March 8, 2015
Text: John 14:15-16
Verse: “Jesus Promises an Advocate
Advocate
Today’s study begins a term of lessons on the Holy Spirit. For many Christians, the Holy Spirit is somewhat of a mystery. The Holy Spirit is not always easy to understand, but He’s described as having three names: Jesus, the Spirit, and the Advocate. The Holy Spirit is God’s third person, along with the Father and the Son. The Spirit is present within those who believe in Jesus. The Holy Spirit also leads, guides, and gives strength to believers in Jesus. He’s been described as “a helper,” “a comforter,” and “a counselor.”

Some time ago, I read a book about the Holy Spirit. The author pointed out that when we read the New Testament, we can see the Holy Spirit coming down from heaven like a dove, and it rested on Jesus when He was baptized. This is the moment when the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus, marking the beginning of His ministry.

Jesus was moving toward John the Baptist, and John himself was the one who reminded Jesus of the importance of baptism. John knew that Jesus had come to save people, and he wanted him to be baptized so that he could begin his ministry. When Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down upon him, and a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

The Holy Spirit is often referred to as the “Comforter” or the “Advocate.” He is the one who helps us understand the messages of the Bible, and He gives us the power to live a life that is pleasing to God. He is the source of grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

The Holy Spirit can fill us with the peace and joy of God, and He can guide us in making decisions. He is the one who helps us grow closer to God and to others, and He is the source of the power to overcome our weaknesses.

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity, and He is equal in deity to the Father and the Son. He is the one who sent the disciples to preach the gospel to every nation, and He is the one who gives us the ability to understand and obey the word of God.

The Holy Spirit is the one who leads us to repentance and forgiveness, and He is the one who gives us the power to live a life that is pleasing to God. He is the one who sanctifies us and makes us holy, and He is the one who gives us the gift of eternal life. He is the one who helps us overcome the world, and He is the one who helps us to live a life that is pleasing to God.