

TOP SECRET

# NOT-SO-SPOOKY SPIRIT



## DEVOTIONAL

Samantha the Super Spy has challenged us to find the answer to a really important question! She wants to know who the Holy Spirit is! What does He mean for our lives?

If you have never heard of the Holy Spirit, this may sound spooky. You may think of ghost stories you've heard around campfires about spirits jumping out of closets or flying around a cemetery.

If you are worried about that, let me ease your mind. That's not the kind of Spirit we are talking about at all! In fact, the Bible has some pretty amazing things to say about this Spirit! Here's one of my favorite verses about Him, found in Acts 1:8,

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Isn't that awesome? How many of you want more power to be a witness for Jesus? I know I do!

There's another verse in the Bible that is so amazing, we are going to make it our theme for the night! We find it in Romans 8:14! Here it is:

*"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."*

Wow! Can we practice saying that for just a minute? *(Ask the girls to repeat the verse with you three or four times.)*

So, whoever the Holy Spirit is, we are supposed to follow Him! How many of you want to be "children of God?" I know I do! We know God loves and takes good care of His children, don't we? So, we need to find out more about the Holy Spirit and why the Bible says we are supposed to follow Him!

Tonight, we are going to ask some very important questions! Since we are spy sisters to Samantha the Super Spy, we are going to investigate the Holy Spirit by asking, "Who? Where? What? Why?"

So, repeat after me! Say, "Who is the Holy Spirit?" *(Allow the girls to repeat.)* Say, "Where does the Holy Spirit live?" *(Allow the girls to repeat.)* Say, "What does the Holy Spirit do for us and in us?" *(Allow the girls to repeat.)* Say, "Why do we need to be baptized in the Holy Spirit?" *(Allow the girls to repeat.)*

Those are the questions we will investigate tonight! We are going to have a great time!