

# LEARNER SHEET: ARTICLE THREE



## THE BIG IDEA

The Holy Spirit nurtures us and advocates for us.

## BIG FUN IDEA

Meet for a big game of capture the flag. If the area around the church grounds is not big enough, meet at a nearby park. Divide the teams up as evenly as possible, and be sure to have an adult or two around to referee any disputes.

## BIG SERVING IDEA

As a small group, learn about the history of your congregation. Most congregations have a church historian who could talk to your group. Interview the oldest members of the congregation for their memories of the congregation. Create a PowerPoint presentation that tells the history of your congregation with words, interviews, and pictures, and present it to the congregation.

## PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner's prayer needs—record them here.

## DISCUSSION TIME

**When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon us. Just as the Holy Spirit forms, empowers, and builds the church, the Holy Spirit forms, empowers, and builds us. The Holy Spirit advocates for us. Because of the power of the Holy Spirit, we can understand and do God's will.**

- **What is a *counselor*?**
- **What is an *advocate*?**
- **The Holy Spirit is often called *Counselor* and *Advocate*. How are these titles appropriate?**
- **Where do the words come from when we pray to God?**