

# The Holy Spirit

Hey Mom and Dad,

Winter is here! May we continue through this season with great expectation because we know we have the power of the Holy Spirit to be all we were born to be.

We celebrated Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, this past Sunday. This week we want to teach our children about this most wonderful gift from the Father. The Holy Spirit is a person, much as Jesus is a person, in the Godhead. Our children should understand that Jesus lives in them through the third person of the trinity, the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is with us and in us and He is the power of God that helps us in our daily lives. As you prepare in prayer, remember the words God spoke to the prophet Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- To know the Holy Spirit as a necessary person in our daily lives
- To depend on the Holy Spirit to help us in doing God's special assignment for us

We have selected some songs that you can use to start your time together. We do however, encourage you to not allow lack of wifi connectivity to hinder your time of praise and worship. Declare your thanksgiving out loud and make music to your favourite worship songs together. Jesus himself reassures us that where two or three gather in His name, there He will be - Matthew 18:20

We love you and your family.

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## What to prepare:

- Read Acts 2:1-41
- A gift box/bag with a treat inside
- Copy and paste this link on your browser to play for the kids at the end of the lesson -  
**<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=vuUK6REOWuE>**

## Praise and Worship:

Copy these links and paste it into your browser to play the songs of the week:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Wxi-F9R7Io> (**First**)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5txkvjH3Pk> (**Perfect Love**)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shzOEbCWWS0> (**I will go**)

## Memory verse:

John 14:16

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**"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will never leave you."**

## Declaration for the week:

**The Holy Spirit is my helper and He will never leave me alone**

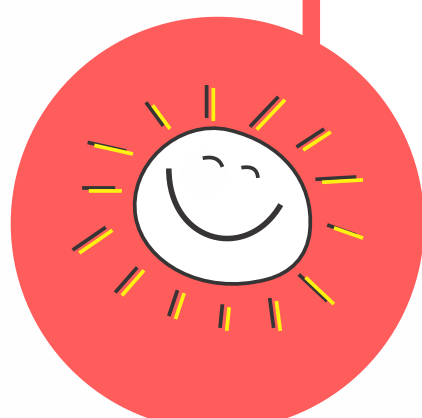
## Activity Sheets

The activities are added to aid with general knowledge

- Winter maze
- Animal crossword
- Toilet paper roll lion
- Pentecost colouring

## Fitness Fun

Join in the fitness fun and beat the winter blues.



## Lesson Time

Start with the declaration: The Holy Spirit is my helper and He will never leave me alone.

Lesson Opening Activity (bring your gift bag/box with a treat inside)

Ask: Does anyone like gifts? Can you guess what is inside this box/bag? What has been the best gift you have received? (Keep the gift closed)

Say: We all love to get gifts, right? We especially like to get gifts from people who love us, who know what we need and what we like. God loves us more than anyone else and He therefore gives us the best gifts. Today we are going to learn about a very special gift God has given us as His children, the Holy Spirit.

Pray with me: Father God, thank You for this time to learn from Your word. I am ready to learn about the very special gift You have for me. As I learn about the Holy Spirit, I believe my life will never be the same. In Jesus name I pray. Amen

Repeat declaration: The Holy Spirit is my helper and He will never leave me alone.

Tell the story: (As translated from Acts 2:1-21.)

Say: Before going to heaven, Jesus had promised His disciples to send the Holy Spirit as a special gift so that they would have all the help they needed and that they would not be alone. Jesus kept His promise.

Read Acts 2:1-4 "When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance"

Say: The Holy Spirit came just as Jesus had promised His disciples. God always keeps his promises. Amazing things were happening here. Tongues of fire and rushing wind? Speaking other languages? This was a special very special event.

Say: Some people made fun of the disciples because they didn't understand what was happening. God gave Peter wise words to help him explain what was happening. When Peter was explaining, many people turned to God and believed in Jesus. The Holy Spirit gave Peter and the disciples boldness to speak about Jesus.

Say: Sometimes people don't understand what God is doing in our lives. They might make fun of us. When we have the Holy Spirit in us, we have God's power so we can speak to people about Jesus and not be afraid.

Say: Since that time many years ago, every person who believes in Jesus can receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in their hearts. We do not see flames of fire resting on our heads or hear loud noises. But we do receive the power of the Holy Spirit to help us live lives that please God and to tell people about Jesus.



Just like with any gift, when someone gives it you must take the gift. (Hand the gift box/bag to one of the children)

Ask questions as a recap:

Who is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is God's gift to us that comes through Jesus Christ

What can the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit helps us to obey God's word and to not be afraid. He gives us the power to do God's special work of preaching the gospel – this is telling people about God's love in Jesus. The Holy spirit brings joy, love and peace. The Holy Spirit is God's best gift to us.

Repeat declaration: The Holy Spirit is my helper and He will never leave me alone.

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### **Application:**

Say: If you would like to ask God to help you live a life that pleases God and tell people about His love, let us pray together

Pray after me: "Father God, You know my heart. Thank You that You want to give me the best gift. I receive my special gift – the Holy Spirit to help me live a life that pleases you every day. Thank you that the Holy Spirit also helps me to tell people about Your amazing love. With the help of the Holy Spirit I can preach the gospel everywhere I go. In Jesus name, Amen."

### **The five confessions of the blood:**

The blood of Jesus makes it possible for us to walk with the Holy Spirit. So, it is important for us to speak about what the blood of Jesus has done for us.

- By the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed from the power of the enemy.
- By the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven.
- Because I spend time with other Christians, the blood of Jesus cleanses me
- By the blood of Jesus, I am justified and God sees me as if I have never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified and set apart for God's holy purpose

Repeat declaration: The Holy Spirit is my helper and He will never leave me alone.

(Remember to give the children the treats from the gift bag/box)

### **Devotion plans:**

The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and help allocate a special time for their devotion.

Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture with your child and helping them say the declaration.

Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day.



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