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MY ADVENTURES WITH JESUS

The Holy Spirit Guides Me on My Adventure with Jesus 1 year olds - 4 year olds

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: God Sends the Holy Spirit- Acts 2

Bottom Line: The Holy Spirit guides me on my adventure with Jesus.

Leader Context: When Jesus left and went up to Heaven, he sent a helper to be with the people on earth. The Holy Spirit lives in the people who love Jesus. God can be with us all the time even if we can't see him with our eyes. In the fun times, the sad times, the scary times, and the silly times, the Holy Spirit is the way that God is with us, guiding us on our adventure with Jesus.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Social

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions

What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

Say: That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

Bible Story Video (5 minutes)

Transition to Teaching Video - Say This!

Who did Jesus send as a comforter and guide when he went back to heaven?

The Holy Spirit

Do you still see flames above people head to know that the Holy Spirit is with them? *Not likely That was a special time written about in the Bible. But we have the same Holy Spirit living among us now, because people in this room believe in Jesus.*

In our video today Jesus sent the Holy Spirit and people knew that he did because of the flames that were visible above their heads. The Holy Spirit helped the believers as they spread God's love and message to others and started to build what we now call the church. The Holy Spirit helps us too, when we believe in Jesus. He is with you on your adventure with Jesus, helping you know what is right, make good choices, and gives you wisdom from God. He even gives you the courage and the words to share his love with other people. That's some amazing power. Let's see what happens now.

Teaching Video (10 minutes)

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Videos

See His Light (20 minutes)

What You Need: paper cup with the lip cut off (1 per kid), hole punches/paper punches, battery tea light (1 per kid), glue dots, ribbon or paper handle for lantern
What You Do:

- Give each kid a cup and hole punch or paper punch.
- Encourage them to use the punch to put some holes in the cup.
- Then give them a glue dot and tea light.
- Encourage them to place the glue dot in the bottom of the cup.
- Turn on the tea light and place it on the glue dot.
- Turn the room lights off and see if you can see light through the holes.
- Attach the ribbon or handle to the lip of the cup. Use stickers to decorate.



Say "Today we saw a few videos and talked about the Holy Spirit. In our story today the Holy Spirit appeared to look like a flame. Jesus used the description of light about himself regularly. The Holy Spirit looking like a light shows us that it is Jesus/God with us. You can take this home to help you remember that Jesus is always with us. When we believe in Him, we will have this same spirit with us every day to help us know truth and what is right.

Say:

Do you remember the flame from the Bible story? Where did the flames appear? *Allow answers and discussion*

Who sent the Holy Spirit?

Who helps you on your adventure with Jesus?

Joey had to go through that dark cave on today's adventure. That must have felt scary. But it's a good thing he had the rope with him to help him. Even though he couldn't see the rope, he could hold it and it helped show him the right way to the treasure. That rope reminds us of the Holy Spirit. Even though we can't see the Holy Spirit, he is always with us on our adventure with Jesus. He helps us know more about Jesus, make the right choices and shows us the right way. The Holy Spirit is an amazing helper from God and we can have the help of the Holy Spirit when we choose to believe in Jesus.

Let's take a few minutes to pray together.

"Dear God, thank You for loving me and for always being with me on my adventure. Help me remember that the Holy Spirit is with me to help me so I can be brave. I want to be brave so I can do amazing things with you on my adventure with you.. Amen."

Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kid and call them by name.