

# THE HOLY SPIRIT

A FAMILY DEVOTION

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever 17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:15-17

We are celebrating Mother's Day this week. Talk with your family on how you celebrate and why!

Mother's Day is a day dedicated to showing our moms how much we love and appreciate them. Why do we buy them gifts and do chores for them on this day and others? Because our love for them! We do not do these things so they will love us or from obligation. We

know they love us already. In our scripture, Jesus is saying that we will keep his commandments not so he will love us but because we love him and he loves us already.

## Spirit of truth

Here Jesus is promising the Holy Spirit.

He says that it dwells in us, so that means Jesus dwells in us. He gave us his spirit when he left the earth to live and move with us. Our love of God, the fruit of the spirit, the way we love one another all comes from the Holy Spirit.

DEAR GOD, YOU ARE THE WAY, THE  
TRUTH AND THE LIFE. WE THANK YOU  
FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT.  
AMEN.