

Gifts of the Holy Spirit Catcher

Maybe you remember making a Cootie Catcher/Bug Catcher/Fortune Teller/etc when you were young. Let's make one for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the main I believes of the Creed.

What you need:

- A full size sheet of paper. We will use 8x8 of an 8x10 sheet of paper. If using colored paper, use light colors that are easy to read pencil on.
- A pencil or pen
- 4 small stickers per student of Holy Spirit related things, if possible (a dove, a flame, wind, a heart, etc.)

Follow the instructions here <https://www.instructables.com/How-to-make-a-cootie-catcher/> if you have forgotten how to make one. Do all the folding first.

Tell the students they will have to write small. Then flatten the catcher and where the example in the instructions has written the numbers 1-8 in Step 7, Have the students write the short name of the gifts of the Holy Spirit from pages 18-19 in the Confirmation book. They can use either the main term or the one in parenthesis. (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Piety/Reverence, Fortitude/Courage, Knowledge, Fear of the Lord/Wonder and Awe). Write "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" on the 8th spot.

One flap at a time, open each one and tell them to write the description under the flap with the name of the gift. Some are too long so we need to shorten them. Possible alternatives (or come up with your own):

- **Counsel:** Helps you to give good advice to others and hear the Holy Spirit.
- **Piety:** Love and honor God. Spent time with God in Prayer and his creation.
- **Knowledge:** Learn about God and be open to his presence and truth.
- **Wonder and Awe:** Know that God is awesome and be amazed.
- **Gifts of the Holy Spirit:** Gifts God gives us in Confirmation to live as disciples of Christ.

Put the stickers on the inside square, making sure they don't impede the movement of the catcher.

On the 4 outside panels, where the instructions have colored circles, put the 4 "I believe"s from the Creed: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, One Church. If you think they can fit it on there, you could add more. You can add numbers for the sequence they are in in the Creed.

Then play it – Either use the numbers or spell out Father, Son, Holy Spirit, or Church. Then have someone pick a gift and someone else says what it is.