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 **Acts 1:6-14; 2:1-12**

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### Teachers Dig In

#### Dig In to the Bible

- Read: Acts 1:6-14; 2:1-12
- In This Passage: Before Jesus ascends to heaven, he tells his disciples they will receive power from the Holy Spirit to be his witnesses all over the world. Later the Holy Spirit comes like a rushing wind, and Jesus' followers speak in languages they don't even know to tell people from different places about Jesus.
- Bible Point: Jesus is powerful...
- Application: ...and he gives us power.
- Summary Verse: "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

#### Dig Deeper

- You'll Be Teaching: *Jesus is powerful.* The Holy Spirit can be a bit mysterious, especially to kids. Who is he? What does he do? Because of this mystery, it can be tempting to avoid talking too much about the Holy Spirit. Instead, use this lesson to help kids see how the Holy Spirit empowers them with Jesus' power. If kids ask questions you can't answer, that's okay! Tell them you don't know, and consider doing some research or talking with your pastor this week to find answers.
- Think About: What do you need power to do? Talk to God about that.

#### Dig In to Prayer

- Ask God to give your kids power to do big things in his name.

#### Quick Tip

- Discipline problems can make you *and* the "problem children" feel powerless. Instead of yelling, try this: Share the potential you see in kids, and talk about how when they feel like being disruptive, they can ask Jesus to give them the fruit of self-control.