

3:16-17 I pray that his Spirit will make you become strong followers and that Christ will live in your hearts because of your faith.

4:3-5 Try your best to let God's Spirit keep your hearts united. Do this by living at peace. All of you are part of the same body. There is only one Spirit of God, just as you were given one hope when you were chosen to be God's people. We have only one Lord

4:23-24 Let the Spirit change your way of thinking and make you into a new person. You were created to be like God, and so you must please him and be truly holy.

Now: If God is (Son: Spirit always together: always distinct), does this mean Jesus is missing in Ephesians 4:23-24? ?

Son is _____: Spirit is _____

Son is _____: Spirit is _____

The 4th reading: the Opawa application

Your turn: Who is God in Ephesians 4:23-24.
A word or phrase to describe ...

How would you express in art or in a video image

OPTIONS: KIDZ Musical OR Art OR Video making

Conclusion:

Question: Who is God?

1. Gospel data
2. Ascension/Pentecost
3. Ephesians

Answer: Son and Spirit together: yet distinct

AFTERNOON: So what: Who are we humans in Ephesians?

As the Son rose, like fire, *What does this mean for us?*
till the Spirit drops down, like fire, *What does this mean for us?*

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Spirit in Ephesians # 1

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MORNING: Who is God in Ephesians 4:23-24?

AFTERNOON: Who are we humans in Ephesians 4:23-24?

Your turn: Who is God in Ephesians 4:23-24.

A word or phrase to describe ...

The first reading: the Son: Spirit reading

The "Who is God" big idea:

Son and Spirit are always _____ : always _____

Let's check this against the Gospel data:

Annunciation; - Son is _____ : Spirit is _____

Luke 1:35: "The Holy Spirit will come down to you, and God's power will come over you. So your child will be called the holy Son of God.

Baptism; Son is _____ : Spirit is _____

Luke 3:21-22: Jesus himself was baptized. Then as he prayed, the sky opened up, and the Holy Spirit came down upon him in the form of a dove.

Resurrection; Son is _____ : Spirit is _____

Romans 8:11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

So what is the pattern at Pentecost?

Son is _____ ? : Spirit is _____ ?

The second reading: Ascension+Pentecost reading

The "Who is God" big idea:

Son and Spirit are always _____ : always _____

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The third reading: the Ephesians reading

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Son and Spirit are always _____ : always _____

1:13-14 Christ also brought you the truth, which is the good news about how you can be saved. You put your faith in Christ and were given the promised Holy Spirit to show that you belong to God. The Spirit also makes us sure that we will be given what God has stored up for his people. Then we will be set free...

1:17 I ask the glorious Father and God of our Lord Jesus Christ to give you his Spirit. The Spirit will make you wise and let you understand what it means to know God.

2:17-19 Christ came and preached peace to you Gentiles, who were far from God, and peace to us Jews, who were near God. And because of Christ, all of us can come to the Father by the same Spirit.

2:21-22 Christ is the one who holds the building together and makes it grow into a holy temple for the Lord. And you are part of that building Christ has built as a place for God's own Spirit to live.

3:5-6 No one knew about this mystery until God's Spirit told it to his holy apostles and prophets. And the mystery is this: Because of Christ Jesus, the good news has given the Gentiles a share ...