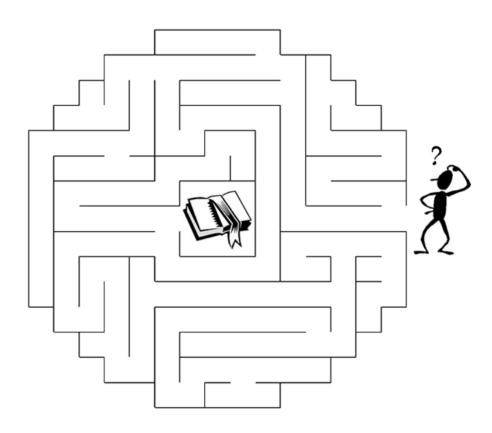
Trinity Sunday

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But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13 (NIV)

My Prayer For The Week

God, thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to guide us in the way You want us to go. Help us to stay close to You, so that we can feel the power of Your Holy Spirit in our life. In Jesus' name, amen.

WELCOME

Theme: The Holy Spirit is our guide (John 16:12-13)

The Unseen Power



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I have something really cool to share with you this morning. Do you want to know what it is? I'm going to teach you a trick that you can try out on your friends. You will need a piece of card, a magnet and a metal toy car. Place the card on a flat surface and place the car on top of the card. Then ask your friend if they think you can move the car without touching it. Don't let your friends see that you are holding the magnet underneath the sheet of paper. When you move the magnet the car will move by itself! Wow! How cool is that!

But remember to tell your friends it's not because you have have any special powers; It's because you used a magnet. Magnets attract metal objects like your toy car.

We can't see the magnet from behind the card, but we know that it's there because we can see its power by what it does.

Did you know that we can have a power within us that will guide us just like the magnet guided your car across the card? That power comes from the Holy Spirit.

The Bible says when Jesus knew it was time for Him to leave the earth and return to Heaven, He called His friends, the disciples together. He said He would leave His Holy Spirit to live in them. When we believe in Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to live in us, too.

We can't see the Holy Spirit Jesus puts in us, but we know He's there because we can feel His power. Just like we could see the power of the magnet guiding our metal car, we can see the Holy Spirit guiding us each day. For example, "Maybe we come to church and people start singing. The Holy Spirit might guide us to sing to God with thankfulness and joy." Or "Maybe we see a lonely person at school. The Holy Spirit might guide us to talk to him/her and share Jesus love with them."

The car has to be close to the magnet before it feels the effects of its power. Like that, when we stay close to God, we feel the power of His Holy Spirit guiding us. Let's pray and thank God for sending the Holy Spirit to be our guide.

