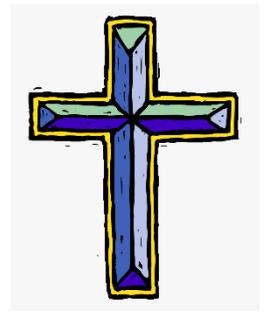


1st-5th Grade Small Group Lesson



Session Title: The Holy Spirit Came

Bible Passage: Acts 2:1-4,22-42

Main Point: The Holy Spirit came to the apostles on the Day of Pentecost.

Key Passage: Philippians 2:13

Big Picture Question: What does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit helps Christians follow Jesus.

Christ Connection: *God kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit. With the Holy Spirit's help, Jesus' disciples could begin their work to share the gospel with the entire world. God gives the Holy Spirit to those who trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Holy Spirit gives us power to do God's work, and He changes us to be more like Jesus.*

Loopy Languages

Materials: 4 sentences strips and scissors

Cut out the four sentences. Choose a volunteer to read the words on the 1st card. Encourage him/her to read slowly the first time. Challenge players to guess what the words really mean. Instruct the volunteer to read faster. This may help the other people better hear the true meaning of the words.

Allow about two minutes per card. If players can't figure it out, reveal the answer. Then call for another volunteer to read the next card.

1. **Tea whole Ye spear hit** (*the Holy Spirit*)
2. **Shh hair tea gush pull** (*Share the gospel.*)
3. **Cheese us row strum tea crave** (*Jesus rose from the grave.*)
4. **Hee when chop chew hay been** (*He went up to heaven.*)

How did you feel when you couldn't understand the language someone was speaking? Are there any other languages you would like to learn?

In our Bible story today, the Holy Spirit gave Jesus' disciples the ability to speak in such a way that everyone who listened—even people who didn't speak the same language—could understand. The Holy Spirit came to the apostles on the Day of Pentecost, and God sends the Holy Spirit today to anyone who repents and trusts in Jesus.

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Spirit Switch

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INSTRUCTIONS: Find and circle the twelve differences between the top and bottom picture.



KEY PASSAGE: Philippians 2:13

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit helps Christians follow Jesus.

BIBLE STORY:

THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME

- Jesus' disciples were waiting for the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit came to the apostles on the Day of Pentecost.
- With the Holy Spirit, Peter spoke bravely about Jesus.
- The church grew and obeyed Jesus' commands.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How did the disciples behave before the Holy Spirit came?
- How did they behave after the Holy Spirit came?
- How does the Holy Spirit help us today?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- If weather permits, fly a kite with your family. Talk about the Holy Spirit; we can see His work, but cannot see Him.
- Work with your family to develop a "generosity plan" to bless the local church.

Younger Kids Activity Pages
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