

# 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.

### Meal Time



After dinner, grab a cotton ball. Have your child put it on one end of the table and blow as hard as they can. See who can make the cotton ball go the furthest. You can't see the air blow from your mouth but you can see it working to move the cotton ball. We can't see the Holy Spirit, but we can feel Him move in and work in our lives.

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# WEEK 4

# God TIME

# DAY 1

**READ** *John 3:16*

This is the last week to work on memorizing this verse. Let's set the words up with some different rhythms. Try using clapping, stomping, and maybe some snapping if you know how with the words to the verse.

God so loved (clap, clap, clap)  
The world that he gave  
(stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp)  
His one (snap, snap)  
And only Son (clap, clap, clap)  
Anyone who believes (stomp, stomp, stomp)  
In Him (snap, snap)  
Will not die (clap, clap, clap)  
But have (stomp, stomp)  
Eternal life (snap, snap)

Who did God send to die for you?

**PRACTICE** this memory verse as a reminder that God gives new life.

# DAY 2

**READ** *John 3:8*

This week in small group you made a kite. Do you remember why? You need wind to fly a kite. You can't see the wind, but you can see the wind move the kite. This verse compares the wind with the Holy Spirit. You can't see the wind or the Holy Spirit, but you can hear them and see what they do.

Decorate this kite to help you remember the Holy Spirit gives us power to live God's way. If you have a kite, go out and fly it!



**KNOW** that the Holy Spirit lives in us and helps us

# DAY 3

**READ** Acts 2:1-4

Have you ever flown a kite? Have you ever waited for a big surprise? Jesus' friends were waiting in a house together when they heard a sound and felt the wind woosh by them. God sent the Holy Spirit as their helper. The Holy Spirit gave them power in their hearts. They could be brave instead of being scared, happy instead of sad, and ready to tell everyone that Jesus loves them. Just like the disciples, you have the Holy Spirit with you always. With the help of a parent, find these important words in the word search. (Wind, Fire, Holy, God, Gift)

A W I N D G  
N H O L Y I  
P X G O D F  
F I R E G T

**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

Imagine you are learning to ride a bike for the first time. It's a little scary but then your mom or dad stands right next to you. They hold onto your seat and cheer you on. Jesus promised us a special helper called the Holy Spirit. Jesus knew that we might not know what to do or sometimes forget how to be kind. You can't see the Holy Spirit, but you know he is always there.

Take a moment and pray. Thank God for giving you the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to help you remember The Holy Spirit is always with you

**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

- Come to church ..... 1 Buck
- Bring your Bible ..... 1 Buck
- Recite Bible Verse .. 1 Buck
- Do your GodTime ... 5 Bucks



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_