

# Come Follow Me

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## ROLES OF THE HOLY GHOST COLORING ACTIVITY

### Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3

We learn from all three chapters that Christ was baptized and received the Holy Ghost, which was represented by a dove (Matthew 3:11–17; Mark 1:9–11; Luke 3:21–22). We are also commanded to be baptized and receive the gift of the Holy Ghost through confirmation. Just like a blanket or quilt offers us both comfort and protection, the Holy Ghost can help us in many different ways.

To help your kids understand the various roles of the Holy Ghost, complete the following coloring activity (feel free to alter the activity based on the ages of your kids):

**Materials:** one printed patchwork quilt graphic for each kid, pencils/pens, and crayons/colored pencils

1. Print however many patchwork quilt graphics you need (found below).
2. If you would like, pick one or more of *The Friend* stories about the Holy Ghost by following the link in the resource list below. Depending on the ages and attention spans of your kids, you could also read the general conference talk listed below about the Holy Ghost.
3. Talk about the different ways the Holy Ghost can help us (comforts, protects, warns, testifies, teaches, inspires, guides, helps us remember things, helps us understand, helps us make good decisions, helps us communicate with others, helps us see what's true).
4. In each quilt square, write one way the Holy Ghost can help us.
5. When the quilt is filled, let the kids have fun coloring the squares.

Resources to supplement discussion:

- [“How Does the Holy Ghost Help You?”](#) by Elder Gary E. Stevenson
- [“The Gift of the Holy Ghost”](#) by Margaret Lifferth (read the beginning section)
- [LDS Gospel Topics “Holy Ghost”](#) section
- List of [stories about the Holy Ghost](#) from *The Friend* magazine

How does the Holy Ghost help me?

