



What is this TXT Fondue program about?

The purpose of this program is that the Holy Spirit and you get to know each other better, so that you may become a conquering believer with the enormous power and loving care of the Holy Spirit. Of course we will first zoom in on who the Holy Spirit is, which is done by team A. Meanwhile, team B investigates what it means if the Holy Spirit is part of your life.

How is a TXT Fondue played?

Two teams take turns in asking each other questions. There usually are 12 questions for each team. The team that has question 1a begins with asking. After the question has been asked and in some cases a passage from the Scriptures has been read, the other team has one minute to discuss their answer. Then they give their final answer and the team that asked the question decides whether the answer is correct. Keep in mind that if your team demands strict answers, the other team will do the same.

Not the answer but the process

With a TXT Fondue, it's not about the answer, but all about the process. Questions will lead to new questions, which is good, but keep these thoughts until after the TXT Fondue, so that the program may continue fluently and dynamically. That is important, because a TXT Fondue is actually a sermon that is divided into chunks. It is apostles' teaching (Acts 2:42), so just like any sermon it has a structure that builds up to an application. Those who wish to go in-depth can do so afterwards.

Referee

Like the referee ensures that the rules of play are respected, the elder in a house feast supervises that all that is said remains Biblical (1 Timothy 4:16). There are just two rules: if someone says something unbiblical, the elder takes corrective action, like a referee in football issues a yellow card. In case of sin, he intervenes, comparable to a red card.

Feedback

Have you got a suggestion? Did you discover an error in a TXT Fondue program? Let us know through HuisfeestNetwork.org! Questions regarding the contents can be discussed with the House Feast Network at facebook.com/HouseFeastNetwork.

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What is the House Feast Network?

Those who are in the house feasts intend to reach all people in their own network who have not yet been reached with the gospel.

Networking

Of course you are curious to see how other house feasts do things. You wish to pay each other visits, help each other, and in any case you celebrate a large feast together, three times a year. To facilitate this, we have set up a House Feast Network group on Facebook: facebook.com/HouseFeastNetwork. Elders can exchange their experiences at facebook.com/groups/Oudsten.

Share impressions

House feasts support one another by continually sharing photos in "The House Feast Network". House feasts unite because of this. We prefer that the ambience pictures you share do not intrude people's privacy.

What is the Learnhouse?

A collection of 84 TXT Fondue programs together form a complete training to spiritual maturity. It is composed of 7 fundaments, with 12 programs per fundaments. The program you now hold is part of the third fundament: Holy Spirit.

We recommend you to read the book of 1 Corinthians while you take the 12 lessons in this fundament.

Previous program:
2.12 Where does it say so?

This program:
3.01 Spirit

Next program:
3.02 Worship

For an overview of all programs, see the [Learnhouse](#).

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1a. As which animal does the Holy Spirit appear in the Bible?

(answer) A dove / pigeon.

2a. What does the Holy Spirit do in heaven?

(answer) He worships.

(comment) *John 16:14 says that He glorifies the Son.*



3a. Is the Holy Spirit in heaven:

- a. male;
- b. female, or
- c. both?

(answer) The right answer is: "a. male".

(comment) *For example, the Holy Spirit conceived the Son, King Jesus, with Mary. In heaven there is man nor woman, so it is not an issue there.*

4a. We are talking about the "Holy Spirit" today. What is meant with "spirit"?

(answer) The Spirit of God, or the spirit of man, is that part, which:

- allows you to worship and dedicate;
- where your passion and your conscience is;
- where prophetic revelations take place.

It is also referred to as our heart.

(comment) *Your words can come from the heart, just like the Words from God's heart come to us through His Spirit.*

5a. Where is the Holy Spirit?

(answer) He is in heaven and on earth, and He also lives in the heart of those who believe in King Jesus.

6a. For how long has the Holy Spirit been doing his work?

(answer) The Bible says that the Holy Spirit carried out Creation, and that He has also led the believers daily ever since.

7a. Is it possible that you can notice something from the Holy Spirit, even before you have ever heard of Him? Please explain.

(answer) Yes, as a Mediator, He is preparing a meeting between you and King Jesus. He works at your heart, so that you want to turn to King Jesus.



8a. Genesis 24:3–4,12–14, Abraham says to his senior servant Eliezer:

I want you to swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living, but will go to my country and my own relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac."

Then [Eliezer] prayed, "LORD, God of my master Abraham, make me successful today, and show kindness to my master Abraham. See, I am standing beside this spring, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. May it be that when I say to a young woman, 'Please let down your jar that I may have a drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I'll water your camels too'—let her be the one you have chosen for your servant Isaac. By this I will know that you have shown kindness to my master."

This is where Eliezer is sent on a mission. What was the purpose of this mission?

(answer) He had to find a bride for the bridegroom Isaac.



