

In God's Big Story

Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to fill His disciples, helping them follow Him and share the good news! Jesus-followers today are filled with the same internal guide and helper—God's promised Holy Spirit.

Wonder Truth: The Holy Spirit Helps and Guides Us

Scripture: Luke 11; John 14; Galatians 5

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

[EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO](#)

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our [motions video](#) or this [video](#) to help you!

ELEMENTARY:

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will tell people about me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria. And you will even tell other people about me from one end of the earth to the other.

—Acts 1:8 (NirV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

The Holy Spirit gives us power.

—from Acts 1:8

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What does the Holy Spirit do for us (beside giving us power)?
- Why do you think the disciples would need to be comforted by the Holy Spirit?
- What are some of the ways God's Spirit helps us to change when we know Him?
- In what ways do you need the Holy Spirit to help and guide you this week?



INTERACTIVE PRAYER

Paper Airplane Prayers

Great
for
Older Kids!

Gather sheets of paper and writing utensils. **The Holy Spirit is God's powerful, wise, and loving presence. The Holy Spirit lives in us when we trust in Jesus. Even though we can't see the Spirit, we can see what the Spirit does for us and in us, and we can feel the Spirit. Let's think of some other things that we can't see but still know are real.** Brainstorm together as a family (examples: the wind, gravity, oxygen, love). **The wind is invisible but we can see how it moves things when it blows. Let's write prayers to God on sheets of paper and then make them into paper airplanes.**

Invite each person to write or draw a prayer on a sheet of paper, then take them outside (if possible) and let the wind blow them and move the paper airplanes as you toss them. **The Holy Spirit came to the first followers of Jesus with the sound of the wind. We can remember that the Holy Spirit is with us too.**



CREATE IT!

Holy Spirit Helper

Read Bible passages about the different roles of the Holy Spirit and make a list of the ways the Holy Spirit is each of those things for you.

John 14:16 — Friend and Teacher

Luke 12:12 — Teacher

Acts 1:8 — Source of God's Power

Acts 6:10 — Source of God's Wisdom

1 Corinthians 6:11 — Makes Us Holy and Cleaned from Sin

The Holy Spirit is not just a helper like a child helps a parent with chores. The Holy Spirit empowers us with the power and strength of God! The Holy Spirit is God. With the Spirit in us, we can have power, wisdom, love, and life.

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