

Holy Spirit facts		Supporting reference	
1	The Holy Spirit is sent by God the Father as a teacher and revealer of truth about Jesus Christ.	JOHN 14:26	<i>But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.</i>
2	The Holy Spirit enables and equips God's people for mission and ministry.	LUKE 12:12	<i>"...the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say."</i>
3	Jesus was filled with the power, wisdom, leading and presence of the Holy Spirit.	LUKE 3:22	<i>...and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."</i>
4	It is possible to grieve the Holy Spirit through our actions and attitudes.	ISAIAH 63:10	<i>Yet they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit. So he turned and became their enemy and he himself fought against them.</i>
5	God takes blasphemy against the Holy Spirit seriously.	MATTHEW 12:31-32	<i>And so I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.</i>
6	It is because of Jesus' ministry that his followers are baptised with the Holy Spirit.	MATTHEW 28:19	<i>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...</i>
7	Being filled with the Holy Spirit was a prerequisite for ministry in the early church.	ACTS 6:3	<i>Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them...</i>
8	The Holy Spirit guides the ministry and work of the church.	ACTS 11:12	<i>The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house.</i>

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9	Jesus' followers should live in step with the Spirit.	GALATIANS 5:16-17	<i>So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.</i>
10	The Holy Spirit helps God's people to pray.	ROMANS 8:26-27	<i>In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.</i>
11	Jesus' followers should pray in the Holy Spirit on all occasions.	EPHESIANS 6:18	<i>And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.</i>
12	The Holy Spirit gives us hope.	ROMANS 15:13	<i>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.</i>
13	Jesus' followers are saved through the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit.	ROMANS 15:16	<i>... to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles with the priestly duty of proclaiming the gospel of God, so that the Gentiles might become an offering acceptable to God, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.</i>
14	The Holy Spirit reveals the deep things of God.	1 CORINTHIANS 2:10	<i>...but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.</i>
15	Jesus' followers should make every effort to be filled with the Holy Spirit.	EPHESIANS 5:18	<i>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.</i>
16	New Testament churches were encouraged to listen to what the Spirit had to say to them.	REVELATION 2:11	<i>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.</i>