9a. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

The servant found a bride. Her name was Rebekah. The team asking the question will demonstrate using pantomime what the servant did to convince Rebekah. The other team will try and guess the correct answer.

(answer) He gave her a nose ring and two bracelets.

(comment) Genesis 24:22 says: "When the camels had finished drinking, the man took out a gold nose ring weighing a beka [about 6 grams] and two gold bracelets weighing ten shekels [about 120 grams]." These were precious gifts. We also call these gifts "talents".

10a. For us, the Holy Spirit is our Mediator, like Eliezer mediated by seeking out a wife for the son of his master Abraham. Describe what the role of the Holy Spirit was here.

(answer) The Holy Spirit couples the girl (us as believers) with King Jesus.



11a. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

Someone from the team asking the question will draw, what the following four people are a Biblical image of: Abraham, Isaac, Eliezer, and Rebekah. The other team will try and guess the correct answers.

(answer) The other team needs to get all four of these right:

1. Abraham is an image of: God the Father
2. Isaac is an image of: King Jesus (the Son)
3. Eliezer is an image of: the Holy Spirit (the Mediator)
4. Rebekah is an image of: the bride, the Church, but also you yourself

(comment) The answers to 3 and 4 were provided in question 10a.

12a. 1 Corinthians 12:3 says:

"Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit."

The purpose of the working of the Holy Spirit is to couple you with King Jesus. How does each of you make the Holy Spirit glad at this very moment? Everyone in the team answering the question says it individually, in a personal way.

(answer) Say for example: 'I do'.

(comment) It is like with a marriage, where saying "I do" is one of the pinnacles.



1b. What does the work of the Holy Spirit on Earth boil down to?

(answer) He carries out the orders that King Jesus gives Him.

2b. What is the Holy Spirit's real name?

(answer) His full name is the same as that of God the Father and of the Son, namely: I Am.

(comment) Other names the Bible mentions describe what he does: the Paraclete (He who encourages or intercedes), Ruach (the breath of God), Shekinah (the presence of God, like in the pillar of fire), and the Comforter.

3b. The Holy Spirit works on the relationship between King Jesus and His Bride. Who is this woman?

(answer) The Church.

(comment) Here, the Church means all followers of King Jesus. This is the bride with whom King Jesus marries when He returns.

4b. What does "holy" mean?

(answer) It means: different.

(comment) In other words, not equal to other spirits and people; set apart.



5b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

The Holy Spirit wants to prepare every follower of King Jesus to be part of something. Someone from the team asking the question will draw what we will be part of.. The other team will try and guess this.

(answer) The bride of the King.

(comment) The church is the bride of King Jesus. Every believer is part of that. For this purpose, He gives you gifts and rewards you with His fruit and talents.

6b. Is the Holy Spirit still working, even now? Please explain.

(answer) Yes, absolutely. From the moment that King Jesus ascended to heaven, the era of the Holy Spirit had dawned. He leads us to the ends of the Earth, and He will also lead us in worship in heaven.

7b. Does the Holy Spirit work invisibly? Please explain.

(answer) Yes; God's children are visible and they must testify; the Holy Spirit is invisible and He convinces people.

8b. In the New Testament, we see the Holy Spirit working spectacularly with Pentecost. Which three things did the Holy Spirit do here in Acts 2:1-4?

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

(answer) The other team must name all three of these:

1. Create a sound like the blowing of a violent wind.
2. Put tongues of fire on people's heads.
3. Enable everyone to speak in other tongues.



9b. (Please read the bold text of this question aloud.)

Acts 2:5–8,11b–13 says:

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? (...) We hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

The Holy Spirit appeared fiercely. The crowds that were drawn to this event, reacted in two very different ways. The team asking the question will demonstrate using pantomime in which two ways the crowd responded. The other team will try and guess this.

(answer) The other team must answer both reactions correctly:

1. (Full of) Wonder.
2. Mocking / mockery.

10b. In Acts 2:17–21, the apostle Peter repeats a promise (prophecy) from the Book of Joel:

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

**Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.**

Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

**I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.**

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Why did the Holy Spirit do what has been described in Acts 2:1–4 (question 8b)?

(answer) It was already foretold, that they would happen at Pentecost, after the death and resurrection of King Jesus.

11b. In Acts 2:38, the apostle Peter says: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Which three things do you need to do, to become a child of God?

(answer) The other team must name all three of these:

1. Repent (conversion)
2. Be baptized
3. Let yourself be filled with the Holy Spirit

12b. What happens with you when you honestly say "Jesus is Lord"?

(answer) You then go from the dark into light. And that is what the Holy Spirit tries to achieve in you. Is he allowed to do that with you? Then will you say to the Holy Spirit: "Please bring me in the light of the presence of King Jesus, and do your work in me."