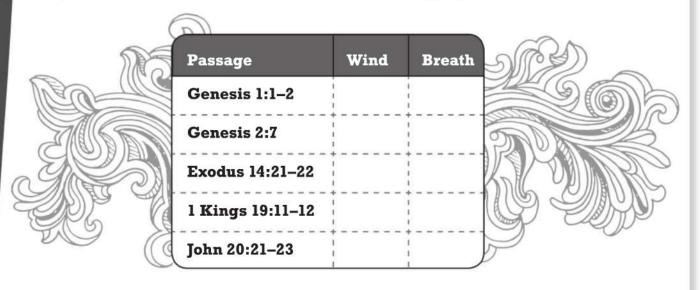


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Symbols of the Holy Spirit

In the Old Testament, God's presence is often associated with fire. God first spoke to Moses in the form of a burning bush (Exodus 3). Later, God guided the Chosen People to the Promised Land as a column of fire at night (Exodus 13:21). At Pentecost, God again used the symbol of fire as he gifted us with his loving presence in the Holy Spirit.

Directions: God is also associated with wind or breath. Read the following Scripture verses in the Bible and put a check mark in the appropriate column.



Directions: We've read how the Holy Spirit worked in the early Christian Church. Using the lines below, write a short paragraph that explains how the Holy Spirit works in the Church today.

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- **A.** Write T or F to indicate whether the sentence is true or false.
- 1. _____ The Feast of Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday.
- **2.** _____ We serve the Kingdom of God and grow in holiness when we use gifts received from the Holy Spirit.
- **3.** _____ Before his death, Jesus promised the Apostles that he would not leave them orphans.
- **4.** _____ On Pentecost a dove descended and appeared to touch each of the Apostles as the Holy Spirit filled them.
- **5.** _____ The Easter season begins on Pentecost.
- **6.** _____ Pentecost commemorates the day when the Holy Spirit entered the Apostles' hearts and filled them with the strength and courage they needed to do God's work.
- 7. _____ On the Jewish harvest feast of Pentecost, the Father sent the Paraclete, which is another name for Pentecost.
- **8.** _____ The gift of piety is also known as fear of the Lord.
- **9.** _____ Guided by the Holy Spirit, we are able to know the truth and be true to our calling.
- 10. _____ The Holy Spirit guides our prayers so we can grow closer to God.
- 11. _____ The Holy Spirit gives us 10 gifts that prepare us to discover God's will for us and follow it through our lives.
- **12.** _____ Fortitude is the courage to do what is right.
- 13. _____ In the Acts of Apostles, we read that after Jesus ascended to Heaven, the Apostles scattered and did not stay together.
- 14. _____ The Gifts of the Holy Spirit include hope, charity, and faith.
- **15.** _____ In Confirmation we become better witnesses to our faith and help the Church carry out its mission.

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3. How does the Holy Spirit lead us to gro	ow in holiness?
. In developing a lifelong habit of prayer, our prayer life and how the Holy Spirit to ollowing idea means to you:	
Prayer doesn't change God; prayer chang	es us."

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