

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: APRIL 25-26

Bible Story: The Holy Spirit Arrives Acts 2:1-41

Big Idea: God gives new life

Focus: The Holy Spirit helps us in our new life.

Memory Verse: "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son. Anyone who believes in Him will not die but will have eternal life."

John 3:16 (NirV)

Bible Story Summary:

Read Acts 2:1-41, Luke 24:44; 2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:104

The disciples gathered on Pentecost. They heard a mighty rushing wind from heaven. Tongues of fire appeared above their heads, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit gave them the ability to speak in foreign languages. People from various nations were amazed. Peter explained that this was a fulfillment of Joel's prophecy and preached about Jesus' death and resurrection. Three thousand believed and were baptized, marking the birth of the church.

He Question: Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is God and has all of the power and authority of God. The same Holy Spirit given to believers at Pentecost lives in followers of Jesus today.

We Question: How does the Holy Spirit help us?

When we trust in Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes to live inside of us. He helps us know how to follow God and spread His love.

Me Question: How is God inviting me to respond?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



This week we learned that the Holy Spirit lives in us and helps us know how to follow God. Get a balloon. Tell them the balloon represents us. Tell them the air you put in the balloon represents the Holy Spirit. Inflate the balloon. Explain that you can't see the air, but you know it is there. We can't see the Holy Spirit, but when we trust in Jesus, He is in us and He helps us follow God. Remember, the Holy Spirit helps us in our new life.

Now, play a game, trying to keep the balloon in the air as long as you can...just for fun.

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WEEK 4

God TIME

DAY 1

READ John 3:16

This verse is the most quoted verse in the world today. You see it displayed on signs. Some sports players have John 3:16 written on their face or tattooed on their arm. The reason people talk about this verse so much is because it is the good news of Jesus.

God loved

God gave

We believe

We receive

Write the verse from memory on the lines below.

Anytime you can share the good news of Jesus, you can tell them this verse.

PRACTICE this verse so you can share the good news of Jesus.

DAY 2

READ Acts 2:1-4

The Bible says the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, and people from many nations heard the disciples speak in their own languages. Over 3,000 people believed in Jesus that day because of the power the Holy Spirit gave the disciples.

Unscramble the words from the story.

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flames
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languages
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KNOW that the Holy Spirit gives us power.

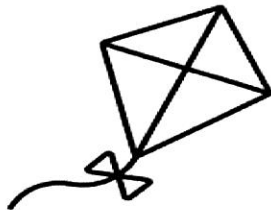
DAY 3

READ John 3:8

Have you ever flown a kite? You need a windy day to make the kite fly. This verse compares some things between the wind and the Holy Spirit. You can't see either of them, but you can hear them and see what they do.

This week we learned that the Holy Spirit gives us power to live God's way.

Inside the kite, write 2 things the Holy Spirit helps you do. If you need some clues, look up these Bible verses: John 14:26, Acts 1:8, Romans 8:26, Romans 5.



BE THANKFUL that the Holy Spirit lives in us and helps us.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

We want to let you know that we have an amazing opportunity for you and your child. We are learning the importance of giving (tithing) in UpTown. For many years the kids in UpTown have been caring for children through Compassion International and Forgotten Children Worldwide. We are currently sponsoring a boy named John that lives in Tanzania and a girl named Akeelo that lives in Uganda.

Our support will provide John and Akeelo with:

- Food to combat malnutrition
- Health care and immunizations
- Education and income generating skills
- The Gospel message and spiritual guidance
- The love and support of the church staff

Every week during Studio24 and Clubhouse, your child will have the chance to give an offering to help sponsor John and Akeelo. We pray that you will partner with us in this. Learning to have a heart of generosity will help your child grow to have a heart like Jesus.

DAY 4

READ John 14:26

Have you ever felt like you weren't sure how to live like Jesus? This verse reminds us that the Holy Spirit helps us know how to live like Jesus and to spread His love.

Sometimes, we don't take the time to pause and listen to the Holy Spirit. You may wonder how you hear His voice. This verse tells us the Holy Spirit helps us understand the Bible and He helps us remember what Jesus said.

Practice pausing and listening to the Holy Spirit. You can talk to Him about anything. Here is an example prayer.

"Dear Holy Spirit, thank You for guiding and directing me to live more like Jesus. Help me to pause and listen to Your voice. Amen."

PRAY for the Holy Spirit to teach you new things.

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

May 2-3	Kindergarten
May 9-10	4th Grade
May 16-17	3rd Grade
May 30-31	4th Grade

Ways to Earn Bible Bucks

- Bring a friend 1 Buck
- Bring your Bible 1 Buck
- Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck
- Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks
- UpTown Challenge . 20 Bucks



Child's Name: _____